



What is ComDisDome?

ComDisDome is an index to over 800 books, 125 journals, 5,000 dissertations, and hundreds of web resources covering the communications disorders literature, with focus on speech-language pathology and audiology.

Accessing ComDisDome

ComDisDome is available from both on-campus and off-campus computers. To use ComDisDome from off-campus, you must have an Internet connection and be a currently enrolled WSU student.

- 1) Go to the Library's homepage at <http://library.wichita.edu>
- 2) Click on **Electronic Databases**, Click on **By Title**, Scroll down the alphabetical list of available databases, and click on **ComDisDome**
- 4) If you are using an *off-campus* computer, you will be asked to enter your **myWSU ID** and **Password** before accessing the database. *On-campus* users will directly enter the database.

Using ComDisDome

- ComDisDome is available at WSU through the CSA interface which you may be familiar with from using other databases (e.g., PsycInfo, MEDLINE)
- ComDisDome opens up to the default search screen which is the Quick Search
- Type your search term(s) into the search box, and then click on the **Search** button
- To search an **exact phrase**, enclose the phrase in quotation marks – **"cochlear implant"**
- Use Boolean operators **and**, **or** and **not** between terms for more precise searching
- Truncate terms using the asterisk * to find all the endings for a particular word stem. For example, a search for child* finds all the records that contain child, children, or childhood

Below is an example of the **Search Results** screen:

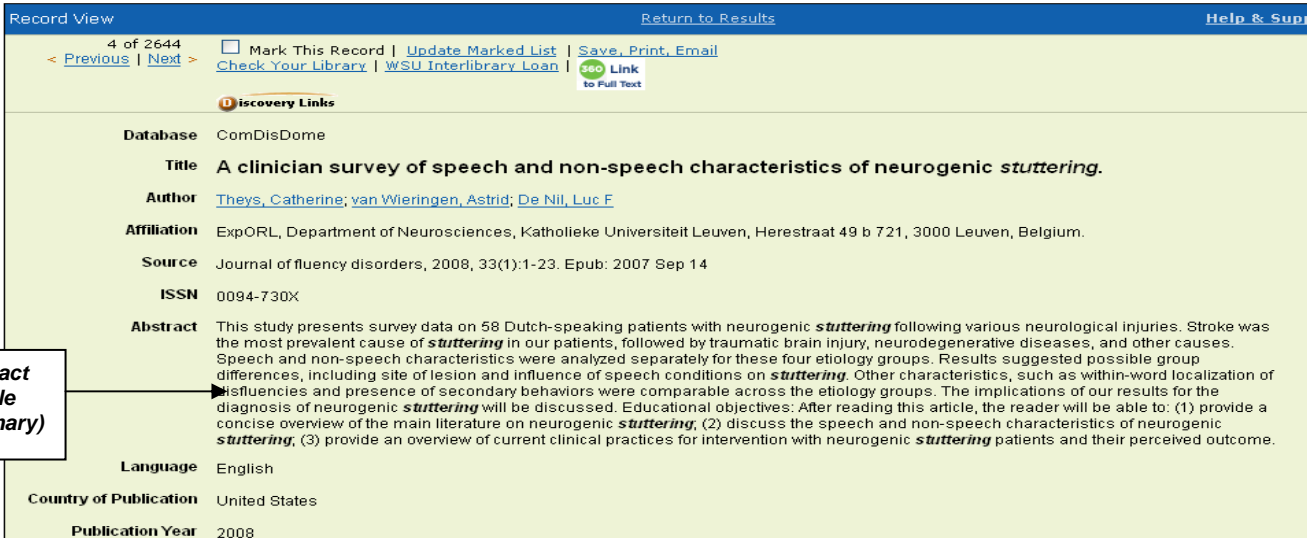
The screenshot shows the search results interface for the term "stuttering". The search term is entered in the search box, and the results are displayed in a table format. The table has columns for "Number of items matching your search term(s)", "Search Results—Click on a tab to see the results for each type of resource", and "Database: ComDisDome". The search results are sorted by "Most Recent First". The first result is a journal article titled "A randomized control trial to investigate the impact of the Lidcombe Program on early stuttering in German-speaking preschoolers." by Lettermann, Christina; Euler, Harald A; Neumann, Katrin. The article is published in the Journal of fluency disorders, 2008, 33(1):52-65. The article is available in Epub format, published on Dec 27, 2007. The abstract indicates that both of the parents' native language was German, and their stuttering onset had been at least 6 months before, and their stuttering frequency was higher than 3% stuttered syllables. Spontaneous speech samples were recorded at home and ...

