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
- Publication
- Research Article
- Search Only CINAHL
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Clinical Queries
- Therapy - High Sensitivity
- Therapy - High Specificity
- Therapy - Best Balance
- Any Author is Nurse
- Journal Subset
- Added 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 CINAHL
- Exclude MEDLINE records
- Meta-Synthesis
- Human
- First Author is Nurse
- Randomized Controlled Trial
- Geographic Subset
- Africa
- Asia
- Australia & New Zealand
- Language
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dutch
- Pregnancy
- Inpatients
- Age Groups
- Fetus, Conception to Birth
- Infants, Newborns to 1 month
- Toddlers, 1-2 years
- Children, 3-5 years
- School-Age Children, 6-12 years
- Adolescents, 13-19 years
- Young Adults, 20-39 years
- Middle-Aged Adults, 40-64 years
- Older Adults, 65 years and Older
- Special Populations
- HIV
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Homeless
- Homeless Youth
- Homeless Adults
- Homeless Elderly
- Homeless Children
Limiting Results

The most commonly used limiters are:

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

- **Full Text (Provided by Bethel)** & **Full Text (Provided by EBSCO)**
  - Limits results to material that Bethel has available

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

- **Sex**
  - 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
CINAHL Headings

You will then see a list of terms

Clicking on scope will give you a definition
CINAHL Headings

Results For: transcultural nursing

- Check box to view subheadings.
- Click linked term for tree view.

- Transcultural Nursing
- Transcultural Nursing Society
- Society of Transcultural Nursing Use: Transcultural Nursing Society
- International Nursing
- Transcultural Care
- Student Nurses Organizations

Scope Note: A nurse within own country, providing care to patients of other cultures. For discussions of the nurse practicing in the health care system of another country, see INTERNATIONAL NURSING.
CINAHL Headings

To perform a subject search, click the radio button next to the term that you want then click on Search database.
CINAHL Headings

You will then see your 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
CINAHL Headings

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.
For Further Assistance

• If you run into any problems or have any questions, feel free to contact one of the Reference Librarians located at the Research Help desk.

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