The library uses the Library of Congress classification system. Each call number will start with an alphabetic letter such as: QE followed by a combination of numbers and letters such as: 451.P73

Our Library Resources Homepage, located at http://library.fvtc.edu/start, provides a variety of occupational therapy resources. You can start by searching multiple databases at once, or you can start with the Program-Specific Guides.

We subscribe to databases to give you access to respected and relevant resources. Search Ebsco, Gale, Films on Demand, and other databases with Ebsco Quick Search!

Off-campus access to Library Databases. The lock icon 🗝 indicates a secured resource available off-campus through proxy login.

Off-campus access to paid subscription databases is made available using a proxy server. Sign in as you would for FVTC email.

Library Catalogs
FVTC Library Catalog
(Must have picture ID to check out items)
WorldCat - Catalogs 🗝

Magazines & Newspapers
Access Newspapers 🗝
BBC: Get the news in your language
Google News - In different languages

General Purpose Databases
Academic OneFile (Gale) 🗝
GALE: Powersearch 🗝
Opposing Viewpoints In Context 🗝

Electronic Books
Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) 🗝

EBSCO - E-Books 🗝
Funk & Wagnalls Encyclopedia 🗝
Statistical Abstracts of the US 🗝
World Almanac Online 🗝

Multimedia: Audio/Visual Resources
Films On Demand (FOD) 🗝
Wisc-Online Learning Objects 🗝

Country Profiles
CultureGrams 🗝
World Almanac Online (Facts on File) 🗝

Criminal Justice/Law/Public Safety
CRIMINAL JUSTICE 🗝
Infotrac Criminal Justice 🗝

Security Management Practices 🗝
WestlawNext 🗝
Wisconsin State Law Library 🗝

Health & Medical Databases
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO) 🗝
International Clinical Educators (ICE) 🗝
OvidSP: SEARCH Nursing Journals 🗝
Infotrac Phys. Th. & Sports Medicine 🗝

More Program Specific Databases
Auto Repair Reference Center 🗝
FAITS - Faulkner Advisory for IT 🗝
Research Monitor (RM) 🗝 (Marketing)
Security Management Practices 🗝
Caution about Internet Searching: Everything on the internet is biased. Your job is to evaluate what the bias is, and how that affects the information provided.

1) If you must use Google, use https://www.google.com/advanced_search or https://scholar.google.com/. You can also limit your Google search to educational websites by adding site:.edu and limit to government webpages by adding site:.gov

2) Government databases, documents, reports, statistics etc., use https://www.usa.gov/

3) Wikipedia is crowd-sourced and the editors are variable. It is an encyclopedia of common knowledge and opinion. Pages can change at any time. (Asking a question on the internet is like asking a stranger on the street: They may know the answer, or they may be wrong.)

For important information, always get RE-searchable resources to back up what you find on the internet.

Citations: Use only one style per project. Do not mix MLA and APA styles.

Some databases, like Ebsco, provide a citation suggestion link

You will need to ask your Instructor if this is good enough, or whether you need to use a style manual to proof-read the citations generated by a database program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your local librarian. library@fvtc.edu

FVTC Library Services Self-survey:

1. Where is the major collection of books and periodicals related to occupational therapy assisting retained? If the major collection is housed in the central library or database, is a separate collection of books and periodicals related to occupational therapy assisting retained in the program’s facilities?

   The major collection of books and periodicals relating to the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is retained in the College Library. The resources include books, journals, videos, e-books, online databases, and DVDs. Equipment includes computers, printer/scanner/photocopiers, study space and comfortable seating, group study rooms, and Wi-Fi access.

   The Occupational Therapy Assistant faculty retains their reference textbooks, dictionaries, periodicals, DVD's and manuals in their personal offices.

   The Fox Valley Technical College library is located within the Student Success Center at the Appleton campus. The library is available to all students, staff, faculty, alumni and community members living within the FVTC district.
2. Do students and faculty have access to additional libraries and on-line/electronic sources?

