

STUDY DESIGN FEATURES

The chart below can help you better understand the features of the study designs commonly seen in audiology and speech-language pathology research.

- ✓ = yes
- + = sometimes

Study Design Type	Experimental	Observational	Retrospective	Prospective	Random Assignment of Groups
Controlled Trial	✓			✓	+
Single-Subject	✓			✓	
Cross-over	✓			✓	+
Cohort		✓	+	+	
Case-control		✓	✓		
Cross-sectional		✓	✓		
Case Study Series		✓	+	+	