Annotations on the screenshot include:

- Search Term**: A box pointing to the search input field containing "stuttering".
- Number of items matching your search term(s)**: A box pointing to the "Published Works 2644" and "Scholars 447" counts.
- Search Results—Click on a tab to see the results for each type of resource**: A box pointing to the tabs for "Journals 2070", "Peer-Reviewed Journals 1465", "Conferences 1", and "Books 30".
- Click on "Sort by:" drop-down box to sort results by keyword (relevance), publication date (newest first), or author; then click on "Go"**: A box pointing to the "Sort by: Most Recent First" dropdown menu and the "Go" button.
- Click on a title for more detailed information**: A box pointing to the first search result title.

Using the Detailed Articles Result Screen

The Results screen is displayed after each search. Click on the **title** of a result for more detailed information about that particular item including the abstract if one is available.



The screenshot shows a 'Record View' page for a database entry. At the top, it indicates '4 of 2644' records and provides navigation links like '< Previous' and 'Next >'. There are also utility links such as 'Mark This Record', 'Update Marked List', 'Save, Print, Email', 'Check Your Library', 'WSU Interlibrary Loan', and 'Link to Full Text'. The main content area lists the following details:

- Database:** ComDisDome
- Title:** A clinician survey of speech and non-speech characteristics of neurogenic *stuttering*.
- Author:** Theys, Catherine; van Wieringen, Astrid; De Nil, Luc F
- Affiliation:** ExpORL, Department of Neurosciences, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Herestraat 49 b 721, 3000 Leuven, Belgium.
- Source:** Journal of fluency disorders, 2008, 33(1):1-23. Epub: 2007 Sep 14
- ISSN:** 0094-730X
- Abstract:** This study presents survey data on 58 Dutch-speaking patients with neurogenic *stuttering* following various neurological injuries. Stroke was the most prevalent cause of *stuttering* in our patients, followed by traumatic brain injury, neurodegenerative diseases, and other causes. Speech and non-speech characteristics were analyzed separately for these four etiology groups. Results suggested possible group differences, including site of lesion and influence of speech conditions on *stuttering*. Other characteristics, such as within-word localization of disfluencies and presence of secondary behaviors were comparable across the etiology groups. The implications of our results for the diagnosis of neurogenic *stuttering* will be discussed. Educational objectives: After reading this article, the reader will be able to: (1) provide a concise overview of the main literature on neurogenic *stuttering*, (2) discuss the speech and non-speech characteristics of neurogenic *stuttering*, (3) provide an overview of current clinical practices for intervention with neurogenic *stuttering* patients and their perceived outcome.
- Language:** English
- Country of Publication:** United States
- Publication Year:** 2008

An annotation box on the left side of the screen, labeled 'Abstract (Article summary)', has an arrow pointing to the abstract text.

For Finding Books

Click on the **Books** tab, and then on the title of a book for more detailed information. To determine if a book is available in the WSU Library, go to the Library's catalog at <http://libcat.wichita.edu>, and enter a search on either the **title** or the first listed **author's name**. If the book is not available, the Library's Interlibrary Loan service may be able to borrow the book for you from another library. Go to <http://library.wichita.edu/ill> to submit your request electronically.

For Finding Dissertations

When you find a dissertation that looks to be useful for your research, click on the **title** of a dissertation. To determine if this dissertation is available in the WSU Library, go to the Library's catalog at <http://libcat.wichita.edu>, and enter an **author** or **title** search. The Library typically only maintains copies of dissertations written at WSU, so if the one you need is not listed in the catalog, then go to the Interlibrary Loan service at <http://library.wichita.edu/ill> to submit your request electronically.

Using the Advanced Search

Click on the **Advanced Search** link under the search box on the opening search screen.



The screenshot shows the top of a search interface. It features the logos for 'CSA' and 'ILLUMINA' with the tagline 'Is a new Cold War with Russia heating up?'. Below the logos are four search tabs: 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Search Tools', and 'Browse'. The 'Advanced Search' tab is highlighted in green. A callout box on the left side of the screen, labeled 'Switch to the Advanced Search Tab', has an arrow pointing to the 'Advanced Search' tab.