FVTC Students and faculty have 24/7 access to library article databases available on campus and off-campus through our proxy server. These are located at [http://library.fvtc.edu/Start](http://library.fvtc.edu/Start). There are additional Occupational Therapy resources available at [http://library.fvtc.edu/OTA](http://library.fvtc.edu/OTA):

The librarians are also available to help with research in person, on the phone, or via email.

The library is available to all students, staff, faculty, alumni and community members living within the FVTC district.

**FVTC Library has affiliations with the following organizations:**

- [American Library Association](http://www.ala.org)
- [Association of College & Research Libraries](http://www.ala.org)
- [Online Computer Library Center, Inc.](http://www.oclc.org)
- [Wisconsin Library Association](http://www.wislibrary.org)
- [Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians](http://www.waaal.org)
- [American Library Association](http://www.ala.org)
- [Wisconsin Library Services](http://www.wl.org)
- [Fox Valley Library Council](http://www.foxvalleylibrary.org)
- [Fox River Valley Area Library Consortium](http://www.frvallc.org)
- [NEW ERA Libraries](http://www.neweralibraries.org)
- [WISPALS Consortium](http://www.wispals.org)
- [BadgerLink (for Wisconsin)](http://www.badgerlink.org)
FVTC Library provides access to academic databases for Occupational Therapy Students such as:

- A.D.A.M. Medical Encyclopedia (MedlinePlus)
- Academic OneFile (Gale)
- Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
- Associates Programs Source Plus (EBSCO)
- CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO) Use Advanced Search
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE (EBSCO)
- CultureGrams
- EBSCO Discovery Service
- FAITS - Faulkner Advisory for IT Studies
- Films On Demand (FOD)
- GALE: Powersearch
- International Clinical Educators (ICE)
- Learning Express Library (LEL)
- MEDLINEPLUS: Videos & Tools
- Opposing Viewpoints In Context (Gale)
- OvidSP: Nursing Journals
- PUBMED MeSH Database - Clinical Trials
- PubMed Health
- PubMed Health: Medical Encyclopedia
- Research Monitor (RM)
- Security Management Practices
- Statistical Abstracts of the US (Proquest)
- WestlawNext
- Wisc-Online (Learning Objects)
- World Almanac Online (Facts on File)

To access these databases off campus, users have to be a current student, faculty or staff of FVTC with a “MyFVTC” account.

The library help desk has evening and Saturday staffing. The library staff is also available to answer questions by email or a phone call. Interlibrary loan service is available to current FVTC students and faculty to provide access to books and periodical articles that the FVTC libraries do not own. Electronic request form is available on the library webpage. Requests can also be submitted through e-mail to the library at library@fvtc.edu.

3. As an Exhibit, provide a list of periodicals/periodical databases related to occupational therapy assisting (OTA), and general and specialty OTA materials that are available for student and faculty reference.

Journals provided as recommended by Occupational Therapy Faculty

- AJOT: American Journal of Occupational Therapy
- Archives of physical medicine and rehabilitation
- Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy
- Occupational therapy international

Medical Databases

- CINAHL- Advanced Search
- International Clinical Educators (ICE) video database
- OvidSP: SEARCH Nursing Journals
- OvidSP: NURSING JOURNALS - Title List
FVTC Students and Faculty can also use our Ebsco Discovery Service to search for resources. We have a List of Journal Publications By Discipline including Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy

Acute Care Perspectives
Advances in physiotherapy
American Journal of Occupational Therapy
Australian Journal of Physiotherapy
The British Journal of Occupational Therapy
Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy
Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Journal
Chiropractic and Manual Therapies
Communique
Ergotherapie and Rehabilitation
European Journal of Physiotherapy
Fisioterapia Brasil
Hong Kong Journal of Occupational Therapy
Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy
Indian Journal of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy
International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy
Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy
Journal of Acute Care Physical Therapy
Journal of Athletic Training
Journal of Imagery Research in Sport and Physical Activity
Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics
Journal of Manual & Manipulative Therapy
Journal of Occupational Science

