


Finding Nursing Articles Using CINAHL Plus

CINAHL Plus, the Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature, provides indexing and abstracting for over 3,000 nursing and allied health journals and other publications dating back to 1937 and contains well over 1,000,000 records.

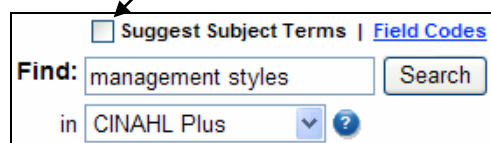
- From a library workstation, click  and then select option **6. Article Databases**,
- or
- From a laptop or personal computer, you can **Start@Biomed**:
 - **Option A:** From **UCLA Library** home page use the **Libraries and Collections** menu to select **The Libraries**; then choose **Biomedical Library**.
 - **Option B:** In the Address/Location box, type: **http://www.library.ucla.edu/biomed**; press **Enter**.

On the Biomedical Library home page, click the **Key Resources** tab and select **CINAHL (nursing)**.

Searching

1. Choose your database. **CINAHL Plus** consists of fully indexed articles, while **Pre-CINAHL** contains articles that only have limited bibliographic information. **Note:** If you select Pre-CINAHL, you will **NOT** be able to search using CINAHL headings. Using CINAHL headings allows you to search more effectively.

2. Type your search terms in the query box. Be sure to **deselect Suggest Subject Terms** unless you want to search the CINAHL headings. For example:





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3. Click .
4. **Optional:** If you have too many results, you can modify your search using the tab. Results can be limited by date range or to a particular publication or author, journal subset, age range, or publication type. For example, there is a check box that allows you to limit to only peer-reviewed items.


Viewing Records and Locating Items

- To see more information about an item, click on the hyperlinked title.
- Click the  icon. This is available both from the summary view and the detailed view of individual items.
 1. To read or print an article, click the **Get It Online** link.
 2. If there is no **Get It Online** link, click the **Check the UCLA Library Catalog** link.
 3. Click the **ONLINE ACCESS** link (if present) or note the specific UCLA library, call number, and volumes owned.
 4. If UC Los Angeles doesn't own the journal, go back to the  window and click the **Request this from another library** link to initiate an interlibrary loan request if you are a current UCLA faculty, staff, or student.
 5. Follow the instructions and complete **all** boxes* unless "optional."

* Your library account number is ten digits: nine digits from the face of your BruinCard/UCLA Healthcare card and the tenth from the back of the card (usually near the right side).


Printing, E-mailing, and Saving Citations


1. Click  next to all the citations you want.
2. Open your folder by clicking  **Folder has items.**

 **Print**: Choose your options:

- Remove these items from folder after printing
- Standard Field Format
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Click . If printing at the library, also follow posted instructions.

 **E-mail**: Fill out the form (including your full e-mail address) and click .

 **Save to Disk**: Choose your options, such as:

- Remove these items from folder after saving
- Standard Field Format
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