Physical Therapy
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Websites

American Physical Therapy Association—professional organization web site.

The Rehabilitation Provider's Guide to Cultures of the Foreign-Born—Center for International Rehabilitation Research Information and Exchange (CIRRIE). State University of New York at Buffalo. Contains specific information about culture that rehabilitation service providers can use to more effectively meet the needs of foreign-born recipients of rehabilitation services.

Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center—information including research, technology, rehabilitation and more for both caregivers and patients.

ADA Home page, Department of Justice—information and technical assistance regarding the Americans With Disabilities Act.

ABLEDATA—provides information on assistive technology and rehabilitation equipment available to consumers, organizations, professionals, and caregivers within the United States. Sponsored by The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation of the U.S. Department of Education.

Rehabilitation sources from National Library of Medicine, MedlinePlus—general overviews, clinical trials, specific aspects of conditions, professional news and organizations and links to article abstracts (contact the AC Library for full text).

Bones, Joints, and Muscles—sources on a variety of disorders, selected by the National Library of Medicine, MedlinePlus.

Walking, Gait Abnormalities—sources on several causes and treatments evaluated and selected by the National Library of Medicine, Medline Plus.

Muscle Physiology Lab—U. of San Diego site containing educational information on aspects of muscle physiology with good illustrations and bibliographies.

Assistive Devices—sources from National Library of Medicine, MedlinePlus

Guide to wheelchairs and assistive technology—reviews and source lists for products such as wheelchairs, electric scooters and standing devices. A program of the United Spinal Association.
How to read a research article—Article in *Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing* advises clinicians how to read a research article.

**AC Library Databases**

**Health Reference Center Academic**— provides searchable full text information from medical reference books and articles from refereed periodical literature including full text of journals such as Physical Therapy and Rehab Continuum Report.

**Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition**— provides articles from more than 500 scholarly full text and abstracted journals focusing on many medical disciplines. Also contains a medical dictionary.

**CINAHL**—Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines. Contains abstracts or full text, depending on the publisher.

**STAT!Ref**—is an electronic medical library that enables users to cross-search more than 35 full text medical reference and textbooks covering physiology, pharmacology, internal medicine, obstetrics, psychiatry, pediatrics, urology, dermatology, geriatrics, emergency medicine and more.

**Electronic Books**

Note: There are a number of related books in the EBSCO eBooks database. These are just a few samples. Please log in using your WebAdvisor ID and password.


**Therapeutic Activities for the Upper Limb: Practical Approaches to Assessment Therapy.** Mills, Deborah; Fraser, Carole. Bicester: Oxon Speechmark Publishing Ltd. 1988.


**Print Books**

Librarians can help students identify suitable books for assignments. You can save time by seeking their assistance.

**Washington Street Campus**

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**Assistance by appointment:** Call 371-5403 or 345-5582 to make an appointment for uninterrupted individual help.

**Assistance by telephone:** Call 371-5468 or toll-free 866-371-5468.

**West Campus**

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**Assistance by telephone:** Call 356-3627.