More journal resources are available, in addition to the Occupational Therapy Journals. Here is an example search:
Figure 3 Example journal search

**Occupational Therapy Employers' Perception**

(include abstract) Mason, Vicki C.; Mathieson, Kathi
2168-6408, Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text

Background: The Hospital Consumer Assessment of
Reduction Program, and the Bundled Payments for C

Subjects: Occupational Therapy; Supervisors and $ 64 years; Female; Male

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**Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Education.**

(include abstract) Ryan, Kaitlyn; Beck, Melanie; Ope
Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text

The shortage of clinical education fieldwork sites could
outcome for the recent changes in the health ca...

Subjects: Education, Occupational Therapy Penn
PDF Full Text  Save PDF to Cloud

**Factors Associated with Academic Performan Therapy Students.**

(include abstract) Bonsaksen, Tore; Ellingham, Brian
6408, Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text

Background: Research into occupational therapy ed
importance for occupational therapy studen...
4. As an Exhibit, provide a comprehensive listing of the specialized reference texts and the collection of books that relate to occupational therapy assisting and general and specialty OTA, which are available for student and faculty reference.

The print collection at the FVTC Library includes:

- Being mortal : medicine and what matters in the end / Atul Gawande. (R726.8 G39 2014)
- Documentation manual for occupational therapy : writing SOAP notes / Crystal A. Gateley, (RM735.4 B67 2017)
- Forever painless : end chronic pain and reclaim your life in 30 minutes a day / Miranda Esmonde-White. (RB127.E77 2016)
- Full catastrophe living : using the wisdom of your body and mind to face stress, pain, and illness / Jon Kabat-Zinn, PhD. (RA785.K33 2013)
- Inside rehab : the surprising truth about addiction treatment--and how to get help that works / Anne M. Fletcher. (RC564.F54 2013)
- Live love explore : discover the way of the traveler : a roadmap to the life you were meant to live / Leon Logothetis (BJ1589.L64 2016)
- LWW's student success for health professionals made incredibly easy. Lochhaas, Tom, author. (R737.O47 2012)
- Medical ethics : accounts of ground-breaking cases / Gregory E. Pence, University of Alabama at Birmingham. (R724.P36 2015)
- Mind over med : know when drugs are necessary, when alternatives are better-- and when to let your body heal on its own / Andrew Weil, MD. (RM146.5 W45 2017)
- Option B : facing adversity, building resilience, and finding joy / Sheryl Sandberg, Adam Grant. (BF575.G7 S256 2017)
- Rewire : change your brain to break bad habits, overcome addictions, conquer self-destructive behavior / Richard O'Connor, PhD. (RC569.5 S45 O33 2014)
- Switched on : a memoir of brain change and emotional awakening / John Elder Robison (RC553.A88 R6356 2015)
- The ayurveda way : 108 practices from the world's oldest healing system for better sleep, less stress, optimal digestion, and more / by Ananta Ripa Ajmera. (R605.A568 2017)
- The body keeps the score : brain, mind, and body in the healing of trauma / Bessel A. van der Kolk, M.D. (RC552.P67 V358 2014)
In addition to the Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia, there are also a number of e-Books, including:

101 Trauma-informed Interventions: Activities and Assignments to Move the Client and Therapy Forward 2015
A Creative Toolkit for Communication in Dementia Care 2016
A Practical Approach to Movement Disorders, 2nd Edition: Diagnosis and Management 2015
Art As an Early Intervention Tool for Children with Autism 2009
Art Therapy: Programs, Uses and Benefits 2016
Art-based Group Therapy: Theory and Practice 2016
Arts Therapists in Multidisciplinary Settings: Working Together for Better Outcomes 2016
ASEP's Exercise Medicine: Text for Exercise Physiologists 2016
Assistive Technology: Building Bridges 2015

