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Symsearch 2.0 - Computers & Cognitive Neuroscience

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Abstract: Innovative software was developed for a symbol-linked word search game that uses auditory and visual cueing to help develop the skills of recognizing letter combinations, word scanning and whole word identification. This game is especially useful for children with special needs for whom the acquisition of literacy is supported by such cueing.

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