Dementia

This hOT Topic contains information relating to occupational therapy and dementia.

This hOT Topic is a starting point and overview of key readings including articles, books and selected websites relating to dementia for members of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists. This reading list is not exhaustive and does not provide information about all areas of working with people with dementia.

To order articles please request a photocopy form from the library. The form can also be downloaded from our website (www.rcot.co.uk). Please note all photocopies will now be supplied at a standard charge of £3.00 per article. This includes postage and handling. A maximum of six articles can be ordered at any one time. This service is only available to RCOT members.


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INTERNET RESOURCES

**Dementia UK**  
A national charity, committed to improving quality of life for all people affected by dementia.

**Royal College of Occupational Therapists – Specialist section older people**  
[https://www.rcot.co.uk/about-us/specialist-sections/older-people-rcot-ss](https://www.rcot.co.uk/about-us/specialist-sections/older-people-rcot-ss)  
Special interest group website for Occupational Therapists working with elderly people.  
[https://www.rcot.co.uk](https://www.rcot.co.uk)

**Dementia Web**  
This website provides information on the diagnosis, symptoms and treatment of dementia, young-onset dementia, practical tips on living with dementia, legal and financial information, support for carers and respite.  
[http://www.dementiaweb.org.uk](http://www.dementiaweb.org.uk)

**Social Care Institute for Excellence, Dementia Gateway**  
Information and guidance in Dementia care.  
[http://www.scie.org.uk](http://www.scie.org.uk)

**YoungDementia UK**  
Working directly with younger people with dementia and their family and friends in Oxfordshire and its borders.  

**NHS Scotland, Education for Scotland, the Knowledge Network, care for older people portal**  
Information, resources and education for health and social care staff who support older people in Scotland.  
[http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk)

**Dementia Action Alliance**  
Made up of over 90 organisations committed to transforming the quality of life of people living with dementia in the UK and the millions of people who care for them.  

**At dementia**  
Searchable database of products and services for obtaining assistive technologies and telecare.  

**Alzheimers Society**  
The Alzheimer’s Society is the UK’s leading care and research charity for people with dementia, their families and carers.  
[http://www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)
**Dementia Research Centre**
The Dementia Research Centre, based at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, is one of the UK’s leading centres for clinical research into dementia.
http://dementia.ion.ucl.ac.uk/

**Age UK**
http://www.ageuk.org.uk/

**Alzheimer Europe**
http://www.alzheimer-europe.org/
A Non-Governmental Organisation aimed at raising awareness of all forms of dementia through co-ordination and coloration between Alzheimer organisations in Europe, as well as organising support to the sufferers of the disease and their carers.

**Alzheimer's Disease International**
http://www.alz.co.uk/
Alzheimer's Disease International is an umbrella organisation of Alzheimer associations around the world, which offer support and information to people with dementia and their caregivers.

**Alzheimer's Research Forum**
http://www.alzforum.org/
An information resource for researchers.