Career Development, Employment, and Disability in Rehabilitation: From Theory to Practice 2013
Counseling Theories and Techniques for Rehabilitation and Mental Health Professionals, Second Edition 2015
Creativity and Communication in Persons with Dementia: A Practical Guide 2011
Disability and Chronic Disease 2014
Disability and Employer Practices: Research Across the Disciplines 2016
Dysphagia Following Stroke 2014
Effective SLP Interventions for Children with Cerebral Palsy: NDT/traditional/eclectic 2014
Encountering Personal Injury: Medical, Educational, Vocational and Psychosocial Perspectives on Disability 2016
End of Life Care: A Guide for Therapists, Artists and Arts Therapists 2013
Essentials of Spinal Cord Injury: Basic Research to Clinical Practice 2013
Ethical Issues in Art Therapy 2015
Ethics in Art Therapy: Challenging Topics for a Complex Modality 2013
Exercise Training: Types and Methods, Role in Disease Prevention and Health Benefits 2014
Facial Paralysis: A Comprehensive Rehabilitative Approach 2014
Fostering Independence, Participation, and Healthy Aging Through Technology: Workshop Summary 2013
Geriatric Medicine: An Introduction 2014
Geriatrics 2013
Get Me Through Tomorrow: A Sister’s Memoir of Brain Injury and Revival 2015
'Green Studio': Nature and the Arts in Therapy 2016
Interprofessional Evidence-Based Practice: A Workbook for Health Professionals 2016
Introduction to Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Getting Started 2016
Leading & Managing Occupational Therapy Services: An Evidence-based Approach 2016
Medical Complications in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2015
Mindfulness and the Arts Therapies: Theory and Practice 2013
Multicultural Neurorehabilitation: Clinical Principals for Rehabilitation Professionals 2016
Neuroplasticity in Learning and Rehabilitation 2016
Pediatric Rehabilitation, Fifth Edition: Principles and Practice 2015
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Patient-Centered Care: Mastering the Competencies 2015
Posture: Types, Exercises and Health Effects 2014
Promoting Career Development After Personal Injury 2016
Recent Advances on Using Virtual Reality Technologies for Rehabilitation 2016
Rehabilitation Counseling and Emerging Disabilities: Medical, Psychosocial, and Vocational Aspects 2017
Solution-Focused Case Management 2016
Solving Executive Function Challenges: Simple Ways to Get Kids with Autism Unstuck and on Target 2014
The Big Back Book: Tips & Tricks for Therapists 2016
The Bobath Concept in Adult Neurology 2016
The Continuum of Stroke Care: An Interprofessional Approach to Evidence-Based Care 2016
The Hidden Mechanics of Exercise 2014
Therapeutic Programs for Musculoskeletal Disorders 2013
Virtual Reality: Rehabilitation in Motor, Cognitive and Sensorial Disorders 2014
Visual Impairments and Neurodevelopmental Disorders: From Diagnosis to Rehabilitation 2016
Example search for e-books
5. **Describe the procedure for updating and expanding library holdings.**

Through annual planning and budgeting process, the library has funds to maintain the college’s library holdings. Paper books are purchased only if requested by faculty for student use. If the Library buys an item, it is housed in the Library.

The library collection continues to expand with e-books; e-journals and other online resources to provide equitable resource access to people that do not come into the physical library.

The Ebsco Discovery Service (EDS) platform allows students to search many of our major databases with one search. This makes access to information very easy for students, faculty, and staff.

Titles are added or withdrawn from the library collection through consultation between the library manager and the Occupational Therapy Assistant team.

The Occupational Therapy Assistant program may submit a Library Resources Budget Request Form. On the form, the department request an amount of money they would like allotted to their department for library resources purchases in the next budget year. The department may list specific titles they would like to purchase. Occupational Therapy Assistant Faculty can submit requests for purchases to the Occupational Therapy Assistant Education Department Chair anytime throughout the year.

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