Enter search terms in the boxes. Synonymous or equivalent terms that represent one search concept should be separated by the OR connector. Search terms representing different concepts should be separated with the AND connector. For example:

- AND operator between concepts (**“hearing impairment” and children**)
- OR operator between similar or equivalent terms (e.g., child or adolescent)

You may choose to search the terms by where they appear in the records—anywhere, keywords, author, title, descriptors, abstract, etc. Use the drop-down box on the right to limit where terms should appear. Other limiters are available beneath the search boxes such as the option to limit your search to find only items published between certain dates. You can also limit to find Journal Articles only by checking the box next to Journal Articles Only.

The screenshot shows the ILLUMINA search interface. At the top, it says 'CSA ILLUMINA' and 'Provided by Wichita State University Libraries'. There are navigation buttons for 'Logout', 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Search Tools', and 'Browse'. A search bar contains the terms 'adolescen*' and 'hearing impairment' with 'and' operators. A dropdown menu is open on the right, listing search parameters such as 'Anywhere', 'Keywords, KW=', 'Author, AU=', 'Title, TI=', 'Descriptors, DE=', 'Abstract, AB=', 'Accession Number, AN=', 'Affiliation, AF=', 'Country of Publication, CP=', 'Databank, DB=', 'Dissertation Number, DA=', 'End Page, EP=', 'First Page, FP=', 'Format Availability, FV=', and 'Grant Start Date, GD='. A text box on the right explains: 'Select the search parameters. For example, select Anywhere to search Anywhere in the record or select Abstract to search only in the Abstract field. Search Anywhere is the default search.'

Retrieving the Full-Text of Articles

WSU subscribes to both print and electronic journals. For the journals that we subscribe to, we have access to some only electronically, some only in print, and some we have both the print and electronic versions. The process you should follow to see what your options for accessing a particular item is described below:

Some article citations will have a link to full-text immediately available to you. Click on the **Full-Text** or **Link to Full-text** hyperlinks in order to retrieve these items.

The screenshot shows a search result for a journal article. The title is 'Psychometric evaluation of condition-specific instruments used to assess health-related quality of life, attitudes, and related constructs in stuttering.' The authors are 'Franc, Duska M; Bothe, Anne K'. The journal is 'American journal of speech-language pathology'. A callout box with an arrow points to the 'Full-Text' link, stating: 'Click the Full-Text Link to access the Full-Text'. Other links include 'View Record', 'Check Your Library', 'WSU Interlibrary Loan', and '360 Link to Full Text'. The database is identified as 'ComDisDome'.

When you do not see the links to full-text, click on the WSU **360 Link** hyperlink. Clicking this link creates a search for full-text across all WSU databases.

The screenshot shows a search result for a journal article. The title is 'Revisiting speech rate and utterance length'. The authors are 'Blomgren, Michael; Goberman, Alexander M'. The journal is 'Journal of communication disorders'. A callout box with an arrow points to the '360 Link to Full Text' link, stating: 'When you do not see a link to Full-Text, click the 360 Link to Full-Text to check whether full-text may be available through other WSU databases'. Other links include 'View Record', 'Check Your Library', and 'WSU Interlibrary Loan'. The database is identified as 'ComDisDome'.

If, after clicking on the 360 Link, you receive a message stating “Sorry, online full-text is not available,” then you should look further down on the same page for the option to search the WSU Catalog to find the item in print (search either by Title of Journal or ISSN; you will get the same results). This searches the WSU catalog to see if we subscribe to the journal either electronically or in print. If you still get no results, this means WSU does not have access to the item either electronically or in print. At this point, return to the 360 Link results screen. Choose to Request this item from another library by clicking on the “Submit Request” link.

Sorry, online full-text is not available

Explore other options:
Full-text not available above?
 First, search the WSU Libraries Catalog for a print version [Title of journal](#) [ISSN](#)

Still can't find it?
 Request this item from another library [Submit request](#) [New users' FAQ](#)

Click either of these links to search the WSU catalog to see whether the item is available in print

Click here to submit an Interlibrary Loan (ILL) request to attain the article from another library. ILL is a free service provided to you through WSU Libraries to support you in your research.

Managing Search Results

In all the CSA databases such as ComDisDome the process of managing search results will look similar. First, you will need to mark the items you would like to save. Once you have marked your items, click on the Marked Items hyperlink in the top-right corner to view your options for saving and exporting your citations.

Select Save, Print, Email to manage your marked citations

The Save, Print, Email Screen:

Choose a document format for saving your citations
Note: Save the marked citations in a text file to Export them into EndNote

Choose a bibliographic style for the formatting of your citations

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