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 "electronic medical record*"
- In the second search box, type in priva*

**Subject Heading Search**
- Click on the CINAHL Headings located on the blue tool bar at the top of the screen
- Type the phrase errors in treatment in the search box, and click on Browse
- Check the box next to the phrase treatment errors

**Exploding a Subject Heading**
- Follow the blue line across the screen. Notice that across from the phrase treatment errors, there is a checkbox under the option to Explode. Explode means that there are more specific terms listed under the larger heading of treatment errors. To see those specific terms, click on the phrase treatment errors. This is a way to broaden your search.

**Major Concept**
- Follow the blue line across the screen. Notice that across from the phrase treatment errors, there is a checkbox under the option Major Concept. If this box is checked, CINAHL will retrieve citations where treatment errors is the focus of the articles retrieved. If this box remains unchecked, treatment errors may be the focus of the article, or may only be discussed a little bit.
Subheadings

- Follow the blue line across the screen. On the far right side of the screen, under the green *Subheadings for: treatment errors* is a list of subheadings. These subheadings allow you to search for your topic in a more specific way. For example, checking the box next to *Ethical Issues* will retrieve articles from CINAHL that discuss ethical issues in treatment errors. This is a way to narrow your search. We won’t check the box for this search.

Continuing the search...

- Check the box next to the phrase *treatment errors.*
- Check the boxes across from *treatment errors, Explode and Major Concept*
- Click on the green *Search Database* box at the top right side of the screen
- In the second search box, type in "sleep depriv*" as a keyword phrase, and click on the green *Search* button

Quantitative Studies

- Remove the phrase "sleep depriv*" from the previous search
- Keep the search *treatment errors* search
- In a search box, type in (MH "Quantitative Studies")

Qualitative Studies

- Remove the phrase "sleep depriv*" from the previous search
- Keep the search *treatment errors* search
- In another search box, type in (MH "Qualitative Studies+")

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 on left side of the screen
Journal Name or Table of Contents

- Type in the name of the journal in the Publication box located on the lower right side of the screen

Publication Year

- Limit the search to a specific set of years by typing in the date range into the boxes next to Published Date From located on the right side of the screen

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Limit to peer reviewed articles by checking the box on the right 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.

Systematic Reviews

- Limit to systematic reviews by highlighting the phrase under the Publication Type drop-down menu.

Meta Analysis

- Limit to meta analyses articles by typing in the phrase meta analysis in one of the search boxes at the top of the page, and highlighting MW Word in Subject Heading on the drop-down menu next to the search box.

Research Instruments, Questionnaires, Scales and Instrumentation

#1

- Type in a broad subject area, e.g. depression
- Limit to a Questionnaire/Scale by highlighting the phrase under the Publication Type drop-down menu located on the right side of the page.

#2

- Type in a broad subject area, e.g. depression
- Limit to a Research Instrument by highlighting the phrase under the Publication Type drop-down menu located on the right side of the page.
Select a Field (optional) to IN Instrumentation

Obtaining the Item or Using Find Text

- Click the green FindText+ button located at the bottom left of each record citation.
- It is necessary that your pop-up blocker be turned off in order for this function to work.
- See this video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ef1cD7KUmc8, and this handout http://www.emich.edu/library/help/findtext.php for further help.

B. Gale Virtual Reference Library

- Type in medicare in the first keyword search box.
- Type in fraud* in the second keyword search box.

C. Health and Wellness Resource Center

- Click on the Diseases and Conditions tab.
- Browse through the alphabetic menu for macular degeneration.
- Click on the Drugs and Herbal Remedies tab.
- Search for Echinacea in the Drugs and Herbal Remedies Name search box.
- Search for migraine in the Symptoms search box.
- Click on the tab for the medical Dictionary; the dictionary is Mosby’s Medical, Nursing and Allied Health Dictionary, 5th ed, 2001.
- Search for universal precautions.
- Search for journal articles by clicking on the Advanced Search tab.
- In the first search box, type in electronic medical record*.
- In the second search box, type in priva*.
- Limit to refereed publications.
- Limit to consumer health articles.

D. Ulrich’s Global Serials Directory

- e.g. #1 health affairs
- e.g. #2 evidence based healthcare
- e.g. #3 health care management review
**E. Business – Scholarly & Trade**
- In the first search box, type in “electronic medical record*”
- In the second search box, type in *priva*

**F. Dissertations & Theses Full Text**
- In the first search box, type in “electronic medical record*”
- In the second search box, type in *priva*

**G. DigitalCommons @EMU**
- “medical records”
- e.g. sonstein

**H. WorldCat**
- In the first search box, type in ”electronic medical record*”
- In the second search box, type in *priva*

**I. Library ESearch**

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**J. Library Catalog – Voyager** (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 electronic medical record?
  - 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, electronic health records: understanding and using medical records
  - Is this book currently checked in or out?________
  - Where in the Halle Library is this book located?____________
K. Search for a Journal Title (http://www.emich.edu/library)

- Click on the Journals by Title tab from the Library’s homepage
- In the rectangular search box, type in health affairs
- Click on the blue link which reads 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 red GO button located under the phrase Library Print and Microform Holdings

Does the library own this title on microfiche?_________