



PROQUEST CINAHL

CINAHL, The Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature, contains abstracts and some full-text articles covering the years 1962 to present. Along with journal articles, CINAHL indexes nursing dissertations, educational software, and audiovisual materials.

Connecting

You can find CINAHL on the Library's Find Articles by Subject page:
<http://www.uwosh.edu/library/web.html>

1. Connect to the Library's "Find Articles by Subject Page."
2. Click the heading Nursing.
3. Click CINAHL Nursing Index
4. CINAHL will open at a search screen.

Basic Search

Basic search allows you to perform simple keyword, title, author, and subject searches.

1. Select the type of search (CINAHL is automatically set up to do a keyword, *Basic Index*, search.)
2. Enter your terms.
3. Click the **SEARCH** button to the right of the text box.

Basic Index
Abstract
Publication Title
Author
Source
Subject
Title

Search Options

Searches the other fields at one time.
 Searches only in the abstract.
 Locate article indexes from a particular journal.
 Locate all article indexes under a particular author.
 Locate all articles from a particular journal
 Search by significant subject headings or core words.
 Search for a particular article by title.

Advanced Search Options

Use the Options under Advanced Search to combine terms from different fields, use the thesaurus or access previous searches.

FIELDS Allows you to locate correct search terms and combine search terms from different fields.
LIMITS A quick and easy way to limit your search.

1. Click the term to select it from its limit category.
 2. Click the **ADD** button to add the term to your search.
- Multiple terms may be selected from a limit category.

THESAURUS A search listing of CINAHL's subject headings, includes scope notes.

1. Enter your term (Phrases should be in "quotes") and click **LOOK UP TERM**.
2. CINAHL will move down the list to where the descriptor should appear.
3. Click the **ADD** button to add the term to your search or click the number to the right to immediately bring up the citations where it appears.

RECENT SEARCHES Lists recent searches which can be combined or modified.
SAVED SEARCHES Save and retrieve search used in a previous session.

Limit Categories

Category
Language
Publication Year
Type
Subset:
Document Type:

Limits to:
 English and Non-English
 Specific Year or Date Range
 Journal or Non-Journal
 Peer Reviewed, USA, Nursing
 Journal Article, Care Plan, Research

Refining your Search

Sometimes you will find too many or too few articles for your subject. The following techniques can help you expand or narrow your search.

- AND** **Polio and exercise**
Use *AND* to get fewer, but more precise results.
- OR** **exercise or physical therapy**
Use *OR* to get more results using synonyms or plurals.
- ()** **Polio and (exercise or physical therapy)**
Use parentheses to combine *and* and *or*.
- AND NOT** **Polio not exercise**
Use *not* to eliminate a term from your search.
- W/(N)** **exercise W/5 exercise**
Use *w(n)* (*WITHIN*) to find words within a specified number of words of each other.

- ?** **exercis?**
Put a ? to search for words containing a common word root. For example, **exercis? Will locate exercise, exercises, exercising.**
- *** **wom*n /educat****
Use the * to search for a specific number of characters in any combination. Use one wildcard for each character that you are unsure of. For example, **wom*n will find articles that contain woman or women, and educat** will find articles that contain educator or educated.**

Reading the Record

Click to Mark record for printing. **Marked Records do not include abstracts or full-text.**

Click the Article Title to view the citation/abstract or full-text (html).

Full-text (HTML)

Citation/abstract

Full-text with graphics (HTML)

Page Image (PDF File) Requires Adobe Acrobat

Where the article was published.

9. [Nursing theories of caring: a paradigm for adolescent nursing practice](#); Saewyc EM; **Journal of Holistic Nursing**; 2000 Jun; 18(2), p. 114-28, 41 ref

10. [Nurse-coached intervention for the families of patients in critical care units](#); Appleyard ME; Gavaghan SR; Gonzalez C; Ananian L; Tyrell R; Carroll DL; **Critical Care Nurse**; 2000 Jun; 20(3), p. 40-8, 46 ref

Printing your Records

Tagged records will only provide the citation information. Abstracts and full-text articles must be printed individually. At the item you wish to print:

1. Click the Print Article button at the top of the screen.
2. Under *If you want to print text only*, click the word [here](#). Proquest will format the item for printing.
3. Print using your browser's print function.