

Searching CINAHL using EBSCOhost interface

Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature

Path: From the Eccles Library home page: <http://library.med.utah.edu>

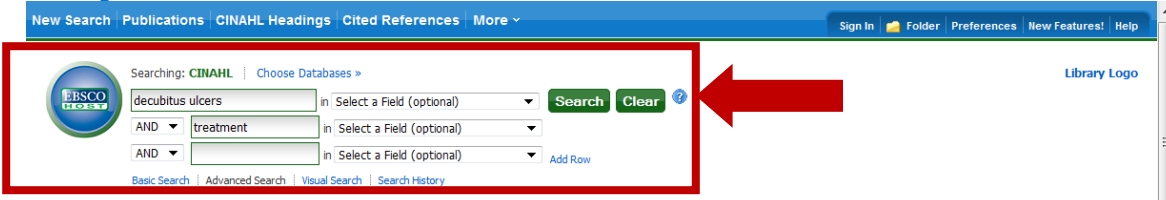
Under **Quick Links** click on **CINAHL** link

Search Question: Find research articles that discuss treatment for decubitus ulcers.

Advanced Search

- Type **decubitus ulcers** in the first text box
- Type **treatment** in the second text box
- Select **AND** to request that both concepts are present in the retrieved citations
- Scroll down to view the various **Limit your results** options
- Select **Research Article**
- Select **English Language**
- Scroll down and note the other limit options.
Gender, Age Groups and Special Interest may be useful for future searches
- **NOTE:** There is limited full-text available in CINAHL
- Click on the **Search** button

Example Advanced Search



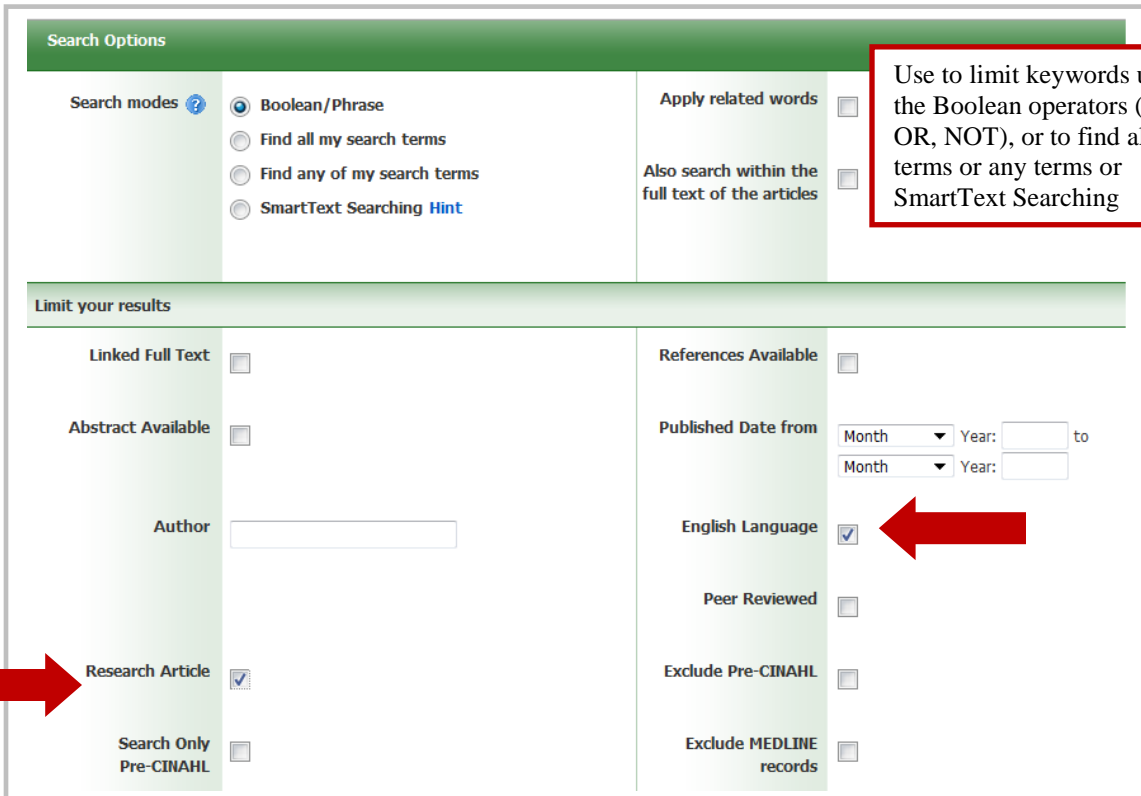
Searching: CINAHL | Choose Databases >

decubitus ulcers in Select a Field (optional) Search Clear ?

