RESOURCES FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY and
MASTERS OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAMS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Although some of the print and online resources listed below may seem below graduate-level coursework, they provide basic overviews and historical background, as well as patient-oriented information. The print titles are located in the Reference Collection in Kelly Library (not the Marion campus) and are listed in call number order, and the online reference databases can be found on the library’s A – Z Databases page.

Access Medicine
Credo Reference
Gale Virtual Reference Library
Oxford Reference Online
Salem Health (Under Salem Online Reference EBooks)

Encyclopedia of Sport and Exercise Psychology  REF GV 706.4 .E5 2014
Handy Anatomy Answer Book  REF QM 23.2 .B62 2008

   A copy of the AMA Manual of Style is available in the Library Resource Room on the Marion campus.

Various medical dictionaries (Dorland’s, Mosby, Stedman’s, Taber’s, etc.)  REF R 121 (also in Credo)
   A copy of Taber’s is available in the Library Resource Room on the Marion campus.

Encyclopedia of Health and Behavior  REF R 726.5 .E5 2004
Complementary and Alternative Medicine  REF R 733 .C66 2012 (also in Salem Health)
Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine  REF R 733 .G34 2009 (also in Gale Virtual Reference Library)
Institutional Review Board: Management & Function  REF R 852.5 .A46 2006 (ask at Circulation Desk)
Health, United States, 2015  REF RA 407.3 .U57 [year]  (also at the CDC site)
Encyclopedia of Health and Aging  REF RA 777.6 .E534 2007 (also in Gale Virtual Reference Library)
Gale Encyclopedia of Fitness  REF RA 781.15 .G35 2012 (also in Gale Virtual Reference Library)
Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine  REF RC 41 .G35 2011 (also in Gale Virtual Reference Library)

Magill’s Medical Guide  REF RC 41 .M34 2011 (also in Salem Health)
Merck Manual of Medical Information  REF RC 81 .M535 2011 (also online consumer edition)
Gale Encyclopedia of Senior Health  REF RC 952.5 .G3485 2009
Gale Encyclopedia of Surgery and Medical Tests  REF RD 17 .G342 2009
Stedman’s Orthopaedic and Rehab Words: Includes Chiropractic, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Podiatric, & Sports Medicine  REF RD 723 .S74 2009

Merck Index  REF RS 51 .M4 2013
Physicians’ Desk Reference: PDR  REF RS 75 .P5 2016

FINDING MATERIAL IN THE CATALOG

The School of Health Sciences has a small, easily browsable collection (about 100 books) in the Library Resource Center on the Marion campus. In addition to this collection, you might find some useful materials that are housed in Kelly Library on the Emory campus that support the athletic training program. Please note that the catalog contains the holdings of three other libraries (King University, Washington County (VA) Public Library and Tazewell County Public Library, collectively known as Holston Associated Libraries and frequently
referred to as HAL. With your student ID card, you may check out materials from all of these libraries. You can also request materials from the other three HAL libraries through the catalog and have the items delivered to the Marion campus.

The catalog is searchable by author, title, subject or keyword, and has some useful limiting features such as location and date. It is accessible by going to the library web page.

Below is a screen shot of a subject search on physical therapy.

The first title in the results list is Anatomy and Physiology for the Manual Therapies, and is on the Marion campus. When you open the record by clicking on it, you will see fuller information about the item, such as a description and contents of book, as well as some additional subject headings that might be useful.
Kelly Library subscribes to several online full-text and partially full-text databases that would be helpful in locating physical therapy and allied health sciences material for your research assignments in your coursework and for professional reading. You may access them from the library web page by clicking on A–Z Databases.

**Access Medicine**

A database of medical textbooks, videos, interactive modules, cases, and study tools. Contains information on physical therapy and occupational therapy-related topics too.

**CINAHL with Full Text**

Covers a wide range of nursing and allied health sciences topics, including physical therapy and occupational therapy. On the following page is a search on hand AND arthritis AND occupational therapy. You can refine your search results by applying the limiters on the left.
**Cochrane Library**

A database of several healthcare subject-related groups that collect high-quality information to make health decisions based on evidence of efficacy. The following screen shot shows a search on **massage** AND **“back pain.”** Let’s look at the first item, a report titled **“Massage for Low–back Pain.”**
Note icons on the side or top: you can view the figures, tables, references, or whole report.

Health Source: Nursing / Academic Edition * and MEDLINE COMPLETE *

Health Source: Nursing contains about 550 full-text professional and research journals on a wide variety of health fields. MEDLINE COMPLETE is based on the U.S. National Library of Medicine, and contains medical and life sciences periodicals. Below is a screen shot of a search on hip replacement AND rehabilitation AND gait in MEDLINE.
**OT Search**

Bibliographic or citation (not full-text) database of occupational therapy literature.

