

# **Searching the Literature in PT**

## **What Clinicians Need to Know**

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# Agenda

2:00	JGH Health Sciences Library Resources McGill Life Sciences Library Resources Remote Access Overview of selected online resources
2:20	Demonstration of selected resources
2:50	Hands-on searching of selected resources
3:10	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

**I can't access McGill resources  
from work/home**





# JGH staff *can* access online resources using their account

**Dial-up Access Service (DAS)** for modem dial-up  
(subsidized by McGill)- ask at circulation desk  
for sign up sheet

**Virtual Private Network\*** (VPN) for high-speed  
connection (e.g. Videotron, Sympatico)

For instructions go to:

[www.mcgill.ca/ncs/products/network/remote/vpn/](http://www.mcgill.ca/ncs/products/network/remote/vpn/)

**\* You will need a DAS username first**

# JGH Health Sciences Resources

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  - Request a journal article (ILL)
  - Find patient health information

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Web of Science  
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- » Circulation / DAS or VPN Account
- » Reserve a conference room or equipment
- » Interlibrary loan (ILL) & Photocopy for a fee service (PFS)
- » Purchase a book for your department
- » Recommend a book for purchasing
- » Ask a librarian

### Patient Education

- » Patient and Family Resource Centre (PFR)
- » Finding information to share with patients
- » Creating patient level materials

To order a  
journal article  
(ILL)

Or

Search for print  
and online  
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- » Hours & Access
- » Staff Directory

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- » LDI
- » PFR

Links to  
instruction  
materials and  
tutorials

### Instruction

- » Instruction Coverage
- » Tutorials & learning materials
- » Current awareness
- » Literature Searching
- » Finding, managing and evaluating information
- » Lecture handouts
- » Google course

### Sign up for a lecture

### Announcements

The library's homepage has changed.  
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Links to patient  
information



# Overview of selected online resources

# MEDLINE

*Available on the Ovid platform (\$) and at <http://pubmed.gov> (free to search, \$ for full text)*

<b>Producer</b>	National Library of Medicine, U.S.
<b>Coverage &amp; Updating</b>	1966 – Updated weekly (Ovid); daily (PubMed) 4600 journals indexed
<b>Full text</b>	available if subscription to journal is held by McGill
<b># of references</b>	15 million + 500 000 added every year
<b>Abstracts</b>	75% of records have author-written abstracts
<b>Languages</b>	30+
<b>Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪Contains journal articles covering the full range of evidence from experimental studies to systematic reviews, with editorials and review articles as well.</li><li>▪All life sciences, clinical, research, allied health, and related fields - medicine, nursing, dentistry, rehabilitation sciences, veterinary medicine, health care administration, and preclinical sciences, etc.</li></ul>
<b>Search Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪Subject headings (MeSH) and subheadings, AND, OR, limit by date, type of publication, age group, etc.</li><li>▪Keywords, truncation using \$ (Ovid); * (PubMed)</li></ul>

# Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

Available on the Ovid platform (\$) and at:  
[www.thecochranelibrary.org](http://www.thecochranelibrary.org)  
(free to search, \$ for full text)

<b>Producer</b>	The Cochrane Collaboration (centres in 15 countries, e.g. McMaster in Canada), including 50 topic-based Collaborative Review Groups and 6000 members.
<b>Coverage &amp; Updating</b>	1994- Updated quarterly
<b>Full text</b>	Yes through McGill
<b># of references</b>	4000+
<b>Abstracts</b>	Structured abstracts for every completed systematic review
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Content</b>	Standardized format for presenting evidence, summary and conclusions (including: title and citation details, structured abstract, introduction, methods, results, discussion, implications for practice and research) Extensive descriptions of studies included and excluded Detailed critical discussion of the evidence MEDLINE citations and/or full text links to studies used if available Citations to studies included and excluded by reviewers Tables of characteristics of studies reviewed ▪Tables and graphs of results of reviews
<b>Search Options</b>	▪Keywords (or MeSH) ▪Search within fields: title, abstract, text, author ▪Limits (systematic reviews, protocols, new reviews, recently updated reviews) ▪Truncation using *

# Rehabdata (\$)

Available though our  
website and at:

[www.naric.com/research/rehab](http://www.naric.com/research/rehab)