AND treatment in Select a Field (optional)

AND in Select a Field (optional) Add Row

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History



Search Options

Search modes ?

Boolean/Phrase

Find all my search terms

Find any of my search terms

SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Also search within the full text of the articles

Limit your results

Linked Full Text

Abstract Available

Author

Research Article

Search Only Pre-CINAHL

References Available

Published Date from Month Year to Month Year

English Language

Peer Reviewed

Exclude Pre-CINAHL

Exclude MEDLINE records

Search Results

- **Results** display in the center of the screen
- The left panel allows you to **Refine your results** by a variety of options
- View full record by clicking on the hyperlinked **Title**

17 Results for...

Refine your results

Linked Full Text

References Available

Abstract Available

1984 Publication Date 2010

Update Show More > Options set

Source Types

All Results

Periodicals

Dissertations

Update

Age

Subject: Major Heading

Gender

Publication

1. [The effect of ultraviolet radiation \(type B\) on decubitus ulcers.](#) (includes abstract); Onigbinde AT; Olafimihan KF; Ojoawo A; Adedoyin RA; Omiyale O; Mothabeng J; Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences & Practice, 2010 Jan; 8 (1): 1-6 (journal article - research, tables/charts) ISSN: 1540-580X CINAHL AN: 2010579016
Subjects: Pressure Ulcer; Ultraviolet Rays; Adult: 19-44 years; Middle Aged: 45-64 years; Female; Male
Database: CINAHL
[Add to folder](#) | Cited References: (2)
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2. [Does the Comprehensive International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Core Set for rheumatoid arthritis capture nursing practice?](#) (includes abstract); Rauch A; Kirchberger J; Boldt C; Cieza A; Stucki G; International Journal of Nursing Practice, 2010 Jul; 16 (7): 503-509 (journal article - research, tables/charts) ISSN: 0969-7610 CINAHL AN: 2010326642
Subjects: Arthritis, Rheumatoid; International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health
Database: CINAHL
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[Linked Full Text](#)

3. [Managing to improve quality: the relationship between accreditation standards, safety practices, and patient outcomes.](#) (includes abstract); Thornlow DK; Merwin E; Health Care Management Review, 2009 Jul-Sep; 34 (3): 262-72 (journal article - research, tables/charts) ISSN: 0361-6274 PMID: 19625831 CINAHL AN: 2010326642
Subjects: Accreditation; Hospitals; Patient Safety; Quality Improvement; Treatment Outcomes

Use **Add to folder** link to create a list of citations during your session for printing, saving, emailing or exporting. If you have a My EBSCOhost account you can store items for future use and retrieve from you Folder List.

http://web.ebscohost.com/Views/Pages/EHOST/#

Individual Citation Record

- **Detailed Record** includes the article title, author(s), journal title, volume, issue and page numbers, and an abstract if available.
- **Major and Minor Subjects** with **subheadings** are beneficial in determining what the article is about and for formulating additional search strategies.
- Don't stop at one search strategy; try a variety of terms and term combinations. You can click on any hyperlinked subject heading to view a list of citations indexed to that specific term.
- Use the **Refine Search** link to revise your search or to enter a different search strategy
- Use the **Results List** link to view list of citations
- Use the **Find Similar Results** link to find similar article

Result List | Refine Search | 9 of 17

[Wound cleansing for pressure ulcers.](#)

Authors: Moore ZB; Cowman S

Source: Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (COCHRANE DATABASE SYST REV), 2005(4)

Publication Type: journal article - research, systematic review

Language: English

Major Subjects: Pressure Ulcer - Therapy
Wound Care - Methods

Minor Subjects: Antifungal Agents, Local - Therapeutic Use; Clinical Trials; Confidence Intervals; Relative Risk; Solutions - Therapeutic Use; Treatment Outcomes; Wound Healing; Human

Background: Pressure ulcers are a significant health care problem, occurring in all areas of tissue damage that occur in the very old, malnourished or acutely ill, who cannot reposition themselves. Pressure ulcers impose a significant financial burden on health care systems and negatively affect quality of life. Wound cleansing is considered an important component of pressure ulcer care.

