

Forsyth Library's

Communication Disorders

Research Guide

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Resources in Communication Disorders



Databases

[Communication & Mass Media Complete](#)

Click the link above, then on the title in the alphabetical list. Check the box for this title and click Continue at the top. You can search ERIC at the same time if desired.

Citations and full-text articles on speech pathology and all areas of communication

[ERIC](#) (1966- [see directions above])

Citations and full-text articles on language acquisition, evaluation, communication disorders, and more

[Communication Studies: Sage Full-Text](#)

Click this link, then on the title in the alphabetical list. Next, check the box for Communication Studies and click "Continue to Search" at the top of the page.

Full text articles for communication which go back as far as 1955

[Nursing & Allied Health Collection](#) 1980-

Click this link, then on the title in the alphabetical list. Next, check the box for Nursing & Allied Health Collection and click "Continue".

Nursing database with some coverage of communication topics

[Professional Development Collection](#)

Click the link above, then on the title in the alphabetical list

Some full text articles for those interested in communication disorders

[CINAHL](#) 1982-

Click the link above, then on the title in the alphabetical list

Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature. Contains citations, abstracts and some full-text articles about nursing, allied health and related fields

[Proquest Nursing Database](#)

Click the link above, then on the title in the alphabetical list

Citations and full text articles and full-text dissertations on communication disorders, nursing, allied health, and related fields. Also evidence based information.

[Wilson OmniFile Full Text, Mega](#) 1982-

Click the link above, then on the title in the alphabetical list. Next, check the box for OmniFile at the top of the page, and search.

Multi-disciplinary database with broad coverage of communication disorders

[Mental Measurements Yearbook](#)

Click the link above, then click "Continue". Check the appropriate box and click "Open Selected Resources"

Contains full text information and reviews of English-language standardized tests

[Info Trac Databases](#)

Click the link above, then on the title in the alphabetical list

Full text news and periodical article articles for all subjects including communication disorders

[Cochrane Library](#)

Click the link above, then on the title in the alphabetical list.

Evidence based information

[WorldCat](#)

Click the link above, then on the title in the alphabetical list.

Source for books on your topic

Paper Indexes

Communication Abstracts 1979-
Citations and abstracts for
communication related publications
Reference P87 .C58

**LLBA: Linguistics and Language
Behavior Abstracts** 1967-
Citations and abstracts for language
behavior, linguistics, and related fields
Reference P1 .L5

**Dissertation Abstracts International:
Set B**
Science and engineering - abstracts of
doctoral dissertations
Index Z5055 .U5 A532

D.S.H. Abstracts 1960-1985
Citations and abstracts for literature to
deafness, speech, and hearing
Reference RF1 .D45

Masters Abstracts International
Abstracts of masters theses, Education
Specialist materials, and other projects
which have been accepted for degrees
Index Z5055 .U5 A54



Electronic journals

[Click here to browse all full-text communication journals available in Forsyth Library's Databases](#)

Type *Communication* in the Find Box

Major Journals for Communication Disorders

**Journal of Speech, Language, and
Hearing Research: JSLHR**
RC423 .J7

**Language, Speech, and Hearing
Services in Schools**
LB3454 .L36

Journal of Communication Disorders
RC423 .A1 J64

Ear and Hearing
RF286 .E18

**American Journal of Speech-Language
Pathology**
RC423 .J72

**Journal of Visual Impairment and
Blindness**
HV1571 .O85

Seminars in Speech and Language
RC423 .A1 S43

Seminars in Hearing
QP460 .S45

Finding Books

If you would like to browse for books,
try looking in these areas in the General Collection on the 2nd floor:

Communication Disorders, general.....	RC 423s
Comm. D/Os in Infants & Children	RJ 496s
Otology, Diseases of the Ear	RF 110 - 320
Blindness, Deafness, Mental Disabilities.....	HV 1551-3024
Physically Disabled & Learning Disabled Children... ..	LC 4001-4806.5

How to use the [Online Catalog](#) to search for books

To access the catalog, click on the link above, or go to the library's homepage at www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib. Next, click on "Online Catalog", on the left hand side under *Quick Links*.

