

Nursing databases: Research Methods

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My Classes

- 2017FA Assessment: Liberal Studies (ASSE- Questionnaire: Liberal Studies Assessment)
- 2017FA Information Literacy Post Test (ASS Quiz: 2017 InfoLit Quiz - last updated 4 day

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Nursing
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The Gale Nursing Resource Center is a collection of resources that provide information on diseases and conditions, diagnostics, interventions, care plans, journal articles, and more.

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Nursing Resource Center

Preferences | Change Databases | Logout

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Search Types **Basic** Subject Guide Publication Advanced

Subject Guide Search

Subject Guide Search

Find:

Browse Subject Terms that co

Limit the results:

- to documents with full text
- to document with images

by publication date(s)

by publication title:

by publication subject area

The Nursing Resource Center has four search modes: Basic, Subject Guide, Publication, and Advanced. Consult the 'Help' section of the database for a thorough introduction to use of the database.

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than enter your terms.

For example, possible results for a search on *demands of pregnancy* (without quotation marks) could include documents containing the following lines of text:

“...the physical **demands of pregnancy**...”

“...anticipated **demands of the next pregnancy**...”

“...malaria in **pregnancy** results in **demands** for cholesterol...”

Tip: Once the search engine finds at least one occurrence of your phrase in proximity in the searched text, it will highlight every occurrence of each significant search term, even if some occurrences do not include the entire phrase. Small, common words are not highlighted.

‘Search Tips’ has useful information on how to get good search results using this database.

When should you use **quotation marks** around your search terms? If you are looking for words in a **specific order**. Or if you are searching on a **phrase that contains *and*, *or*, or *not*** and you do not want those words treated as **logical operators**. Examples:

“man in the mirror”: The system focuses only on the significant words, *man* and *mirror*, and looks for documents where *man* appears in close proximity before *mirror*, with no intervening words between, or only words such as *a*, *the*, *this*, and *to* appearing in the phrase. Thus, “man in the mirror” as well as “man looks in the mirror” would be found, but “a polished mirror, the man in relation” would not.

“time’s winged chariot”: Will only find documents where these words appear in the exact order listed, with no intervening words between, or only words such as *a*, *the*, *this*, and *to* appearing in the phrase.

“black and white photographs”: Here the *and* is treated as a word and not as a logical operator.

Limiters-Only Search

With [Advanced Search](#) you can leave the search input boxes blank and select only from the [search limiters](#). [View an example](#)

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The EBSCOhost *eBook Collection* has hundreds of up-to-date, authoritative nursing and medical books that provide information on diseases, diagnosis, assessment, nursing interventions and care plans, nursing theory, and leadership.

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Browse By Category

- Children's & Young Adult Fiction
- Children's & Young Adult Nonfiction
- Arts & Architecture
- Biographies & Memoirs
- Body, Mind & Spirit
- Business & Economics
- Computer Science

In the upper right hand corner of the webpage there is a 'Help' link has useful information on how to get good search results using this database.

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EBSCOhost

Print Close

Enter keyword

All words Search

EBSCOhost Research Databases

EBSCOhost is a powerful online reference system accessible via the Internet. It offers a variety of proprietary full text databases and popular databases from leading information providers.

The comprehensive databases range from general reference collections to specially designed, subject-specific databases for public, academic, medical, corporate and school libraries.

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EBSCO Support Site

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EBSCO Customer Support Representatives are also available by [phone](#) and [e-mail](#) 24 hours a day, Monday through Friday, as well as Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (US EST).

How to Use Help

- When the Help icon appears, you can click the icon and help for the screen you are on will display.
- To obtain help for the database(s) you are searching, click the Help icon to the right of the **Find** field and click on the Database name at the bottom of the left-hand side of the Help window. Database help is also available from the Choose Databases window.
- To view the entire Help System, click the [Help](#) link at the top right-hand corner of the screen.

Note: The recommended screen resolution for EBSCOhost is 1024 x 768.

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Search | Subjects | Publications | Medical Dictionary | More ▾

Searching: **Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition** | Choose Databases

Field Codes


Search Clear ?

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History

Note: both the *Nursing database* and the *Psychology and Behavioral Sciences* database can be searched simultaneously. Use the 'Choose Databases' feature.

The *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences* database includes 423 journals with articles in both full-text and pdf format. There are Nursing journals in this database and numerous topics relevant to the field of nursing.

