



ComDisDome Quick Guide for Users

What is ComDisDome?

ComDisDome is an index to over 800 books, 125 journals, 5,000 dissertations, and hundreds of web resources in the fields of audiology and speech-language pathology.

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**
- 3) Click on **By Title**
- 4) Scroll down the alphabetical list of available databases, and click on **ComDisDome**
- 5) 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 go directly into the database.

Using ComDisDome

- At the Welcome screen, click on **Search**
- Type your search term(s) in either search box, and then click on the **Search** button
- Search using **words, phrases, author names, academic institution names**, or **ISBN numbers**
- To search an **exact phrase**, enclose the phrase in quotation marks – **"cochlear implant"**
- Use Boolean operators **and, or** and **not** for more precise searching—**"hearing impairment" and children**

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

Search Term → [stuttering] [Search]

Search Results—Click on a tab to see the results for each type of resource

Articles	Books	Dissertations	Grants	Web Resources	Selected Authors	Institutions
1022	121	240	169	2977	281	0

Number of items matching your search term(s) → 1022

Click on a title for more detailed information → 1. [Stuttering.](#)
Article by Nessel W; JAMA, 1989/Jan/6. [[Get this Article](#)]

2. [Stuttering.](#)
Article by Zibelman R; American Family Physician, 1982/Mar. [[Get this Article](#)]

Click on arrow to sort results by keyword (relevance), publication date (newest first), or author; then click on "Go" → Sort By: Keyword [Go]

Click here to see sources on similar topics → [Stuttering Behavior](#)
[Types of Stuttering](#)
[Developmental Stuttering](#)
[Acquired Stuttering](#)
[Assessment of Stuttering](#)

Using the Detailed Articles Result Screen

The **Articles** result screen is displayed after each search. Click on the **title of an article** for more detailed information. To determine if this article is available in the WSU Library, go to the online catalog at <http://libcat.wichita.edu>, and enter a **Journal Title** search on the name of the journal -- **journal of speech language and hearing research** (no capitalization or punctuation required). If it is not available, the Library's Interlibrary Loan service may be able to acquire a copy of the article for you from another library. Go to <http://library.wichita.edu/ill> to submit your request electronically.

The screenshot shows the DOME database interface. At the top, there is a search bar with 'stuttering' entered and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar are navigation tabs: 'Return to Search Results', 'Results', 'Save & Share', and 'Resources'. The main content area is titled 'Article: Details' and includes a '[Get this Article]' link. The article title is 'Temperamental characteristics of young children who stutter.' The authors listed are Anderson, Julie; Pellowski, Mark W; and Kelly, Ellen M. The journal information is 'J Speech Lang Hear Res 2003/Oct "Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research." (2003)'. The abstract states: 'The purpose of this investigation was to assess the temperamental characteristics of children who do (CWS) and do not (CWNS) stutter using a norm-referenced parent-report questionnaire. Participants were 31 CWS and 31 CWNS between the ages of 3;0 (years:months) and 5;4 (CWS: mean age = ...'. At the bottom, there are options to 'Save Article in:' and 'Export Article to:' with a dropdown menu showing 'EndNote', 'RefManager', and 'ProCite'. Callout boxes provide instructions: 'Click here to purchase a copy of this article' points to the '[Get this Article]' link; 'Citation' points to the journal information; 'Article summary' points to the abstract; 'Export this reference into one of these citation managers' points to the export dropdown; and 'Journal title - enter this title as a "Journal Title" search in the Library's online catalog to determine availability' points to the journal name in the citation information.

Using the Detailed Books Result Screen

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.

The screenshot shows the DOME database interface for a book. At the top, there is a search bar with 'stuttering' entered and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar are navigation tabs: 'Return to Search Results', 'Results', 'Save & Share', and 'Resources'. The main content area is titled 'Book: Details' and includes a '[Get this Book]' link. The book title is 'Manual for Stuttering Intervention'. The authors listed are Zebrowski, Patricia Mary and Kelly, Ellen Mary. The publication information is 'Book by Zebrowski P, Kelly E; Delmar Learning, 2001. [Get this Book]'. The publication date is 2001, copyright is 2002, ISBN is 0769300391, and the publisher is Delmar Learning. At the bottom, there are options to 'Save Book in:' and 'Export Book to:' with a dropdown menu showing 'EndNote', 'RefManager', and 'ProCite'. Callout boxes provide instructions: 'Click here to view table of contents, index, or bibliography, when available' points to the 'Table of Contents' tab; 'Click here to purchase the book' points to the '[Get this Book]' link; 'Click here for information about other publications by this author' points to the author names; 'Export this reference into one of these citation managers' points to the export dropdown; and 'Click here to view table of contents, index, or bibliography, when available' points to the 'Table of Contents' link in the left sidebar.

Using the Detailed Dissertations Result Screen

Click on the **Dissertations** tab, and then 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, go to the Interlibrary Loan service at <http://library.wichita.edu/ill> to submit your request electronically.