<b>Producer</b>	National Rehabilitation Information Center, U.S. (NARIC)
<b>Coverage &amp; Updating</b>	1956 –
<b>Full text</b>	No (citation and abstract available)
<b># of references</b>	69 000+
<b>Abstracts</b>	250-word abstracts for every reference
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Indexes books, reports, articles, and audiovisual materials relating to disability and rehabilitation research in the U.S.</li></ul>
<b>Search Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Keywords; &amp; (ampersand) for AND; / (slash) for OR; truncation using *</li><li>▪ Thesaurus can be browsed for descriptor terms and the terms selected for search</li></ul>



# PEDro (Physiotherapy Evidence Database)

[www.pedro.fhs.usyd.edu.au](http://www.pedro.fhs.usyd.edu.au)

<b>Producer</b>	Centre for Evidence-Based Physiotherapy (University of Sydney, Australia)
<b>Coverage &amp; Updating</b>	1929 – Updated monthly
<b>Full text</b>	Yes- if link is included in record
<b># of references</b>	9700+
<b>Abstracts</b>	Author's abstracts included if publisher permits
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪References to clinical trials, systematic reviews, and practice guidelines of interest to physiotherapists.</li><li>▪PEDro score available for clinical trials – a critical appraisal tool to assist the reader in determining the validity and reliability of the study.</li></ul>
<b>Search Options</b>	Keywords & limits



# SPORTDiscus \$

*Available on the EBSCO platform*

<b>Producer</b>	SPORTDiscus, Sport Information Resource Centre (SIRC), U.S.
<b>Coverage &amp; Updating</b>	1800 –
<b>Full text</b>	available if subscription to journal is held by McGill
<b># of references</b>	750,000 + 20,000 are theses and dissertations
<b>Abstracts</b>	An English-language abstract for advanced and research level articles, as well as book analytics;
<b>Languages</b>	60
<b>Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪Subject coverage includes sports medicine, exercise physiology, and physiotherapy.</li><li>▪Indexes journal and magazine articles, books, book chapters, conference proceedings, theses &amp; dissertations, etc.</li></ul>
<b>Search Options</b>	Subject headings, AND, OR, and limits. Keywords, truncation using *

# To access all databases- reminder

- Go to our library website at [www.jgh.ca/hsl](http://www.jgh.ca/hsl)
- Click on “Biomedical Databases” under Quick Links
- Browse alphabetically or type in name of database

# Physiotherapy resources

- Research guides by subject: Physical therapy

[www.health.library.mcgill.ca/research/sguides/physical.cfm](http://www.health.library.mcgill.ca/research/sguides/physical.cfm)

- Physiotherapy databases

[www.health.library.mcgill.ca/research/sguides/physical.cfm#dbases](http://www.health.library.mcgill.ca/research/sguides/physical.cfm#dbases)



## Myth #3

**Databases are difficult to search**





# Clinical question

- 1) What are the “burn-out” rates of health care professionals working in the palliative care domain?



# Medline search

#	Search History	Results	Display	CONTRACT
1	exp Burnout, Professional/	4514	DISPLAY	
2	exp Palliative Care/	27743	DISPLAY	
3	1 and 2	36	DISPLAY	
4	limit 3 to (humans and english language)	33	DISPLAY	
5	limit 4 to yr="2003 - 2007"	20	DISPLAY	
Combine Searches  Delete Searches  Save Search/Alert				

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More Fields

Search Tools

Keyword

Author

Title

Journal

Enter **Keyword** or phrase (use "\$" for truncation):

☒ Map Term to Subject Heading

SEARCH

Limits More Limits

☐ Humans  
☐ Abstracts

☐ English Language  
☐ EBM Reviews

☐ Review Articles  
☐ Latest Update

To assign limits to a search after you have run it

# Medline results

viewing 1-10 of 20 Results      Your recent searches [+]

Go to #:  [GO](#)      [Next Result](#)

