



## Resources and Tutorials for OT and PT Students

There are a vast number of resources that are accessible from the Health Sciences Library's homepage, <http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/>. On the right of the page you will see a list of *Top Resources*. Use these to gain access to the listed databases/indices.

**Below are tutorial links for resources selected from the *Top Resources* list (above), of special interest to occupational therapy students. A handful of other relevant resources are also included:**

**Access Medicine** provides full text to several electronic medical textbooks. View online videos covering select medical topics. A simple search box feature is available to type your query:

<http://accessmedicine.mhmedical.com/>

**CLIO** (Columbia Library's Catalog)

<https://blogs.cul.columbia.edu/clioguides/quicksearch-guide/>

**Cochrane Library** is a database which features systematic reviews in many subject areas. From the link below you can select 'Cochrane Library—an introduction; Cochrane Library—Search & MeSH'

<http://www.cochranelibrary.com/help/how-to-use-cochrane-library.html>

**Ebsco CINAHL** is the 'Cumulative Index to the Nursing and Allied Health Literature'. Training videos are available at: [http://support.ebsco.com/training/flash\\_videos/intro\\_to\\_ehost/intro\\_to\\_ehost.html](http://support.ebsco.com/training/flash_videos/intro_to_ehost/intro_to_ehost.html)

**Embase** is a comprehensive biomedical literature database, based in Amsterdam. It may be accessed here: <http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio10876993>

Tutorials for Embase are available at:

[http://help.elsevier.com/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/4686/p/9754/c/9540,9542](http://help.elsevier.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/4686/p/9754/c/9540,9542)

**National Guideline Clearinghouse** is a comprehensive database of full text evidence-based practice guidelines. It may be accessed here: <http://www.guideline.gov>

**Ovid Medline** is a biomedical database similar to PubMed, but presented on another search platform.

Tutorials are available at <http://www.ovid.com/site/support/training.jsp>

**PEDro: Physiotherapy Evidence Database** is a database of randomized trials, systematic reviews, and clinical practice guidelines in physiotherapy. Tutorials are available at:

<http://www.pedro.org.au/english/tutorial/>

**Physical Education Index** is a ProQuest database containing literature that ranges from physical education, sports medicine, kinesiology, motor learning, standardized fitness tests, to sports sociology and psychology. It may be accessed here: <http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AVP6050>

**PubMed** is a biomedical database produced by the National Library of Medicine. See 'Quick Tours' for brief tutorials of this database; visit the tutorials for MeSH—Medical Subject Headings, and My NCBI to help you save searches and organize your search results.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/disted/pubmed.html#qtex>

**Scopus** provides articles in the sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences and humanities. Tutorials are available at: <http://help.elsevier.com/app/answers/list/p/8150/c/8270>

### **Other resources:**

**Endnote** is a citation management program to help students organize and cite references when writing papers; a free download of the software is available at this link:

<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/endnote>

Video tutorials for Endnote are available at: <http://endnote.com/training#video>

Endnote Technical Support: **1-800-366-4474, press 4**

**Lynda.com** (A gateway to a variety of tutorials):

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio9489955>

### **Obtaining materials:**

Locate the full-text of articles with Columbia e-link; learn more here:

<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/understanding-elink>

If e-link doesn't work you may make your request for articles and books at this link:

<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/how-get-resources-other-libraries>

### **Study spaces:**

Find a Study Room:

<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/find-study-room>

<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/library-floorplan>

To reserve a group study room:

<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/book-group-study-room>

### **Additional Assistance:**

Visit the Health Sciences Library's Homepage at: <http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/> and select links under 'Ask a Question' section to:

- Get an email response: <http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/ask-question>
- Drop in during on-call hours or reserve time with an Informationist:  
<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/informationist-availability>