The screenshot shows the ComDis DOME search results page. The search term is "stuttering". The results are filtered to "Dissertations". The selected result is "The meaningfulness of speaker roles for fluent speakers and persons who stutter" by DiLollo, Anthony. The abstract is: "Relapse following successful treatment for stuttering is a problem for many persons who stutter. One potential source of relapse is the difficulty for persons who stutter in adjusting to their new role as a fluent speaker. The primary purpose of this study was to investigate a Personal Construct Theory of stuttering that suggests that persons who stutter experience a decreased meaningfulness of the fluent role, not in connection to both their own..."

Callouts:

- Click here to purchase a copy (points to the "Get this Dissertation" link)
- Article summary (points to the abstract)

Using the Web Resources Screen

Click on the **Web Resources** tab, and then select a link to click on. You may group your results by **Web Site** (collects all the pages from the same website that include your search term), or by **None** (lists separately every single page that includes your term).

The screenshot shows the ComDis DOME search results page. The search term is "stuttering". The results are filtered to "Web Resources". The results are grouped by "Web Site". The results are:

- Selected Data** [www.shs.uiuc.edu/research/stuttering/dat...] found in **University of Illinois Stuttering Resear...** site. See [more matches](#) at this site.
- media** [www.mankato.msus.edu/dept/comdis/kuster/...] found in **The Stuttering Home Page** site. See [more matches](#) at this site. The Stuttering Home Page found in ComDisCorner categories: [Links of Interest](#)

Callouts:

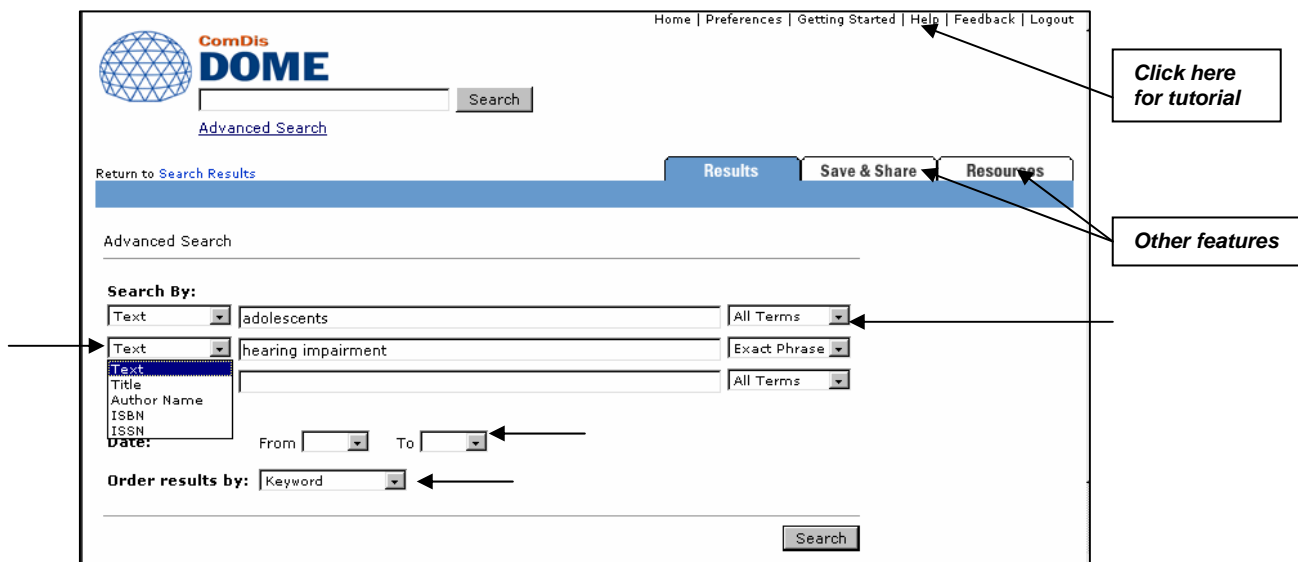
- Choose how you want the websites displayed (points to the "Group By" dropdown menu)

Using the Advanced Search

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



Enter search terms in the boxes. Terms entered in more than one box are searched as though they are combined with the Boolean operator AND. In the **Search By** boxes, you may choose to search the terms by appearance in the **text**, **title**, **author name**, **ISBN** or **ISSN number**. In the boxes labeled **All Terms**, you may choose to search so that either **all** of the terms, **any** one of the terms, or the **exact phrase** must be present. Please note that you can also search for items published between certain dates, and that you can have your results displayed in order by relevance (keyword), publication date (newest first), or alphabetically by author.



Online Tutorial Available

For more detailed information about using other features of **ComDisDome**, including the **Save & Share** and **Resources** views, you may wish to watch the free online tutorial which is provided. A link to the tutorial is available on the upper right hand corner of the **Welcome** screen, and through the **Help** link on subsequent pages.

Locating Materials in the WSU Library

For more detailed information about searching the Library's catalog for items listed in **ComDisDome**, see the guide entitled **WSU Libraries Online Catalog**, which is available at the Reference Desk on the first floor of the Library, or on the web at: <http://library.wichita.edu/reference/images/PDF/online%20catalog.pdf> You must have the Adobe Acrobat Reader on your computer to read this file. Download it for free at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>