Objectives: This systematic review seeks to answer the following question: What is the effect of wound cleansing solutions and wound cleansing techniques on the rate of healing of pressure ulcers?

Search strategy:

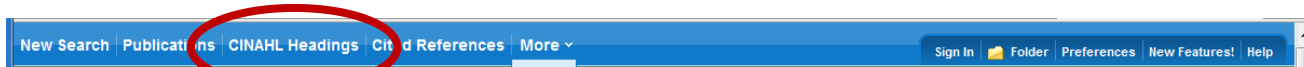
Note: If you become familiar with the **CINAHL Headings** in your area of interest, your search strategies will have the advantage of being more focused and related to your topic of interest. Sometimes there may not be a CINAHL Heading for your search concept and your only option is text words; be sure to use appropriate synonyms for a text word search. Synonyms should be **ORed** together.

CINAHL Headings

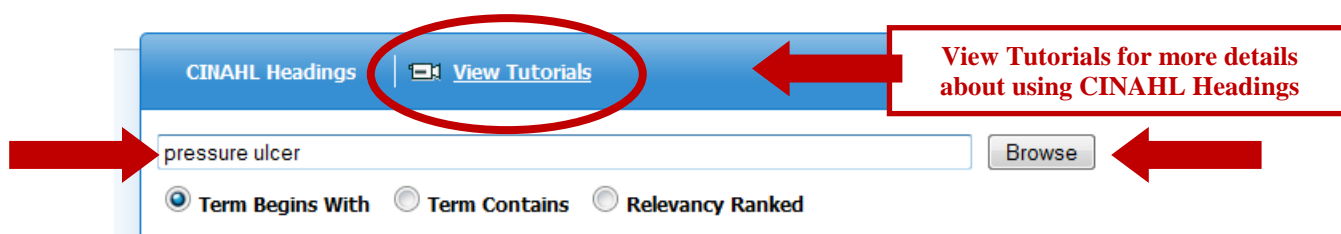
Evaluate the Major and Minor Subjects headings that are associated with a citation record that matches your information need; you can improve search results by using the **CINAHL Headings** option.

In the above search example we noted that **pressure ulcer** is the preferred CINAHL Heading

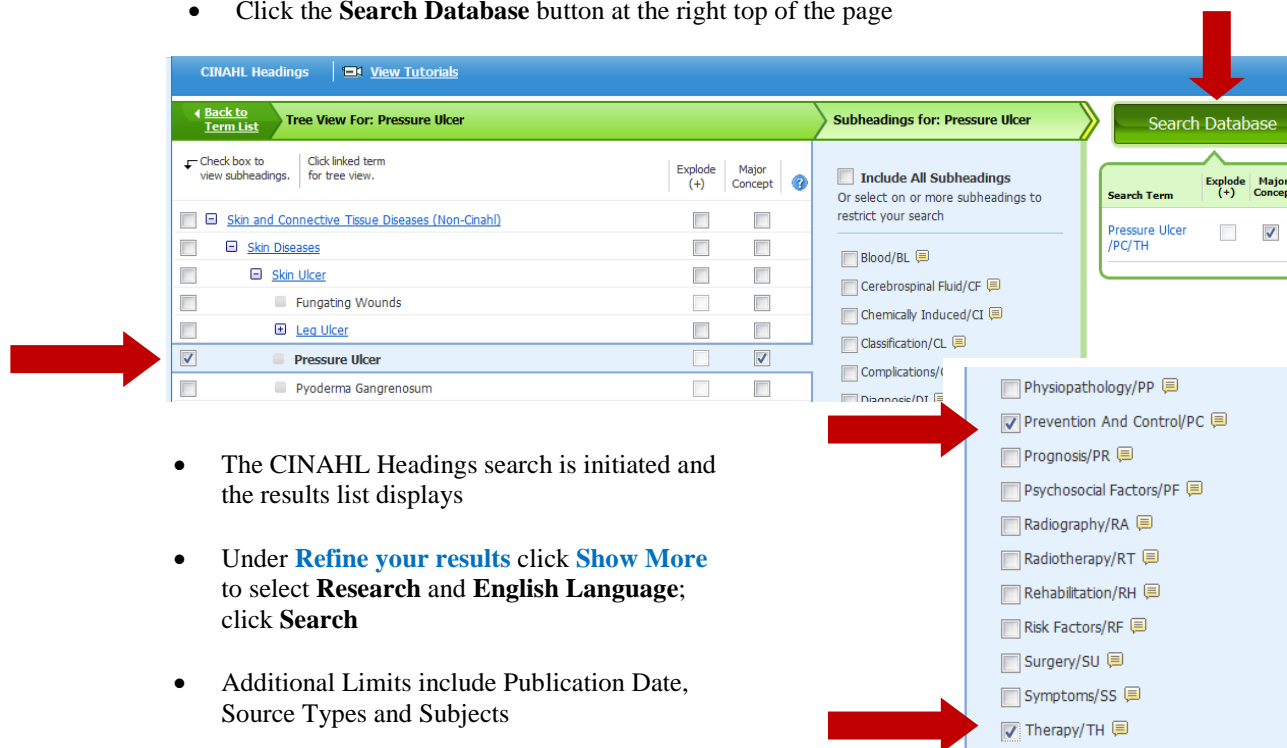
- Click the **CINAHL Headings** tab at top of screen



