

Research Guides



DISABILITIES

ADULT REFERENCE – 1ST FLOOR

The Complete Directory for People with Disabilities – R 362.4 Com

ADULT NONFICTION – 3RD FLOOR

Being the Other One: Growing Up with a Brother or Sister Who Has Special Needs – 306.875 Str

Learning Outside the Lines – 371.9 Moo

Life Disrupted: Getting Real about Chronic Illness in Your Twenties and Thirties – 616.044 Edw

The Able Gardener: Overcoming Barriers of Age and Physical Limitations – 635 Yeo

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 371.9

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to www.wtpl.org. Good **subject** searches for this topic are **people with disabilities**, and **disabilities**.

EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** (www.wtpl.org/research) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the thousands of eBooks the Library has to offer. Library card required. Contact an Adult Services Librarian for additional details.

ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- EBSCOhost, Health and Wellness Resource Center, MEDLINE, and General OneFile - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at www.wppl.org. Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine. *Consumer Reports* magazine is available online through EBSCOhost – see Librarian for details.

WEBSITES

American Association of People with Disabilities

A cross-disability site with numerous resources and free membership available. Also, publishes *Enable* magazine. www.aapd.com

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

General info, federal resources, fair housing laws, and HUD resources. <http://goo.gl/JWWae>

U.S. Department of Labor: Office of Disability Employment Policy

Offers list of disability topics and resources. <http://goo.gl/k4Trs>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention: Disability and Health

Provides information about living healthy with a disability. <https://bit.ly/2SuaE2y>

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Services support Floridians with autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, intellectual disabilities, Prader-Willi syndrome, and spina bifida. www.apdcares.org

Social Security Administration

Information on applying for benefits. www.ssa.gov/disability

Healthcare.gov

Government site explaining healthcare legislation as it relates to people with disabilities. Includes information on finding insurance, comparing care providers, and prevention and wellness. www.healthcare.gov