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☐ 1. Desbiens JF, Fillion L. **Coping strategies, emotional outcomes and spiritual quality of life in palliative care nurses.** [Journal Article] *International Journal of Palliative Nursing*. 13(6):291-300, 2007 Jun.  
UI: 17851385  
Authors Full Name  
Desbiens, Jean-Francois, Fillion, Lise.  
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☐ 2. Fanos JH. "Coming through the fog, coming over the moors": the impact on pediatric oncologists of caring for seriously ill children. [Journal Article. Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't] *Journal of Cancer Education*. 22(2):119-23, 2007.  
UI: 17605627  
Authors Full Name  
Fanos, Joanna H.  
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☐ 3. Asai M, Morita T, Akechi T, Sugawara Y, Fujimori M, Akizuki N, Nakano T, Uchitomi Y. **Burnout and psychiatric morbidity among physicians engaged in end-of-life care for cancer patients: a cross-sectional nationwide survey in Japan.** [Journal Article. Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't] *Psycho-Oncology*. 16(5):421-8, 2007 May.  
UI: 16929464  
Authors Full Name  
Asai, Mariko, Morita, Tatsuya, Akechi, Tatsuo, Sugawara, Yuriko, Fujimori, Maiko, Akizuki, Nobuya, Nakano, Tomohito, Uchitomi, Yosuke.  
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☐ 4. Feld J, Heyse-Moore L. **An evaluation of a support group for junior doctors working in palliative medicine.** [Journal Article. Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't] *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Care*. 23(4):287-96, 2006 Aug-Sep.  
UI: 17060292  
Authors Full Name  
Feld, Jacqueline, Heyse-Moore, Louis.  
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# Clinical question

2) Is obesity linked to an increased incidence of low back pain?

# Medline search

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#	Search History	Results	Display
1	exp Obesity/	80617	 <a href="#">DISPLAY</a>
2	exp Low Back Pain/	8144	 <a href="#">DISPLAY</a>
3	1 and 2	34	 <a href="#">DISPLAY</a>
4	limit 3 to (english language and yr="2003 - 2007")	16	 <a href="#">DISPLAY</a>

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# Medline results

<input type="checkbox"/> 1.	Naidoo R. Coopoo Y. <b>The health and fitness profiles of nurses in KwaZulu-Natal.</b> [Journal Article] <i>Curationis</i> . 30(2):66-73, 2007 Jun. UI: 17703824 <b>Authors Full Name</b> Naidoo, R. Coopoo, Y. <a href="#">Find Similar</a>   <a href="#">Find Citing Articles</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Abstract</li><li>Complete Reference</li><li><a href="#">Find It @ McGill</a></li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.	Rubin DI. <b>Epidemiology and risk factors for spine pain.</b> [Review] [92 refs] [Journal Article. Review] <i>Neurologic Clinics</i> . 25(2):353-71, 2007 May. UI: 17445733 <b>Authors Full Name</b> Rubin, Devon I. <a href="#">Find Similar</a>   <a href="#">Find Citing Articles</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Abstract</li><li>Complete Reference</li><li><a href="#">Find It @ McGill</a></li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3.	Wijnhoven HA. de Vet HC. Picavet HS. <b>Sex differences in consequences of musculoskeletal pain.</b> [Journal Article. Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't] <i>Spine</i> . 32(12):1360-7, 2007 May 20. UI: 17515827 <b>Authors Full Name</b> Wijnhoven, Hanneke A H. de Vet, Henrica C W. Picavet, H Susan J. <a href="#">Find Similar</a>   <a href="#">Find Citing Articles</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Abstract</li><li>Complete Reference</li><li><a href="#">Find It @ McGill</a></li></ul>
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# Clinical question

3) Does physical activity affect depression in the elderly (geriatric) population?



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Title	Method	<u>Score (/10)</u>	Select Record
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<a href="#">The efficacy of exercise as a long-term antidepressant in elderly subjects: a randomized, controlled trial</a>	clinical trial	8/10	<a href="#">Select</a>
<a href="#">Efficacy of a self-management group intervention for elderly persons with chronic pain</a>	clinical trial	6/10	<a href="#">Select</a>