- Type **pressure ulcer** in CINAHL Headings text box
- Select the **Term Begins With** radio button
- Press the **Browse** button



- From list of CINAHL Headings, click **Pressure Ulcer**
- From the **Tree View** – click the box for the term you want
- Subheadings display to the right; select appropriate subheadings
 - Prevention and control; Therapy
 - Select **Major Concept** to focus retrieval
 - Select **Explode** to include terms listed below the term you selected
- Click the **Search Database** button at the right top of the page



- The CINAHL Headings search is initiated and the results list displays
- Under **Refine your results** click **Show More** to select **Research** and **English Language**; click **Search**
- Additional Limits include Publication Date, Source Types and Subjects

Limit your results

Use the left pan to **Refine your results** (including Publication Date range), select **Source Types**, and limit to **Age, Subject: Major Headings, Gender** and **Publication**. Click on **Show More** for a full screen of Limit options > click on **Search** to return to main page or **X** for close.



Use to select various limits.

- **Linked Full Text**
- **Abstract Available**
- **Author**
- **Research Article**
- **Search only Pre-CINAHL**
- **Evidence-Based Practice**
- **Inpatients**
- **Human**
- **Any Author is Nurse**
- **Journal Subset**
- **Language**
- **Publication Date from**
- **Age Groups**
- **Number of Pages**
- **References Available**
- **Published Date from**
- **English Language**
- **Peer Reviewed**
- **Exclude Pre-CINAHL**
- **Exclude MEDLINE records**
- **Pregnancy**
- **Outpatients**
- **First Author is Nurse**
- **Special Interest**
- **Clinical Queries**
- **Publication Type**
- **Gender**
- **Special Interest**
- **Publication**

1211 Results for...

Refine your results

- Linked Full Text
- References Available
- Abstract Available

1981 Publication Date 2010

Update **Show More >**

Source Types

- All Results
- Periodicals
- Books/Monographs
- Pamphlets
- Dissertations
- CEUs

Update

Age

Subject: Major Heading

Gender

Publication

QUIZ

1. What happens to the number of citations retrieved when you limit to the **Journal Subset** Core Nursing?
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of doing this kind of limit?
2. What other **Publication Type** limits might you want to try with this search?
 - How does applying this limit(s) effect search retrieval?

Search History/Alerts

- Click the **Search History** link under the search box to view your previous search statements.
- Combine searches by selecting search numbers (S1, S2). and click **Search with AND**, **Search with OR** buttons; you can also delete a search statement
- **Actions** include **Print Search History**, **Retrieve Searches**, and **Save Searches/Alerts**;

Searching: CINAHL | Choose Databases > Library

bandages in: Select a Field (optional) Search Clear

AND in: Select a Field (optional)

AND in: Select a Field (optional) Add Row

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History

Search History/Alerts

Print Search History | Retrieve Searches | Retrieve Alerts | Save Searches / Alerts

Select / deselect all Search with AND Search with OR Delete Searches Refresh Search Results

Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> S4	pressure ulcer	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (6694) View Details Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S3	(MH "Pressure Ulcer")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (4928) View Details Edit
<input type="checkbox"/> S2	(MH "Pressure Ulcer/PC/TH")	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (2841) View Details Edit
<input type="checkbox"/> S1	decubitus ulcers and treatment	Limiters - English Language; Research Article Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (17) View Details Edit

PRINT, EMAIL or SAVE Search Results

To print, email, save or export citations, add to your folder.

- Use the **Add to folder** hyperlink to place citations in the folder.
- Once the item is added, you have the option to **Remove from folder**.
- Click on **Folder View** link or the Folder at the top of the window for options



Print

- Select or deselect items you want to print
- Click the **Print** link
- Select the **Standard Field Format** (Detailed Citation and Abstract is the default)
- Click **Print** button

E-mail

- Select or deselect items you want to email to yourself
- Click the **E-mail** link
- Enter your email address, add a Subject, Comments
- Select **PDF as separate attachment**
- Select the **Standard Field Format** (Detailed Citation and Abstract is the default)
- Click the **Send** button

Save as File

- Select or deselect items you want to save
- Click the **Save as File** link
- Select or deselect the **HTML link(s) to article(s)** (your choice)
- Select the **Standard Field Format** (Detailed Citation and Abstract is the default)
- Click the **Save** button
- Use the browsers save feature: **File > Save As**

Export

- Select or deselect items you want to export to a bibliographic management program (EndNote)
- Select **Direct Export to EndNote, ProCite, or Reference Manager**
- It may help to have the bibliographic management program open before starting this process
- Click the **Save** button
- **Choose Destination** (EndNote or Reference Manager) and click **OK**
- The import process initiates and completes
 - Use the EndNote **Find full text** option to add PDF copies of articles

Sign In to My EBSCOhost

After setting up an EBSCOhost account, you can save search results, persistent links to searches, search history and alerts, journal alerts and web pages to your personal area. All items are saved in a folder that only you can access. The [Sign In to My EBSCOhost](#) link allows users to [Retrieve Searches](#); [Retrieve Alerts](#); and [Save Searches/Alerts](#). You can save all types of search results to your folder: articles, links to searches, images, etc.

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Sign In

Create a new Account | I forgot my password | I forgot my user name and password

User Name: user-name

Password: ●●●●●●

Login

Load Preferences from My EBSCOhost

To update your account, enter your user name and password above and click Update My Account.

Update My Account

Sign In
Sign In to access your personalized My EBSCOhost account.

With this account, you can:

- Save preferences
- Organize your research with folders
- Share your folders with others
- View others' folders
- Save and retrieve your search history
- Create email alerts and/or RSS feeds
- Gain access to your saved research remotely

Process for Creating an Account

- Click [Create a new Account](#)
- Fill in the **Create a new account** form
- Click the **Update My Account** button
- Remember your account information for future reference

Login to your Account

- Click the [Sign In](#) link
- Enter your **User Name** and **Password**
- Click the **Login** button

Alert / Save / Share

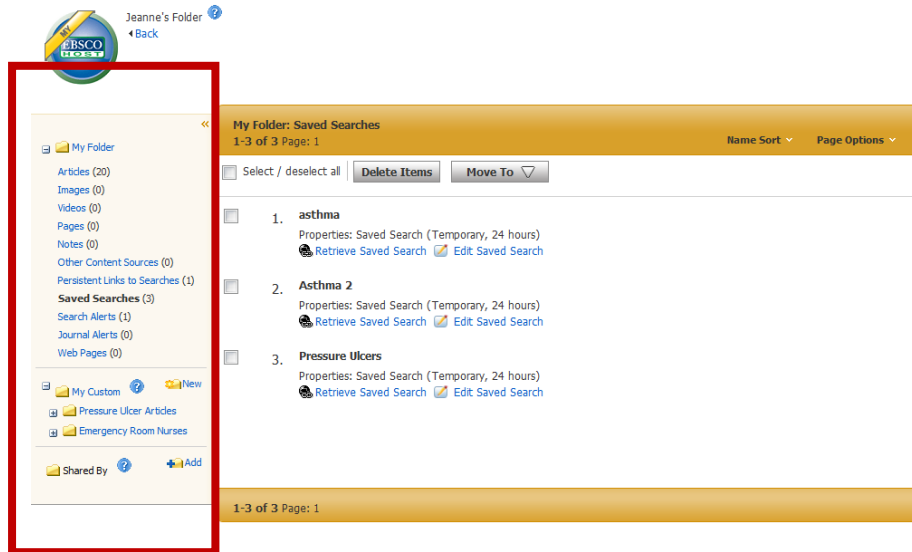
- Perform a search that you want to save for future use
- Click on the [Save Searches/Alerts](#) link
- Fill in the Folder List template
- Fill in the form
 - Name of Search/Alert
 - Description
 - Databases
 - Save Search As
 - Saved Search (Permanent)
 - Saved Search (Temporary, 24 hours)
 - Alert
- Click [Save](#) button

