

Advanced Search

Accessing CINAHL

Go to: <http://www.dwu.edu/library>

- McGovern Library's home page will appear. Click on "**Resources (Title list)**".
- Select **CINAHL** from the alphabetical database list.
- If connecting from off campus a log-in screen will appear.

Username:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Password:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="password"/>
<input type="button" value="Login"/>	

Action:	Enter your DWU network username (i.e. jodoe or john.doe.09) and password. *
	*NOTE: If you do not have a DWU network account you will not be able to log in from off campus — contact the DWU help-desk .

If you have questions, please contact kekenkel@dwu.edu

Step #1: Enter your search term(s) in the text boxes. Use a separate box for each term or phrase — terms entered in a single box will be treated as a phrase.

Step #2: Use **Limiters**, found below the text boxes, to narrow your search further. For nursing classes, limit by date to the latest 5 years, and by Journal Subset to **Core Nursing**.

Journal Subset	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;"> Computer/Information Science Consumer Health Core Nursing Double Blind Peer Reviewed </div>
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If desired, check the appropriate box to search articles found in print journals in the library:

Nursing journals in McGovern Library	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Click the **Search** button after you have entered your search term(s) and desired limits.

If one of the following icons appears beneath a citation, the full article content is available:



Step #3: **Narrow** your search by Source Type, or by Subject—options appear to the left of the search results.

▼ Source Types
All Results
Periodicals
CEUs
▼ Subject: Major Heading
Asthma

Step #4: **Limit** your results further using the **Search Options** link to the right of the search results.



Print, Email, Save, Cite, etc.

When viewing an individual item you may choose to print or email an article, citation, or abstract immediately; create a citation; export to a third-party citation product; or save the item to your folder.

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If the full text of an article is not available, you may complete an **Interlibrary Loan request**. For information on submitting interlibrary loan requests, see [Information for Distance Students](#) at <http://www.dwu.edu/library/distancestudents.htm#ILL>

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CINAHL

CINAHL, provides indexing and abstracts for over 1,700 current nursing and allied health journals and other publications dating back to 1982, and contains over 920,000 records. Offering complete coverage of English-language nursing journals and publications from the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses' Association, *CINAHL* covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative complementary medicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines. Examples of titles offered in *CINAHL* include: *AANA Journal*, *California Hospitals*, *Gastroenterology Nursing*, *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, *Paediatric Nursing*, *Parents*, etc. In addition, this database offers access to health care books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings, standards of practice, educational software, audiovisuals and book chapters. Full text material includes 60 journals plus legal cases, clinical innovations, critical paths, drug records, research instruments, clinical trials.

Pre-CINAHL

A companion database to *CINAHL*, *Pre-CINAHL* is intended to provide current awareness of new journal articles, and includes a rotating file of limited bibliographic information (no subject searching), which are available to researchers only for the time when these articles are being assigned additional indexing. This enables users to gain access to article citations that otherwise would not be available. Once the bibliographic records are complete, they are added to the *CINAHL* database and removed from *Pre-CINAHL*.

Database descriptions from EBSCO <<http://web8.epnet.com>>

Other brochures available:

- Using **EBSCO Fulltext Databases**

Searching CINAHL Headings*

Step #1: Click **CINAHL Headings** (located in the blue bar near the top of the screen). Enter a term and click the Browse button.

Step #2: A list of terms will appear. Click a term to display details. Check the boxes to the left of each term to add terms to your search. When combining search terms, remember to change the default drop down “or” selection to “and” before clicking the **Add** button. The **Explode** feature searches the selected term and all narrower terms relating to the broader term selected.

Checking a **Major Concept** box causes the database to be searched for all articles containing the selected term as a major point of the article.

If you select **Explode and Major Concept**, you retrieve all references indexed to your term (and its narrower terms) *and* all articles for which the subject heading is a major point of the article.

After selecting and adding CINAHL headings, click **Search** to view the results list.

Other Features

Use **Search History** to view previous search results. Combine individual searches by checking the boxes to the left of each result set. Click **Revise** to recall and modify a the results of a previous search.

The **Publications** button brings up a complete listing of all sources indexed in the database. For each title information is provided regarding length of coverage and an icon indicating if full text is available.

Have you used the Library's electronic reference service yet? You can now ask the McGovern Librarians questions via email. General questions and comments may be sent to the Library's email address: Library@dwu.edu, or you can email the Library Director at: kekenkel@dwu.edu

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