Type in your topic in the "Find this" box. Type in just the key (most important) words, and leave out "the", "and", "an", etc. Next, choose what type of search you want to do: keyword, title keyword, journal title, etc. This tells the computer where you want it to look for your search terms:

All Fields (Keyword) Search: Searches for your term in every area, including title, descriptions, publisher, author, etc. This search will yield many results, but many will be irrelevant because your term is just mentioned briefly, and is not necessarily a focus of the book.

Title (Keyword): Note: if you enter a phrase, enclose it in quotation marks (e.g. "anatomy of hope"). This type of search finds only those items which have your search terms in the title. It is a good way to find items that focus on your topic. You can also use this search if you are looking for a specific book but are unsure of the exact title.

Subject Browse: Finds the categories (subject headings) that include your search term. For example, a search for *Art* yields the broad topic, plus subtopics by country, time period, style, etc.

Author: Find all works (owned by Forsyth Library) by a particular author. Enter the name last name first, followed by the first name, or an initial, if you know it.

Journal Title (Keyword): Search for a full or partial title of a journal, newspaper or magazine title. Click on the title to see the call number and what years/issues of this periodical the library owns.

Once you've found a title you like, note the **location, call number, and availability**.

Title: *The anatomy of hope: how people prevail in the face of illness.*

Location: General Collection: Top Floor

Call Number: R726.5 G76 Status: Available

Reference Books and Other Print Sources for Communication Disorders

***International Encyclopedia of
Psychiatry, Psychology,
Psychoanalysis, and Neurology***
Reference RC334 .I57 1977 (13 vols.)

***Miller-Keane Encyclopedia and
Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing, and
Allied Health***
Reference R121 .M65 1997

***Narrative Discourse in Neurologically
Impaired and Normal Aging Adults***
Reference RC429 .N37 1993

***The Encyclopedia of Blindness and
Vision Impairment***
Reference RE91 .S27 1990

***Handbook of Speech-Language,
Pathology, and Audiology***
General Collection RC423 .H328 1988

***An Advanced Review of Speech-
Language Pathology***
Reference RC423 .R66 2006

***The Gale Encyclopedia of Neurological
Disorders***
Reference RC334 .G34 2005 (2 vols.)

***International Encyclopedia of
Communications***
Reference P87.5 .I5 1989 (4 vols.)

***A Comprehensive Dictionary of
Audiology***
Reference RF122 .D44 1975

***International Encyclopedia of
Linguistics***
Reference P29 .I58 1991 (4 vols.)

***Exploring Health Care Careers: Real People
Tell You What You Want to Know***
Reference R690 .E97 1998 (2 vols.)

***Augmentative and Alternative
Communication: A Handbook of Principles
and Practices***
General Collection RC423 .A927 1997

***Terminology of Communication Disorders:
Speech-Language-Hearing***
Reference RC423 .N52 2004

***The Encyclopedia of Deafness and Hearing
Disorders***
Reference RF290 .T93 2004

***Introduction to Communication Sciences and
Disorders***
Reference RC423 .I556 1994

***Mosby's Medical, Nursing, and Allied Health
Dictionary***
Reference R121 .M89 2002

The Gale Encyclopedia of Genetic Disorders
Reference RB155.5 .G35 2005 (2 vols.)

***Encyclopedia of Mental and Physical
Handicaps***
Reference RC570 .T88 1991

***Speech-Language Pathology Desk
Reference***
General Collection RC423 .R586 1998

Statistical Record of Health and Medicine
Reference RA407.3 .S83 1995



More Reference Books and Other Print Sources for Communication Disorders

***Classification Manual for Voice
Disorders***

Reference RF510 .C56 2006

Encyclopedia of Special Education

Reference LC4007 .E53 2000 (3 vols.)

Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary

Reference R121 .T32 2001

Audiologists' Desk Reference

General Collection RF294 .H32 1997

***The Encyclopedia of Genetic Disorders and
Birth Defects***

Reference RB155.5 .W96 2000

Encyclopedia of Educational Research

Reference LB15 .E48 1992 (4 vols.)

