Nursing Resources for Research

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- review research resources
- review effective strategies for searching and accessing nursing resources
- live demo
Research resources

- Books
- Databases of journal articles

- PubMed
- ProQuest
- Triahl
- EBSCO Information Services
- Nursing Center
- Bookshelf
Why not Google?

- Anyone can publish anything on the Internet
- Millions and millions of hits
  - Which are accurate and valid?
  - Requires your time to evaluate
- Does not include information found in library databases of scholarly journals
Databases are key

☐ Premium information resources
  ■ journal and newspaper articles
  ■ scholarly information from published works

☐ Searchable

☐ Often contain full-text articles
Nursing and Health Library Guide

The Nursing and Health Library Guide contains links to a wide variety of nursing and health research resources, library and reference materials, database articles, websites, news links, and information on APA citation style.

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Search the collection

Search for library books, DVDs, etc.

Keyword

Search

Find Articles Using Databases

CINAHL with Full Text (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)
Contains full text for many of the most used journals in the CINAHL index. CINAHL with Full Text is considered the definitive research tool for all areas of nursing and allied health literature. Subject coverage includes nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative/complementary medicine and consumer health.

Health Reference Center Academic
Provides access to full-text peer-reviewed journals and other periodicals on many medical disciplines, with emphasis on nursing and allied health.

Health Source Nursing/Academic Edition
Provides access to full-text peer-reviewed journals and other periodicals on many medical disciplines, with emphasis on nursing and allied health.

Ask A Librarian

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Curtin Memorial Library, Middle Floor
☐ Determine key words from your topic

“I need to know about Haitian cultural stuff”
- Haitian Americans
- cultural
- nursing
- medical

☐ Search

☐ Try synonyms and repeat search
Citing sources when:

- referring to an idea or concept from something you read
- quoting from something you read or heard
- you want to give the reader some other places to look for additional information
**APA Format**

- **APA Style**
  - (American Psychological Association)
  - This is a link to the new APA style guidelines along with tutorials on how to implement it.
  - *What’s New in the Sixth Edition*
  - *Corrections*

- **Chicago Citation Style**
  - (Long Island University, CW Post campus)

- **Chicago Manual of Style Online**
  - (Purdue University)

- **Chicago/Turabian Style**
  - (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

- **MLA 7th Edition Citation Examples**
  - (Honolulu Community College)

- **MLA 2009 Formatting & Style Guide**
  - (Purdue University)

- **MLA Documentation**
  - (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- Search databases (not Google)
- Overview of nursing resources
- Citing sources
- On to the live demo!!!
Thank you

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