Learning Objectives

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

Books

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

• Time factors
  – Determine authority
  – Evaluate search results to determine what information is valid

• No databases
Databases are key

- Premium online subscription information resources
- Online collections of journal and newspaper articles, information from published works
- Searchable
- Often contain full-text articles
How to start?

• Put the problem in the form of a question
• Search
• Examine your results
• Revise your search question if needed
What is the problem?
“People recently told they have high blood pressure are difficult and irritable.”

What is the question?
“Are there unique orientation, patient education, & treatment information needs of the patient diagnosed with hypertension?”

What are the question’s concepts?
1: hypertension  
2: orientation  
3: patient education  
4: treatment
Start big then narrow down

Is the reason for 0 results because there is nothing in the `%@#&*` database or (more likely) were the wrong words used?
Examples

High blood pressure  Hypertension

Autism  Autism, Asperger, Pervasive Developmental Disorder
Review

- Overview of nursing resources
- Turn problem into question
- Search databases (not Google)
- On to the live demo!!!
Thank you

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