I. GOOGLE SCHOLAR – Try this first (or second)

- Remember to check your settings to get the full access or get to Google Scholar through library homepage.
- Has its’ own set of tricks (intitle:, quotes)
- Great for citations and individual article access but not as powerful as library systems

II. SELECTED DATABASES – Try this first/second

- ComDisDome: Communicative Sciences and Disorders
- CINAHL: Nursing and Allied Health (Patient-oriented perspective)
- Communication & Mass Media Complete:
  - Communication studies (and disorders)
- Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts:
  - Linguistics and language behavior (including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics)
- PubMed: Medical
- PsycINFO: Psychology
- ERIC: Education (Speech pathology in K-16)

III. ONESEARCH! – Try this last

- A tool for searching most of Rod Library’s resources from a single search box located in the upper middle portion of the home page.
- Search results can include articles from journals, magazines, and newspapers; books; government publications; and other resources such as DVDs.
- Best Results: Try using Advanced Search.
- Create an account. Sign in to save records.
IV. TIPS ON SEARCHING IN LIBRARY DATABASES and ONESearch

*, ! – Truncation symbols – treat* = treatment + treated + treats

“ “ – Phrase searching (Example: “specific language impairment”)

AND – Both words show up (Example: dysarthria AND treatment)

OR – Either word shows up (Example: treatment OR therapy)

V. USEFUL GUIDES AND TOOLS

- CSD Call Number Ranges at UNI Library: bit.ly/csd-call-numbers

Search Example:
What is an effective treatment for children with SLI?

“Specific language impairment” OR SLI

AND 
treat* OR therap* OR intervene*

AND 
child* OR youth OR adolesc*