

Databases and Resources for the Student Academy of Audiology (SAA) and Speech Language Pathology (SLP) Students

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How Do I ...? is a quick means for looking up information from how to cite an article to access bibliographic tools:

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Retrieve journal citations [Find Articles & More](#) select the subject area or if you know the name of the database you can select from the A to Z list or type the database name into **Chinook**. Databases of interest for SAA and SLP:

- [Communication & Mass Media Complete](#)
Indexes over 600 communication journals and approximately 350 are available as full-text, covering the breadth of the communication discipline
- [Medline](#)
Indexes the biomedical literature from the national Library of Medicine and distinction is that it uses Medical Subject Headings.
- [PsycINFO](#)
Covers the scholarly literature in the psychological, social, behavioral, and health sciences, 1806 to the present.
- [PubMed](#)
1967 to present, U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) free digital archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature, expanded coverage of the life sciences than **Medline**.
- [PubMed Central](#)
Free archive of the biomedical and life sciences—full text 2.2 million articles
- [Web of Science or Web of Knowledge](#)
Science Citation Index, 1970 to present, top tier journals (highest impact)
Interdisciplinary with over 9,000 titles.
WOS is currently working with Firefox browser only; they are working to fix the database for use with InternetExplorer.
- [Google Scholar](#)
Broadly searches the scholarly literature
- [Academic Search Premier](#)
Multi-disciplinary database with over 8,000 journals indexed and over 4,000 full-text

Interlibrary Loan: <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/ill/index.htm>

- **Illiad** – traditional borrowing from other institutions, 2 week or less delivery of copies (paper or electronic) of articles, dissertations, books, etc., are sent at no cost.
- **Prospector**– borrowing from Front Range Libraries, usually 3-5 days.
- **PASCAL** (CU's off-site storage facility in Denver), Science journal articles, pre-1980 are available on a 24 hour turn around, scanned copies under 50 pages.

RefWorks: web-based tool that allows users to create personalized databases of citations from which you can create bibliographies and format papers in hundreds of different citation styles in seconds. CU students, staff and faculty can create a free RefWorks account that will allow access to their personal database from anywhere with an Internet connection.

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Subject specialists for academic departments, bibliographers purchase materials creating collections and content. In addition, they can teach or coordinate library seminars that discuss how to use library resources. To request instruction you may contact your bibliographer (Barbara.losoff@colorado.edu) or **[fill out this form](#)**.

Requesting new materials for purchase:

<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/collectiondevelopment/forms/titlesuggestion.htm>

Special Collections <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/specialcollections/index.htm>

Rare books on all subjects including anatomy

Teaching resource outside CU:

- **Merlot** from the California State University system. A free and open resource designed primarily for faculty and students of higher education
 - <http://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm>