OBJECTIVES

Find papers to support proposal
- *Build a structured and logical search strategy (review)*
- *Know which resources to use*
- *Find and assess tests and measures*

Manage the research process
- *Saving search history*
- *Setting up alerts*
- *Using Refworks*
Getting started-Resources

On **Course Guide for 547** at OSOT

Research Guide look at:

- Handouts: list of OT Databases
- Sources for Background Information
- Database searching techniques – step by step guides and tutorials
Getting started – how to search your topic

1. Use the worksheet to identify the separate elements for PICO
2. Do you need to learn more about the condition or the intervention? Use **Background resources**
3. Which databases will you use? See **List of OT related databases**
Tests, scales and measures

• Find in
  – Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI)
  – Mental Measurements Yearbook

• Has your test been validated?
  – Combine test name with subject heading MH Validity and Reliability using AND
Staying organized

- Make a team account in Ebsco, OVID etc.
- Save your search strategy
- Export results to Refworks (more info)
- Organize results in folders
- Create in text citations using Write n Cite
Where to publish?

List of OT journals
https://www.otdbase.org/journals.jsp

Which OT publications are a high impact journal?
See Journal Citation Reports