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Choose Databases 
Detailed View (Title lists included)

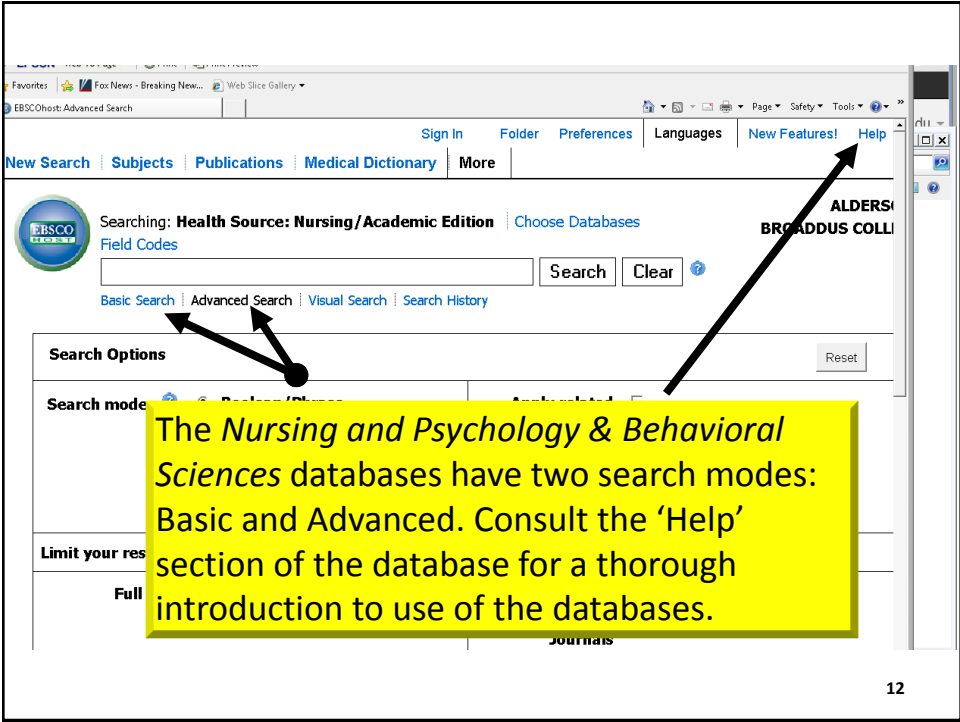
Select / deselect all

Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection Health Source - Consumer Edition
 Alt HealthWatch Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition
 Business Source Elite GreenFILE
 Regional Business News

Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts Education Full Text (Wilson)
 eBook Academic Collection (EBSCOhost)

Select both the *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection* database and the *Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition* databases. Click 'OK' after there are check marks in the boxes next to both databases.

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EBSCOhost: Advanced Search

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New Search | Subjects | Publications | Medical Dictionary | More

EBSCOhost Searching: **Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition** | Choose Databases

Field Codes

Search Clear 

Basic Search | **Advanced Search** | Visual Search | Search History

Search Options

Search mode: **Basic** / **Advanced**

Limit your results: **Full**

The *Nursing and Psychology & Behavioral Sciences* databases have two search modes: Basic and Advanced. Consult the 'Help' section of the database for a thorough introduction to use of the databases.

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The *ProQuest* database includes both an Academic Research collection with 379 journals related to nursing topics, and a Medical Library with over 1,000 journals.

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ProQuest

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Full text Peer reviewed ⓘ

Search subject

Search tips

The *ProQuest* database includes 'Search Tips' that are specific to both the 'Basic' and 'Advanced' search options.

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Search

Frequently used search fields

Search Field	Corresponding Field Code	Example
Abstract	AB	AB(food)
Accession number	AN	AN(1713554) - searches both the ProQuest document ID (applied to all documents) and the 3rd party document ID (applied to some databases, such as PsycINFO).
Author	AU	AU(smith)
Document feature	DF	DF(maps)
Document text	FT	FT(food)
Document title	TI	TI(food)
Document type	DTYPE	DTYPE(literature review)
ISBN	ISBN	ISBN(3-926608-58-7) ISBN(3926608587) (hyphens optional)
ISSN	ISSN	ISSN(10673881) ISSN(1067-3881) (hyphens optional)

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- ClinicalKey
- ClinicalKey - Search Tips

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ProQuest Medical Database

PubMed Central

Medical Websites

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- American Cancer Society
- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart Association
- American Lung Association
- American Medical Association
- American Psychological Association
- Bioethics
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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NCBI Resources How To Sign in to NCBI

PMC US National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health

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PubReader

A whole new way to read scientific literature at PubMed Central

PMC

PubMed Central® (PMC) is a free full-text archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature at the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine (NIH/NLM).

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This guide is meant to help you use PMC to find and read articles of interest to you.

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Using this Quick Start section is the fastest way to begin using PMC.

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Where can I find a list of journals that archive their articles in PMC?

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Search Queries

How do I search PMC?

1. Identify the key concepts for your search.
2. Enter the terms (or key concepts) in the search box at the top of the page.
3. Suggestions will display as you type your search terms. Click **Turn off** to temporarily disable the autocomplete feature. The autocomplete feature is based on PubMed query log analysis described in "[Finding Query Suggestions for PubMed.](#)"
4. Click Search.

Example

What is the role of mood in sleep disorders? The key concepts terms are "mood" and "sleep disorders". Enter the following into the Search box, and then click **Search**

mood sleep disorders