

Article Friend: An automated tool for generating aphasia-friendly research abstracts

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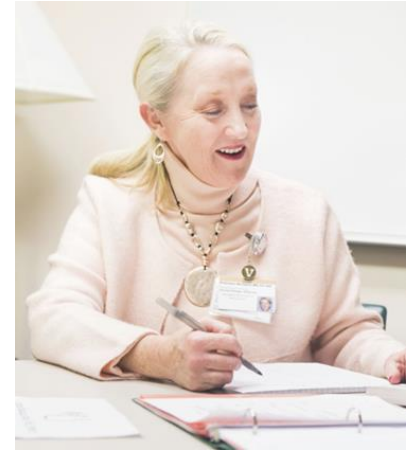
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Aphasia-friendly research summaries

Abstract / Summary



- Aphasia Groups help people with aphasia





- In Tennessee, we have had an Aphasia Group for a long time



- Here, we share:

- How our group works 
- What people like about it 

- We want to:

- Teach people about Aphasia Groups 
- Help other groups get started 



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Tutorial

A Practical Guide to Translating Scientific Publications Into Aphasia-Friendly Summaries

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PERSPECTIVES 

Article Friend: New prototype tool

In

copy and paste
text of scientific
abstract

- ✓ free
- ✓ online
- ✓ user-friendly

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Welcome to Article Friend!

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- simplified language
- bold content words
- supportive icons
- bulleted text

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FAQ

- ▶ Who is Article Friend for?
- ▶ Who is Article Friend NOT for?
- ▶ Why do you need to authenticate my Google account in order for me to use Article Friend?

Article Friend is for...

researchers with content expertise

Article Friend is ***not*** for...

public use

individuals without research expertise

* Article Friend is still being optimized and refined

Future Directions



expand to aphasia-friendly summaries of full-length articles



incorporate consumer feedback



design specific supports for different levels of aphasia severity



customize for different populations