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**PubMed and PubMed Central**

Also from the U.S. National Library of Medicine, **PM** contains 24+ million biomedical citations, some of which is full-text in **PMC**. The search on the next page on **osteoarthritis AND thumb AND “occupational therapy”** is from **PubMed Central**.
**SPORTDiscus**
Includes periodical articles on sports medicine, athletic training, sports physiology and other areas related to physical therapy.

*Note: CINAHL, Health Source: Nursing / Academic Edition, MEDLINE Complete, and SPORTDiscus are produced by the same company and have the same user interface.*

There are other databases that may provide useful information related to physical therapy and occupational therapy, depending on your topic. Some include: **Academic Search Complete**, **Business Source Complete** (health care business), **Lexis Nexis** (legal aspects), **Military and Government Collection** (public policy), **ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global** (doctoral dissertations), **PsycINFO / PsycARTICLES, Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection** (all three good for psychological aspects), and **SocIndex** (social behavior).

**E&H OneSearch**
E&H OneSearch is a discovery service that searches **most of Kelly Library’s databases and catalog** in one fell swoop. Take a look at the sample search below, and note the interface similarity to CINAHL, MEDLINE, etc.

**What If an Article is NOT Full-Text in a Database?**

Although the databases above have a lot of full-text content, most of them are not completely full-text, and you will encounter articles that sound good, but are not full-text in the database you are using. What do you do in a situation like this?

You can do a journal title search in our **Journals by Title** list. For example, let’s say you found a citation in **MEDLINE Complete** for “Physiotherapist-Directed Rehabilitation Exercises in the Outpatient or Home...
“Setting...” in the December 2013 issue of *Journal of Physiotherapy*. A search in the E-Journals by Title list tells you that the issue this article from is available in the *EBSCO Open Access Journals* database. Click on the link that the E-Journals list provides, and you can easily go to the article in DOAJ or *EBSCO OAJ*.

What if the article is not available in any of the databases Kelly Library subscribes to? In this case, you may need to use the library’s interlibrary loan service, which will be discussed below.

**Can I Use these Databases from Off-Campus?**

Yes, you can, and it’s very easy to do. Simply go to the library’s home page, click on the A - Z Databases link, and then select a database. When you click on that first database, you will be asked to enter your user name and password, just as if you were using a computer in one of the campus labs. Or, click on the Off-Campus Connection link, the first link under the Research column. If you are still having trouble, please speak with a librarian.

**INTERLIBRARY LOAN**

Although Kelly Library has a large collection of periodicals, books and full-text databases, you will find citations to materials this library does not own. The library staff will try to obtain article photocopies or borrow books for you through the interlibrary loan process. Please carefully choose items to request and double-check the Journals by Title list for journal articles and the online catalog for books to be sure that Kelly Library does not already own the material. Also, the library staff asks that you do not submit more than 10 requests for returnable material (books) at one time. You should allow about 2-4 days for article copies and 5-7 days (books) for your requests to arrive. Although there is generally no charge to students, faculty, and staff for requesting up to 50 items in a year, there is a five dollar charge per request for more than 50. Also, if the lending library charges a fee, we pass that fee to the library user.

To request items through interlibrary loan, you will need to register (one time only) on ILLiad, our online ordering system. The interlibrary loan link is under the Services column on the library main page. If you need help registering or ordering, please ask a library staff member for assistance.

**DOCUMENTATION**

Whenever you quote an author’s exact words or use his or her unique ideas, you must credit that source to avoid plagiarism. Academic fields have various documentation systems to credit authors, and you will use the AMA (American Medical Association) style in the School of Health Sciences programs. A copy of the *AMA Manual of Style* is in the Library Resource Center on the Marion campus, and Kelly Library has an additional
copy (as well as other well-known style guides) on permanent reserve at the Circulation Desk. J.Sargeant Reynolds Community College and St. Catherine’s University have good websites on AMA citation style at http://libguides.reynolds.edu/c.php?g=143585&p=939459 and http://library.stkate.edu/assets/library-uploads/files/citeAMA.pdf. Kelly Library also supports Zotero, a free open-source citation management program. If you need assistance downloading or using Zotero, please contact a librarian.

If you feel you need some support on composition, writing, or study skills, don’t hesitate to contact the E&H Writing Center (McGlothlin-Street 233, phone 944.6723) or the Powell Resource Center (Wiley Hall, 2nd floor, phone 944.6144). The staff members in these two offices are happy to assist both undergraduate and graduate students.

**Remember:** If you need help using or locating any of the materials mentioned in this guide, please ask a reference librarian or circulation staff member for assistance.

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