SEARCHING THE NURSING LITERATURE

BASIC

Nursing 275 - Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice I

http://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 "type 2 diabetes"
➢ In the second search box, type in hypertension
➢ In the second search box, type in pregnan*

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.

Obtaining the Item or Using Find Text

- DO NOT click in the box in front of the limit Linked to Full Text.
- Click the green FindText+ button located at the bottom left of each record citation.
- See this video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsAKL7C4kqo, and this handout http://www.emich.edu/library/help/findtext.php for further help.

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 pregan*.

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. 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 is 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

E. Library ESearch

  e.g "type 2 diabetes" hypertension pregnan*.

- Use the filters off the left side of the page to limit your search results.
F. **Library Catalog – Voyager** ([http://portal.emich.edu/vwebv/search](http://portal.emich.edu/vwebv/search))

**Search for a book by Keyword**

- Click on the *Books* tab
- Click on the phrase *Find Books and More in the Library Catalog*
- In the search box, type in *nurse midwi*?
  - How many hits do you get?________
- In the search box, type in *nurs? midwi*?
  - How many hits do you get?________

**Search for a book by TITLE**

- Click on the *Search* tab
- Highlight the word *Title* from the drop-down menu
- Type in the book title, *physical examination & health assessment*

Is this book (2012 ed.) currently checked in or out?________

Where in the Halle Library is this book located?____________

G. **Search for a Journal Title** ([http://www.emich.edu/library](http://www.emich.edu/library))

- Click on the *Journals by Title* tab from the Library’s homepage
- In the rectangular search box, type in *advances in nursing science*

Does the Halle Library own this journal in electronic format?_____  
If so, what year did the library begin receiving it electronically?_____

- Click on the blue link, EMU Library Catalog

Does the library own this title on microfiche?________

Where in the library is vol. 23 kept?________

Where in the library is vol. 11 kept?________

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