Nursing Resources for Research

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Learning Objectives

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

• Books

• Databases of journal articles
on the Internet
nobody knows you're a dog
Why not Google?

• Time factor
  – 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 by Subject

All Subjects

Accounting
Art
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Communication Arts
Computer Science
Criminology
Current Events
Economics
Education
English
Finance
General Reference
Health
Hispanic Studies
History
Human Services
Information Technology
Law
Literature
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Media Studies
Medicine
News
Nursing
Online Reference
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Science
Social Work
Sociology
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, databases, articles, web sites, news links, and information on APA citation style.

Last Updated: Aug 19, 2014   URL: http://libraryguides.msmc.edu/nursing_general   Print Guide   RSS Updates

Books & Articles   Background Information   E-books   Web Site Links   Citation & Research Help   Transcultural Nursing
Evidence-Based Nursing   Newswatch   Class presentations

Search the collection

Search for library books, DVDs, etc.

Keyword

Search

Click here for the newest nursing arrivals at the Library!

The Library of Congress classification section for nursing, medicine and health is R. Also note:

Find Articles Using Databases

CINAHL Complete (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)
Contains full text for more than 1,300 journals indexed in CINAHL. CINAHL Complete 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.

Focus Medica Health Animation Collection
Features content from two major multi-media reference works, the Animated Medical and Health Dictionary and the Animated Dictionary of Cardiology. The collection provides an engaging visual research experience. *To search this collection, type your topic into the search field. On the next page, next to Continue searching in, click on the drop-down menu to search this collection.

Health Reference Center Academic

Ask A Librarian

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Contact Info
Systems and Catalog Services Librarian
http://libraryguides.msmc.edu/nursing_general
APA STYLE

CITE, YOU MUST
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
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Citation Help

General Sources
- A-Zing a List of Works Cited (Duke University)
- Your Sources (Berkeley)
- Citation Style for Research Papers (Long Island University)
- EasyBib, the bibliography maker
- How to Write a Bibliography (Oneonta)
- Online Citation Generator (Calvin College)

ACS-based Format
- MSMC Division of Natural Sciences Referencing Format Citation Guidelines, based on the ACS (American Chemical Society) Style Guide

APA Format
- APA Style (American Psychological Association)
  Includes new APA style guidelines and tutorials on how to implement it.
  See also: What's New in the Sixth Edition and Corrections to the Sixth Edition
- APA Sixth Edition (NOVA Southeastern University)
- APA Exposed: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About APA Format but were Afraid to Ask (Harvard Graduate School of Education)
- APA Formatting and Style Guide (Purdue University)

Chicago Style
- Chicago Citation Style (Long Island University, CW Post Campus)
- Chicago Manual of Style Online (Purdue University)
- Chicago/Turabian Style (Northwestern/North Central State University)
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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