COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

REFERENCE
Alzheimer’s Stroke and 29 other neurological disorders sourcebook: Basic information for the layperson. Frank F. Blair, editor.
REF RC351.A44 1993
There is a chapter on each neurological disorder.

Communication Disorders Sourcebook. Linda M. Ross, editor.
REF RC423.C644 1996
Basic information about communication disorders that affect hearing, speech and language, voice, balance, smell, taste or touch. Offers medical information to the layperson, patient and concerned family and friends.

Dictionary of Communication Disorders. David W.H. Morris
REF RC423.M597 1997
Terms are in alphabetical order. Appendix I focuses on Tests and Assessments; Appendix II provides a summary of Speech and Language Development; Appendix III contains the International Phonetic Alphabet; and Appendix IV is a list of UK suppliers of aac devices and software. Since book was originally published in London many of the items in the bibliography are international in nature. They may not be easily available here. Check with Interlibrary Loan for any articles you may want from foreign journals.

The Handbook of Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Sharon L. Glennen and Denise C. DeCoste, editors.
REF RC423.H325 1997
Contains AAC theory and research, clinical practice and case studies. It is divided into two sections. Overview and Specific Disabilities and AAC. Use index for specific subjects. Appendix A is AAC Product Directory, Appendix B is AAC Product Vendors and Manufacturers, Appendix C is AAC and Assistive Technology Organizations and Appendix D is AAC Information Resources including Internet Discussion Groups and World Wide Web sites. There is also a glossary.

MIT Encyclopedia of Communication Disorders
Raymond Kent, editor
RC423 .M56 2004
Entries are divided into four categories: voice, speech, language and hearing. Many topics separated into entries for children and adults. Helpful graphs, charts and tables. Entries cite sources and are two to three pages in length.

REF RC423.N52 2004
Terms are in alphabetical order. There is a comprehensive Appendix covering developmental issues as well as specific disorders. For example, there is a Children’s Referral Checklist for a stuttering disorder. The graphs and illustrations are clear. The authors include speech and language clinicians and researchers of communicative disorders.
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Mercy College Books and Media Catalog
The library's online catalog of books, audiovisuals, and serials. Can search by subject heading, key word, title and author.

INDEXES and FULL-TEXT DATABASES in the HEALTH SCIENCES

CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature)
Go to Advanced Search (link is at top of page), to link to Subjects (thesaurus) and activate Limits including year, language, document type phrase (journal or non journal), and journal subset which includes peer reviewed and expert peer reviewed. Some are full-text.

Cochrane Library
Synthesizes current literature on a variety of health related topics. Includes reviews, commentary and clinical trial information. Focus is on systematic reviews.

ComDis Dome
Information service developed for educators, clinicians, researchers, and students in the fields of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. This is an index. It includes over 180 publications from Pub Med and non Pub Med sources.

Health and Wellness Resource Center
This database provides indexing for more than 200 health-related magazines and journals with full text for excerpts and articles from over 100 of them. It also includes pamphlets, selected health-related articles from an additional 1,500 general interest magazines, and 6 full-text medical reference books.

Health Reference Center
Focus is on medical, allied health and nursing publications. It also contains pamphlets and newsletters, topic overviews and full-text reference books. Type in search terms in Subject Guide Search box at top of screen.

MEDLINE/Pub Med
Citations and in-depth abstracts for articles from over 3,800 medical, dental and nursing journals. Many are full-text and several links to full text articles from journals subscribed to by Mercy College. Use limit to link at top of page to limit to full-text.

OTHER RELEVANT DATABASES

ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)
Mercy College libraries own the entire collection of ERIC documents on microfiche. ERIC documents are proceedings, studies, reports, etc. Many of the ERIC journal articles can be found in Wilson, MasterFILE, and ProQuest.

PROQUEST
Many subjects are covered in this database. You can search by terms and publication. There is also a Topic Guide where you can search by specific subjects or through a subject directory.
PSYCHINFO
This is an index. Focus is on the field of psychology. Use the Thesaurus to determine the appropriate term or the Index to determine if term is used as subject heading. If the article you want is available full-text through APA (American Psychological Association), it will indicate html or pdf at the bottom of the record. Otherwise check The Mercy College periodical list to determine is Mercy College subscribes.

APA Articles
These are full text articles from approximately 42 American Psychological Association journals.

Wilson OmniFile
This database contains articles from several sources including Social Science Index. Use the Thesaurus on the left-hand side of the page to find the suggested term used by this database. For example, speech disorders is used for defective speech and speech defect.

SEARCH ENGINES
These tools enable you to search many web sites at one time. Each search engine has its own strategy; therefore using more than one will be helpful in getting a wide range of results.

DogPile - This is a meta search engine. It searches search engines.
http://www.dogpile.com

Google – Term specific.
http://www.google.com

WEBSITES
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
http://www.asha.org
Site is the professional scientific and credentialing organization for audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. It is a resource for professionals and students interested in career information and membership.

Apraxia-Kids
http://www.apraxia-kids.org
Provides information about childhood apraxia of speech.

MEDLINEPlus: Speech & Communication Disorders
(http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/speechcommunicationdisorders.html)
A list of sites on numerous speech pathology topics. Includes ongoing clinical trials.

MedWebPlus Communication Disorders
http://medwebplus.com/subject/Communication_Disorders.html
Free service designed to help users sift through health science information. It catalogs both on-line and print information Resources. It is managed by y-DNA an Atlanta based biomedical information technology company.
National Center for Stuttering
http://www.stuttering.com
Site is resource for professionals as well as people who suffer from the disorder.

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD).
http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/
This organization is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Source for referrals and documents on specific problems such as aphasia.

Net Connections for Communication Disorders and Sciences
www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster2/welcome.html
Academic site intended for professionals and students in the fields of speech-language pathology, audiology, speech science, persons with communications disabilities or differences and their support persons.

Stuttering Foundation of America
http://www.stuttersfa.org
This organization is dedicated to the prevention and improved treatment of stuttering. It has information for those who stutter their families and professionals.

NEWSGROUPS

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