

Occupational Therapy

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Web Sites

- [American Occupational Therapy Association](#)—Student section
- [The Rehabilitation Provider's Guide to Cultures of the Foreign-Born](#)—Center for International Rehabilitation Research Information and Exchange. State University of New York at Buffalo. Contains specific information about culture that rehabilitation service providers can use to more effectively meet the needs of foreign-born recipients of rehabilitation services.
- [Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center](#)—Information including research, technology, rehabilitation and more for both caregivers and patients.
- [ADA Home page, Department of Justice](#)—Information and technical assistance regarding the American's With Disabilities Act.
- [ABLEDATA](#)—Provides information on assistive technology and rehabilitation equipment available to consumers, organizations, professionals, and caregivers within the United States. Sponsored by The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation of the U.S. Department of Education.
- [The Merck Manual of Geriatrics: Occupation Therapy \(Chapter 30\)](#)—Provides information on the use of occupational therapy in a geriatric setting.
- [Rehabilitation sources from National Library of Medicine, MedlinePlus](#)—General overviews, clinical trials, specific aspects of conditions, professional news and organizations and links to article abstracts (contact the AC Library for full text).
- [Guide to wheelchairs and assistive technology](#)—Reviews and source lists for products such as wheelchairs, electric scooters and standing devices. A program of the United Spinal Association.
- [How to read a research article](#)—Article in *Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing* advises clinicians how to read a research article.
- [How to read and evaluate a scientific research paper](#)
- [Occupational Health for Healthcare Providers](#)—Sources about screening and prevention of accidents and infections, coping with shift work and stress, procedures to avoid needle stick, safe patient transport methods, dealing with hazardous material and more.
- [AC Occupational Therapy Assistant Department](#)—Recommended sites.

AC Library Databases

- [Health Reference Center Academic](#)—provides searchable full text information from medical reference books and articles from refereed periodical literature

including full text of journals such as Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation, Rehab Continuum Report, and Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation

- [Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition](#)—provides articles from more than 500 scholarly full text and abstracted journals such as Clinical Rehabilitation, Occupational Therapy International. Also contains a medical dictionary.
- [CINAHL](#)—Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines. Contains abstracts or full text, depending on the publisher.
- [STAT!Ref](#)—is an electronic medical library that enables users to cross-search more than 35 full text medical reference and textbooks covering physiology, pharmacology, internal medicine, obstetrics, psychiatry, pediatrics, urology, dermatology, geriatrics, emergency medicine and more.

Electronic Books

Note: There are a number of related books in the [NetLibrary eBooks](#) database. These are just a few samples. Please log in using your WebAdvisor ID and password.

- [Career as an Occupational Therapist: Healthcare Professional Careers](#), No. 102. Chicago: Institute for Career Research, 2005.
- [Evidence-based Practice for Occupational Therapists](#). Taylor, M. Clare. Oxford: Malden, Mass. Blackwell Science, 2000.
- [Opportunities in Occupational Therapy Careers](#). Abbott, Marguerite; Franciscus, Mary Louise; Weeks, Zona Roberta. Chicago: NTC Contemporary, 2000.
- [Choosing Assistive Devices: a Guide for Users and Professionals](#) Pain, Helen; McLellan, D. Lindsay; Gore, Sally. Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2003.
- [Occupational Therapy in Childhood](#). Hong, Chia Swee; Howard, Lynne. Philadelphia: Whurr Publishing, 2002.
- [Occupational Therapy and Stroke](#). Edmans, Judi. Philadelphia: Whurr Publishing, 2001.

Print Books

- ▶ Books on the 4th floor (WSC) can be checked out.
- ▶ Books on the 2nd floor (WSC) cannot be checked out (reference material).
- ▶ The library on AC's West Campus is a member of the Amarillo Public Library system (Northwest Branch).

- **OT Student Primer : a Guide to College Success**—Sladyk, Karen. 1997. 615.8515 O87. Adult Oversize Section. Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch (AC West Campus).
- **Occupational Therapy: Practice Skills for Physical Dysfunction**—Pedretti, Lorraine Williams. 1996. 615.8515 O15P. Adult Section. Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch (AC West Campus).
- **Stedman's Orthopaedic & Rehab Words: Includes Chiropractic, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Podiatric, & Sports Medicine**—Stedman, Thomas Lathrop. 2006. 616.7001 S812. Adult Section. Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch (AC West Campus).
- **Using Qualitative Research: a Practical Introduction for Occupational and Physical Therapists**—Hammell, Karen Whalley. 2000. 615.8515 U85. Adult Section. Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch (AC West Campus).

Print Periodicals

- ▶ All located at the AC West Campus Library, a member of the Amarillo Public Library system (Northwest Branch).
 - **American Association of Occupational Health Nurses**
 - **American Journal of Occupational Therapy**
 - **American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**
 - **Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**
 - **OT Practice**