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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 and physical 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/clio/guides/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

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:
https://service.elsevier.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/24059/c/10545/supporthub/embase/

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

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