

Handout #4: Finding Books

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Sample record in KentLINK:

Author	Roter, Debra
Title	Doctors talking with patients/patients talking with doctors : improving communication in medical visits / Debra L. Roter & Judith A. Hall
Publisher info	Westport, Conn. : Praeger, 2006
Edition	2nd ed
Table of contents only	
Full Record	Find Similar Items
	Permalink Printer-friendly
LOCATION	CALL #
MAIN see bldg guide	R727.3 .R68 2006
STATUS	AVAILABLE
Description	xvi, 238 p. ; 25 cm
Edition	2nd ed
Note	Includes bibliographical references (p. [185]-214) and indexes
Isn/std #	101280040
ISBN	0275990141 (alk. paper) 0275990176 (pbk : alk. paper)
Isrn	9780275990145
Isn/std #	(OCoLC)70256536
LCCN	2006020999
OCLC #	70256536
Author	Roter, Debra
Subjects	Physician and patient Communication in medicine

Examples of searches:

keyword: *health AND communication* [can combine different terms together using Boolean operators]
 subject: *communication in medicine* [must be a Library of Congress subject heading]
 author: *Roter D*
 title: *communicating health and illness*
 title: *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*

Useful tips:

- Watch for government documents and media.
- Limit results to available items.
- Check LOCATION, CALL NUMBER, STATUS. See building guide.
- Go to OhioLINK for books Kent State doesn't own or have available.

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