

# Research Library @ Perkins



Samuel P. Hayes Research Library

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<http://www.perkins.org/researchlibrary>

## ABOUT THE HAYES LIBRARY:

The Hayes Research Library is one of the largest non-medical collections about blindness and related topics open to the public in the United States.

We welcome questions from practitioners and educators, researchers, parents, and members of the community, both in the United States and from around the world.

## HOURS:

We are open Monday to Friday from 8:15am to 4:15pm. We are closed on Perkins holidays.

Our [hayeslibrary@perkins.org](mailto:hayeslibrary@perkins.org) email account is checked twice a day when we're open.

## CATALOG:

You can access our catalog at <http://www.perkins.org/reslibcatalog>

## VISITING:

If you are visiting the Perkins Campus, you are welcome to visit the Research Library in person.

We suggest calling or emailing ahead to make sure someone will be available (we have a small staff, and sometimes we're out of the office.)

## HOW WE CAN HELP

- Identify and locate resources on a particular topic.
- Access to journal articles on specific topics (see page 2 for more.)
- Information about or scans of portions of books (see page 2.)
- Other reference questions about best practices, current research, etc.

## TOPICS IN OUR LIBRARY

- Accessible science / math / other topics
- Cerebral/Cortical Visual Impairment
- Deafblindness and multiple disabilities
- Early childhood
- Early intervention
- Expanded Core Curriculum
- Literacy and braille
- Orientation and mobility
- Transition
- Visual impairment and blindness
- Much more!

## STAFF:

Research Librarian : Jennifer Arnott

Library and Archives assistant: Jennifer Hale (am)

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## WHAT MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE?

Books and other items do not circulate outside of Perkins, but we can often find ways for you to access them.

We have access to a number of electronic resources and are also able to scan a moderate amount of print material for you on request, in keeping with copyright law.

Our normal guidelines are:

- One article from a given journal issue.
- One chapter from a book.
- An equivalent proportion of smaller works.
- The amount scanned should not substitute for purchasing/subscribing to the source.

In addition to the above, we are glad to scan supporting material such as a table of contents, abstract, or reference list/bibliography.

We are glad to explain copyright limits further if you have questions. Hayes library staff reserve the right to refuse scanning requests we feel are not in keeping with copyright law.

In cases where we are not able to provide scans, we are glad to help identify possible locations that have a given item that you may be able to use.

## MORE ABOUT THE LIBRARY:

You can learn more about the Research Library at our website :

<http://www.perkins.org/researchlibrary>

The Resources page has links to especially useful resource materials.

## CATALOG SEARCHES:

Our catalog uses a unique collection of keywords. Help on searching is available from the catalog page (the 'help' link in the sidebar).

If you are not finding items you think we should have, please contact us, and we'd be glad to help or provide a list of resources on a given topic.

## ACCESSIBILITY NOTES:

Scanned material is normally provided as an image-based PDF. Alternate formats may be possible depending on the source.

Resource guides and other materials produced by the Hayes Library are provided in accessible digital formats.

Please let us know if you need a particular format.