Learning Objectives

• review research resources
• citing sources
• live demo (if time is available)
Research resources

• Books
• Databases of journal articles
Why not Google?

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

- Premium online subscription information resources
- Online collections of journal and newspaper articles, scholarly information from published works
- Searchable
- Often contain full-text articles
The Nursing and Health Library Guide contains links to a wide variety of nursing and health research resources, library and reference materials, databases, articles, web sites, news links, and information on APA citation style.

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Evidence-Based Nursing | Class presentations

Search the collection

Search for library books, DVDs, etc.

Keyword

Search

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.

Medline
Contains over 19 million citations and abstracts covering a broad range of medical topics relating to research, clinical practice, administration, policy issues, and health care.

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When to cite sources

• When referring to an idea or concept from something you read
• When quoting from something you read or heard
• When you want to give the reader some other places to look for additional information
How to Cite Sources

Cite a source whenever you

• Use another person's words, ideas, opinions or theories
• Present facts, statistics, graphs, and drawings that are not common knowledge
• Quote someone's written or spoken words
• Paraphrase someone's written or spoken words
## Citing Your Sources

**EasyBib: the bibliography maker**

Consult these websites to learn how to create bibliographies according to various style guides.

### General Resources
- **Assembling a List of Works Cited** (Duke University)
- **Citing Your Sources** (Berkeley)
- **Citation Style for Research Papers** (Long Island University)

### ACS-based Format
- **MSMC Division of Natural Sciences Referencing Format**
  Citation guidelines used by the Division of Natural Sciences at Mount Saint Mary College, based on the ACS (American Chemical Society) Style Guide.

### 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 Style
- **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 Style
- **MLA 7th Edition Citation Examples**
  (Honolulu Community College)
- **MLA 2009 Formatting & Style Guide**
  (Purdue University)
- **MLA Documentation**
  (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Review

- Search databases (not Google)
- Where to find nursing resources
- Citing sources
- On to the live demo!!!
DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DAY BEFORE YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS DUE TO CONTACT YOUR LIBRARIAN
Thank you

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