

Utica College Library

Information for Physical Therapy Distance Learning

Finding Books

The Utica College library catalog is online at library.utica.edu

WorldCat (First Search databases) is a combined catalog of libraries around the world. Interlibrary loans can be sent to UC library, or you may request them from another library near you.

A Note About Access to Databases

There are two ways to access library databases:

1. **ON campus:** All databases are accessible from any computer that accesses the Internet via the Campus Network. Choose the "Research Databases" link.
2. **OFF campus:** Use the "Off-Campus Login" link. Enter your UC account username and password. This is the same login info used to access your UC email and Web CT accounts.

Useful Databases for PT Research

Academic Search Premiere (EBSCO)

- CINAHL and Pre-CINAHL
- MEDLINE
- Health Source (Nursing/Academic Edition)
- Clinical Pharmacology
- Cochrane Collection

ScienceDirect

- Nursing and Health Professions
- Medicine and Dentistry

SCOPUS

- Life Sciences
- Health Sciences

Websites

Highwire Press – Free full-text

<http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeart.dtl>

PubMed

www.pubmed.gov

PubMed Central – Free full-text

www.pubmedcentral.org

Free Medical Journals

www.freemedicaljournals.com

If full-text is not available, articles can be requested via the UC library website forms and mailed to you via Interlibrary Loan.

Other Websites of Interest

American Physical Therapy Association – www.apta.org

New York State Physical Therapy Association – www.nypta.org

Physical Therapy: The Web Space – www.automailer.com/tws

A Note About Peer Review

Peer review refers to the policy of experts in the field examining journal articles before acceptance for publication. Peer review insures that the research described in a journal's articles is scientifically sound and of high quality. Sometimes the term "refereed" is used instead of peer-reviewed.

See <http://www.utica.edu/academic/library/resources/scholarlyjournals.pdf>

"How Do I... Distinguish Scholarly Journals