

Searching the Literature in OT

What Clinicians Need to Know

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Agenda

8:30	JGH Health Sciences Library Resources McGill Life Sciences Library Resources Remote Access Overview of selected online resources
9:00	Demonstration of selected resources
9:30	Hands-on searching of selected resources
10:10	Regroup Feedback & Conclusion

Myth #1

Everything is online



Everything is *NOT* online...yet

- Some health sciences journals (~25%) are not being published in digital format
- Most older articles are not available online (e.g. < 1995)
- Most health science texts are not available online
- However indexes of references and abstracts are online, for finding out what has been published

Myth #2

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Searching the PT Literature

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Overview of selected online resources

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You can also search it through PICO <http://askmedline.nlm.nih.gov/ask/pico.php> (use PICO when you want to determine the outcome of an intervention or compare two interventions)

Producer	National Library of Medicine, U.S.
Coverage & Updating	1966 – Updated weekly (Ovid); daily (PubMed) 4600 journals indexed
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Abstracts	75% of records have author-written abstracts
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CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature)

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# of references	4300 +
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- Go to our library website at www.jgh.ca/hsl
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OT resources

- Research guides by subject: OT

www.health.library.mcgill.ca/research/sguides/occupationalT.cfm

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Myth #3

Databases are difficult to search



Defining the question

- **Tip #1** : One question at a time

Q: What is gliomatosis cerebri, what deficits does this cause, what is the functional impact?

Rephrase into 3 questions:

- 1- What is gliomatosis cerebri? (**Important!** Look up definition in dictionary not database
www.health.library.mcgill.ca/research/ereference)
- 2- What is the functional impact of gliomatosis cerebri?
- 3- What deficits does gliomatosis cerebri cause?

Defining the question cont...

- **Tip #2 :** Break each question down into its main concepts

Q: What is the functional impact of gliomatosis cerebri?

1- functional impact

2- gliomatosis cerebri

Defining the question cont...

- **Tip #3 :** Consider synonyms & alternate spellings
 - functional impact, impact on function, functional assessment (these are all possible keywords)
 - gliomotosis cerebri = gliomatosis cerebri
- It helps to make a list of keywords

Defining the question cont...

- **Tip #4 :** start broad and then narrow your search

Q: How effective are nerve blocks for post fracture pain in the treatment of stiff wrists and fingers?

- Start with: how effective are nerve blocks for post fracture pain?
- If you have too many results you can add other concepts:
 - Stiffness
 - Treatment of hands
 - treatment of wrists or treatment of fingers... *separately!*

Defining the question cont...

- **Tip #5 :** find one good article and use it to find more!
 - Look at how it's indexed- what terms were used?
These terms can be used to build a better search!
 - Look at the references- see if you can find those articles

Handy resources from McGill

- Common search problems and how to solve them:

www.health.library.mcgill.ca/help/guides/onlineSearch/searchprobs.cfm

- Ten steps to finding papers:

www.health.library.mcgill.ca/help/guides/onlineSearch/tensteps.cfm



Clinical question

- 1) What is the functional impact of gliomatosis cerebri ?

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3) Depression in stroke



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Age Group:
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Medical condition: post fracture pain wrists

Intervention: nerve block

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Intervention: nerve block

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- 1. Intravenous regional guanethidine blockade in the treatment of post-traumatic complex regional pain syndrome type 1 (algodystrophy) of the hand. Livingstone JA; Atkins RM
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PICO search and results #3

Search #3

Search MEDLINE/PubMed via PICO

Patient Problem:

Age Group:

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Medical condition:

Interventions:

Compare to (nerve block/nerve):

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