

Web distribution and support of clinical software for speech-language pathology

Research Question

What is the most effective way to distribute and support free software for clinical use by speech-language pathologists (SLPs)?

Goals

This project was started to provide Speech-Language Pathologists with a free resource of photos and videos that will be used for clinical stimuli.

Software

MaUSECat is a searchable database developed through the program Google Picasa in which the user can tag photos and videos based on characteristics important to speech and language such as part of speech, initial sounds, syllable length, etc...

Methods

Results

The website now includes features such as frequently asked questions, tutorial videos, and links to other photo and editing websites that can be used in accordance with MaUSECat. These features as well as the actual organizational set up of the website create a user friendly experience for Speech-Language Pathologists.

The Future

Moving forward advertisement of the program to other speech therapists will be important while also continuing to update the website based on user feedback.

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Continue to add to and edit the database

Research best features of websites that distribute software

Redesign the MaUSECat website

