Nursing 505 – Health Care Trends & Delivery Systems

SEARCHING THE NURSING LITERATURE - BASIC

https://www.emich.edu/library

A. CINAHL – Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied health Literature

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: Always make sure you are in Advanced Search mode when running searches

Keyword Search

➢ In the first search box, type in pregnan*
➢ In the second search box, type in hypertension
➢ In the second search box, type in “type 2 diabetes”

Advanced Search Mode

Click on the blue Advanced Search hyperlink located underneath the top search boxes in order to apply most of the limits listed below. Notice the green area, Limit your results located underneath the search boxes.

Language Limit

➢ Limit the search to English language articles by checking the box in front of the English Language limit, or by highlighting English under the Language drop-down menu

Peer Reviewed Articles

➢ Limit to peer reviewed articles by checking the box on the left side of the page. You can also limit to peer reviewed publications by highlighting the phrase under the Journal Subset drop-down menu.

Research Articles

➢ Limit to research-based articles by checking the box on the left side of the page. You can also limit to research publications by highlighting Research under the Publication Type drop-down menu.

Publication Year

➢ Limit the search to a specific set of years by typing in the date range into the boxes underneath Published Date located on the right side of the screen
Publication Types – e.g., clinical trial, systematic review, meta analysis, practice guidelines

- Limit it to various publication types by scrolling down to the Publication Type menu, scrolling through the list, and highlighting the one of your choice. Next, click on the Search button.

B. Gale Virtual Reference Library

- In the first box, type in “type 2 diabetes”
- In the second box, type in hypertension
- In the third box, type in pregnancy

C. Health Reference Center Academic

- Type in “type 2 diabetes” in the keyword search box
- Limit to Peer Reviewed Journals
- In the Search within results box on the right side of the page, type in pregnancy complications
- In the Search within results box on the right side of the page, type in hypertension

D. PsycINFO

- In the first box, type in “type 2 diabetes”
- In the second box, type in pregnancy
- In the third box, type in stress

E. Verifying Peer Reviewed Status of a Journal - Ulrich’s Global Serials Directory

- Go to the Ulrich’s Global Serials Directory database located under the Databases tab on the EMU Library’s main page
- Type in the name of the journal (not the article title) into the single search box
- Click on the green magnifying glass icon at the end of the search box
- Find the name of the journal in the list of results. If there is a small black & white referee shirt in the column to the left of the journal name, the journal of peer reviewed; if the referee shirt is not present, the journal is not peer reviewed

  e.g. #1 cancer nursing
  e.g. #2 australian nursing journal
  e.g. #3 american journal of nursing

F. Cited Reference Searching – Looking Forward & Backward in the Literature

1) Google Scholar
   - In the search box, type in: “Vegan-vegetarian diets in pregnancy: danger or panacea”
   - Note the Cited by link underneath the abstract

2) Web of Science
   - In the search box, type in: “Vegan-vegetarian diets in pregnancy: danger or panacea”
   - Note the Times Cited located to the right of the citation
G. Library Esearch

  e.g #1 - "type 2 diabetes" hypertension pregnan*

  ➢ Use the filters off the left side of the page to limit your search results

  e.g. #2 –

  ➢ american journal of nursing
  ➢ hypertension "type 2 diabetes"

H. Obtaining the or Using Find Text

  ➢ Click the green FindText+ button, the Full Text Online link, or the icon
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  ➢ It is necessary that your pop-up blocker be turned off in order for these functions to work
  ➢ See this handout https://guides.emich.edu/c.php?g=611337&p=5313350 for help

I. Research Help Videos

  ➢ https://guides.emich.edu/help/researchBasics

J. Interlibrary Loan Forms – obtaining articles and books not owned by the Halle Library

  ➢ https://www.emich.edu/library/services/get_other_libraries.php

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