

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 Plus with Full Text** from the alphabetical database list.
- If connecting from off campus a log-in screen will appear.

Username:	<input type="text"/>
Password:	<input 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	Computer/Information Science
	Consumer Health
	Core Nursing
	Double Blind Peer Reviewed

If desired, check the appropriate box to search articles found in print journals in the library:

Nursing journals in McGovern Library

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® Plus with Full Text is the world's most comprehensive nursing & allied health research database, providing full text for more than 760 journals indexed in *CINAHL*. This authoritative file contains full text for many of the most used journals in the *CINAHL* index - with no embargo. The database also provides full text for more than 260 books/monographs. With full text coverage dating back to 1937, *CINAHL Plus with Full Text* is the definitive research tool for all areas of nursing and allied health literature. *CINAHL Plus with Full Text* also provides indexing for more than 4,300 journals from the fields of nursing and allied health. The database contains more than 2,000,000 records dating back to 1981. 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. In addition, this database offers access to evidence-based care sheets.

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*.

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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