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and

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1. <a href="#">Depression and Exercise in Elderly Men and Women: Findings From the Swedish National Study on Aging and Care [125]</a> Lindwall, Magnus; Renneberg, Mikael; Halling, Anders; Berglund, Johan; Hassmén, Peter. <i>Journal of Aging &amp; Physical Activity</i> Jan2007, Vol. 15 Issue 1, p41		<a href="#">Find It @ McGill [125]</a>	<a href="#">Add [125]</a>
2. <a href="#">Do psychological factors predict occurrence of influenza-like symptoms in vaccinated elderly residents of a sheltered home? [137]</a> Gidron, Yori; Hassid, Avishag; Yisrael, Haima; Elderman, Aya. <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> Sep2005, Vol. 10 Issue 3, p411		<a href="#">PDF Full Text [137]</a>	<a href="#">Add [137]</a>
3. <a href="#">Images and Influences in the Promotion of Physical Activity [111]</a> Overdorf, Virginia. <i>Quest</i> (00336297) May 2005, Vol. 57 Issue 2, p. 243-254 (English Abstract Available)		<a href="#">Find It @ McGill [111]</a>	<a href="#">Add [111]</a>
4. <a href="#">Vigorous exercise training is not associated with prevalence of ventricular arrhythmias in elderly athletes. [114]</a> Pigozzi, F.; Alabiso, A.; Parisi, A.; Di Salvo, V.; di Luigi, L.; Iellamo, F. <i>Journal of Sports Medicine &amp; Physical Fitness</i> Mar 2004, Vol. 44 Issue 1, p. 92-97 (English Abstract Available)		<a href="#">Find It @ McGill [114]</a>	<a href="#">Add [114]</a>
5. <a href="#">Making a case [115]</a> / En defense s'une cause. / Defendiendo una causa. / Defendendo uma causa. Feingold, R. <i>FIEP Bulletin</i> 2002, Vol. 72 Issue 1/2/3, p. 5-13 (English Abstract Available)		<a href="#">Find It @ McGill [115]</a>	<a href="#">Add [115]</a>
6. <a href="#">Physiological and psychological benefits of strength training in older adults [126]</a> Tsutsumi, T., In Mostofsky, D.L. (a Boston University (ed.). <i>Medical and psychological aspects of sport and exercise</i> , Morgantown, W.Va., Fitness Information Technology, c2002, p. 133-147. (English Abstract Available)		<a href="#">Find It @ McGill [126]</a>	<a href="#">Add [126]</a>
7. <a href="#">A preliminary investigation to explore the effects of daytime physical activity patterns on health-related QOL in healthy community-dwelling elderly subjects [127]</a> Muraki, T.; Nagao, T.; Ishikawa, Y., <i>Physical &amp; Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics</i> 2001, Vol. 19 Issue 2, p. 51-62 (English Abstract Available)		<a href="#">Find It @ McGill [127]</a>	<a href="#">Add [127]</a>
8. <a href="#">Physical training enhances performance capacity in frail elderly: an experimental study. (Poster Session) [133]</a> Martinelli, C.; Zanella, O.; Noro, G.; Schena, F., In <i>European Group for Research into Elderly and Physical Activity, Proceedings: EGREPA 8th International Congress, 20th to 23th september 2000: physical activity and ageing</i> , Bruxelles, Université Libre de Bruxelles. Institut Supérieur d'Éducation Physique et de Kinésithérapie, [2001?], p.227-230. (English Abstract Available)		<a href="#">Find It @ McGill [133]</a>	<a href="#">Add [133]</a>



# Clinical question

4) What is the evidence for the use of neurodevelopment (NDT) approach in stroke rehabilitation?

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**Effects of problem-oriented willed-movement therapy on motor abilities for people with poststroke cognitive deficits.**

Tang, Qing P.; Yang, Qi D.; Wu, Ying H.; Wang, Gai Q.; Huang, Zhi L.; Liu, Zun J.; Huang, Xiao S.; Zhou, Lin; Yang, Pei M.; Fan, Zhen Y..

2005

[J49948](#).

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**Entwinement of theory and practice in physiotherapy: A comparative analysis of two approaches to hemiplegia in physiotherapy.**

Lettinga, A T; Siemonsma, P C; van Veen, M.

1999

[J37600](#).

3 of 6.

**CONSIDERING THE WHOLE BODY IN THE TREATMENT OF THE HEMIPLEGIC UPPER EXTREMITY.**

Petkunas, D; Ridgeway, E M.

1998

[J34709](#).

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**EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION BETWEEN PHYSICIAN AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST IN THE MANAGEMENT OF UPPER LIMB SPASTICITY AFTER STROKE.**

Scanlan, S M; McGuire, J.

1998

## Myth #4

**I have to remember all of this!**





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- The JGH Health Sciences Library is staffed with **professional librarians** who have expertise in the health sciences.
- Try the new Instruction section of our **website** for online tutorials, or **call/email** us if you have a question

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