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"I have ADHD"

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- Blindness
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- Physical disability
- Lack of muscle coordination or prolonged weakness
- Dyslexia
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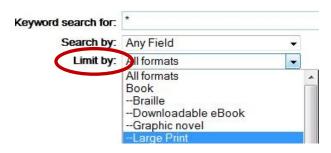
#### 2. Audiobooks on CD:

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