Statistical Record of Children

Reference HQ792 .U6 S73 1994

Dictionary of Communication Disorders

Reference RC423 .M597 1997



Sources for Tests and Measurements

Test Critiques

Reference BF176 .T419 (11 vols.)

Mental Measurements Yearbook

(1949 to date)

Reference BF176 .M46

***Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for
Assessments in Psychology, Education,
and Business*** (1983 to date)

Reference BF176 .T43 2003

Tests in Print (1961 to date)

Reference BF176 .T44 2004

Tests on Microfiche (several sets)

Reference LB3051 .T45

***Tests and Measurements in Speech-
Language Pathology***

General Collection RC423 .T435 2001

Educational Testing Service

<http://www.ets.org>

Click on "Tests Directory," "Test Link," and then "Find a Test"

***Directory of Unpublished Experimental
Mental Measures***

Reference BF431 .G625 (several volumes)

Additional Databases

[Britannica Online](#)

Click on “Encyclopedia Britannica” for an online encyclopedia and “Merriam-Webster Dictionary & Thesaurus” for an online dictionary and thesaurus

[NetLibrary](#)

Click on “NetLibrary” to find Electronic books for all topics including communication disorders

Websites of Interest

[Communication Disorders Web Sites](#)

[Google Scholar](#)

Some scholarly information

[Websites by Subjects](#)

[Google Books](#)

Search for books, then click *Find in a Library* to see if Forsyth Library has the book you need.



Citing Your Sources

Style Guides

Online: [Duke University's Citation Guide](#) (the basics)

Print: Style manuals can be found at the Reference Desk,
and in the following areas:

- **GC:** General Collection on the 2nd Floor. These can be checked out.
- **RES:** Reserve Desk on the 1st floor: 3 hour check-out.
- **REF:** Reference Area on the 1st floor. For use in the library. No check-out.

If you are unsure about which style manual to use, consult your professor.

American Psychological Association (APA): [BF76.7 .P82](#) **GC, RES, REF**

APA Style Guide to Electronic References: [BF76.7 .P82 suppl. I 2008](#), **RES, REF**

[APA Format and Style Guide](#) by *Purdue Writing Lab*

Modern Language Association (MLA): [LB2369.G53](#) **GC, RES, REF**

[MLA Format and Style Guide](#) *Purdue Writing Lab*

Chicago Manual of Style: [Z253.U69](#) **GC, REF**

[Chicago Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

Turabian Manual for Writers: [LB2369.T8](#) **GC, RES, REF**

[Turabian Citation Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

For additional writing assistance, visit or contact the

[FHSU Writing Center](#)

628-4106, Forsyth Library Rm. 20

HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Finding Full-Text Articles Flowchart

Search for your topic in a database (see p. 2) and choose an article. Is there a link to the full-text located underneath the article title/citation?

NO

YES

Click on it to see the entire article.

- HTML = text only
- PDF = looks like a photo of the printed page, including graphics. Photos might not appear due to copyright restrictions.

Is there:

- a link for LinkSource
- a link that says "Get Article"
- a circular blue & green icon



NO

YES

Click on the link or icon. **If you are off campus**, call 785-628-5283 or e-mail us at refserv@fhsu.edu to get the LinkSource username and password.

This will activate a search of other databases for the article. **If it is found, it will appear in a new window.**

If not, you'll see:

"There were no results to display".

If the article was not found

Are you on-campus, or are you a Hays-area student?

NO

YES

You can request the article through:

[Distance Services](#)

Be sure to allow adequate time for your article to arrive.

Search the [Online Catalog](#) for a print or microform copy of the article.

Type in the name of the JOURNAL in which the article appears, and click "journal title keyword". If it is found, click on the title, and check the dates for the year you need.

Note the **call number** and find the journal in the Periodicals section (1994 or later), the basement (pre-1994), or on Microfilm (**MF call #**), in the filing cabinets in the Periodicals section. **Library staff members are glad to help you use the Microform readers and printers, if needed.**

You can request the article through:

[Interlibrary Loan](#)

Click on Services on the Library's homepage.

Be sure to allow adequate time for your article to arrive.