Advanced Searching

CINAHL
Searching CINAHL

This tutorial will:

• What the CINAHL database is and what it searches
• How to limit results by certain criteria
• How to use CINAHL headings to perform subject searches
CINAHL

- The CINAHL’s full name is Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature
- It is designed for nursing research
- It indexes journal articles
Limiting Results

You can limit your results in several ways

• Probably the most used limiter is by date
• It is available in both basic and advanced search modes
Limiting Results

- Enter your search terms above
- Fill in the years that you want

This search for articles with the word Alzheimer’s that were published from 2005 to August 2015
Limiting Results

Note the dates given in the left hand column.
Limiting Results

The advanced search feature provides more options to limit your results.

Click here to perform an advanced search.
# Limiting Results

**Limit your results**

- Full Text (Provided by Bethel)
- References Available
- Published Date
  - Month
  - Year
  - Month
  - Year
- Publication
  - Research Article
  - Search Only Pre-CINAHL
  - Evidence-Based Practice
- Clinical Queries
  - Therapy - High Sensitivity
  - Therapy - High Specificity
  - Therapy - Best Balance
- Any Author is Nurse
- Journal Subset
  - Allied Health
  - Alternative/Complementary Therapies
  - Biomedical
- Publication Type
  - Abstract
  - Academic Journal
  - Algorithm
- Sex
  - Female
  - Male
- Outpatients

**Full Text (Provided by EBSCO)**

- Abstract Available
- Author
- English Language
- Peer Reviewed
- Exclude Pre-CINAHL
- Exclude MEDLINE records
- Meta-Synthesis
- Human
- First Author is Nurse
- Randomized Controlled Trial
- Geographic Subset
  - Africa
  - Asia
  - Australia & New Zealand
- Language
  - Arabic
  - Chinese
  - Dari
- Pregnancy
- Inpatients
- Age Groups
  - Fetus: Conception to Birth
  - Infancy: 0 to 1 year
The most commonly used limiters are:

- **Limits results to research articles (no editorials, letters, etc.)**

- **Limits results to material that Bethel has available**

- **Limits results to a given date range**

- **Limits results to articles that deal with a specific gender**

- Other limiters may be useful depending on the search that is performed
CINAHL Headings

- Use CINAHL Headings to perform subject searches
CINAHL Headings

Enter your term then click on Browse

Click this radio button to get this in a traditional alphabetical browse list

Relevancy search is EBSCOhost’s default search
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You will then see a list of terms

Clicking on scope will give you a definition
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To perform a subject search, click the radio button next to the term that you want then click on Search database.
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You will then see your results

Searching: CINAHL | Choose Databases

You can search for terms such as:
(MH "Transcultural Nursing")

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History

Refine Results

Search Results: 1 - 20 of 2,368

1. Culturally Competent Nursing Care and Promoting Diversity in Our Nursing Workforce.
   Subjects: Cultural Competence; Cultural Diversity; Nursing Practice

2. Almutairi's Critical Cultural Competence model for a multicultural healthcare environment.
   (Includes abstract) Nursing Inquiry, Dec 2015, 22(4): 317-325. 9p. (Article) ISSN: 1320-7881
   Subjects: Cultural Diversity; Cultural Competence; Models, Theoretical; Transcultural Nursing

3. Ethnonursing and the ethnographic approach in nursing.
   Subjects: Ethnonursing Research; Ethnographic Research; Transcultural Nursing
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You can also perform subject searches by clicking on any of the subjects that are listed in an articles detailed view.

Click on any of these subjects to search that topic.

Reconstructing Marginality: A New Model of Cultural Diversity in Nursing.

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Senior Project Manager, Ministry of Health, Wellington, New Zealand
Publication Type: journal article - research, systematic review, tables/chars
Language: English
Major Subjects: Cultural Diversity; Education; Nursing; Graduate
Minor Subjects: Ethnic Groups; New Zealand; Human; Systematic Review; CINAHL Database; Transcultural Nursing; Cultural Safety; Racism
Abstract: This article presents a new model of cultural diversity in nursing that critically reconstructs the concept of marginality that underpins other models. Rather than viewing the marginal as "other," marginality is redefined as the space in between the dominant cultural reality and the cultural realities of minority groups located within a society. Members of a minority cultural group who become skilled in the difficult process of negotiating this in-between space open the possibility of transformation within nursing education and practice. This model has been applied in a study of the experience of nursing students of Pacific ethnicity in New Zealand. Subsequently, an undergraduate Pacific nursing program was developed, with greatly increased success rates in registration of Pacific nurses. This model of cultural diversity can also be used to understand nursing practice involving people from minority cultures or other socially excluded categories. [J Nurs Educ. 2014;53(5):249-255]
Journal Subset: Core Nursing; Editorial Board Reviewed; Expert Peer Reviewed; Nursing; Peer Reviewed; USA
Special Interest: Evidence-Based Practice; Nursing Education
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