Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions



Research Using ProQuest

Learning Resource Center Orientation Module 3c





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ComDisDome



- Learn how to navigate and run a basic and advanced search in our ProQuest databases
- Know how to request full text Interlibrary Loan (ILL)





We subscribe to two ProQuest Databases:

- ProQuest Dissertation and Theses Global (DTG)—Contains 5 million citations and 2.5 million full-text works.
- ComDisDome (Communications Disorders)—Indexing and abstracting tool covering communications disorders literature, with focus on speech-language pathology and audiology.

These can be searched separately or together. The search features are the same for both.



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Searching Both Databases

Results are almost 41,000. Impressive. If you want to include ComDisDome in your search, click on Change databases. Click on the box next to ComDisDome.







Recent Searches

You will have to run your search a second time. Click on Recent Search to see the search you just ran, then Actions, Modify Search, and then click on Search. The result remained the same. Medical Marijuana isn't really a SLP topic.





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Advanced Search

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Advanced Search

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Summary: Searching ProOuest

Takeaways:

- You can search just ComDisDome, Dissertation & Theses Global, or both
- Most of the full text in ComDisDome will be from DTG.
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