Retrieve Searches and Retrieve Alerts

- Be sure you are logged in to your EBSCOhost account
- Click on **Search History** link (just below the search box area)
- Options
 - Print Search History
 - Retrieve Searches
 - Retrieve Alerts
 - Save Searches / Alerts
 -

My Folder

- This is YOUR personal area to collect and store information
- Click a folder link to view items in that group
- To remove items from your folder, use the Delete Items button and confirm to delete permanently.
 - Articles
 - Images
 - Videos
 - Pages
 - Notes
 - Other Content Sources
 - Persistent Links to Searches
 - Saved Searches
 - Search Alerts
 - Journal Alerts
 - Web Pages



- **Be sure to sign out!**

Basic Search Example

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Host search interface. At the top, there is a search box containing the text "pressurer ulcer and treatment and prevention". To the right of the search box are "Search" and "Clear" buttons, and a red arrow points to a help icon. Below the search box, there are links for "Search Options", "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Visual Search", and "Search History". The "Search Options" section is highlighted in green and contains the following options:

- Search modes** (with a help icon):
 - Boolean/Phrase
 - Find all my search terms
 - Find any of my search terms
 - SmartText Searching [Hint](#)
- Apply related words**:
- Also search within the full text of the articles**:

The "Limit your results" section is also highlighted in green and contains the following options:

- Linked Full Text**:
- Abstract Available**:
- Publication**:
- References Available**:
- Published Date from**:
 - Month: Year: to
 - Month: Year:
- English Language**:
- Peer Reviewed**:

The **Basic Search** option lets you to create a search using one search box. Use the **Search Options** to select **Search modes**; use the **Limit your results** to apply limits (discussed on page ##).

Boolean Operators

- **AND** - combines search terms so that each result contains *all* of the terms. For example, search **education and technology** to find only articles that contain both terms.
- **OR** - combines search terms so that each result contains *at least one* of the terms. For example, search **education or technology** to find results that contain either term.
- **NOT** - excludes terms so that each result *does not contain* the term that follows the *not* operator. For example, search **education not technology** to find results that contain the term **education** but not the term **technology**.
- If you use parentheses with the Boolean operators, the terms inside the parentheses are processed first. If you enter two words together, they are searched as a phrase.

Wildcard (?) and Truncation (*) Symbols

Use the wildcard and truncation symbols to create searches where there are unknown characters, multiple spellings or various endings. Neither the wildcard nor the truncation symbol can be used as the first character in a search term.

Wildcard replaces a letter: for example **ne?t** will search for **neat**, **nest** or **next**.

Truncation works with a root word: for example **comput*** will search for **computer**, **computers**, **computing**, **computed**, etc.

Proximity

Use a proximity search to search for two or more words that occur within a specified number of words (or fewer) of each other in the databases.

For example:

- **tax N5 reform** will find the words tax and reform within five words of each other
- **tax W8 reform** will find the words tax and reform within eight words of each other but in the stated order. (In other words, you would not pull up “reform of income tax.”)

Boolean/Phrase

The order of the search words entered does not matter. EBSCOhost conducts a Boolean search, assuming an **AND** between each word. Any results that are displayed must include all words entered, regardless of proximity (how close they are to each other). Your search results are presented in order by date.

Find all my search terms

All of the terms entered in the search box are present in all the retrieved citations.

Find any of my search terms

Search terms are retrieved whether they appear together or not in specific citations.

Field Code Searching in Advanced Search or Basic Search

Field codes can be used in a search. To use a field code within your search, enter the two-letter field code before your search terms in the Find box. For example, **AU SMITH** limits retrieval to results with SMITH in the Author field.

Search	Field Code	Example
Author	AU	AU mansen tj OR AU mansen t AU keefe m OR AU keefe mr
Author affiliation	AF	AF Utah
Editor	ED	ED chinn pl
Journal title	SO	SO American journal of nursing
Exact Major Subject Heading	MM	MM pressure ulcer
Title word	TI	TI ulcer
Publication Year	YR	YR 1998

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, it says "Searching: CINAHL" and "Choose Databases". The search box contains "au keefe m OR au keefe mr" and "in Select a Field (optional)". There are "Search" and "Clear" buttons. Below the search box, there are two rows of "AND" search criteria, each with a dropdown menu for "Select a Field (optional)". There is an "Add Row" button. Below the search box, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Visual Search", and "Search History".

On the left side, there is a "39 Results for..." button and a "Refine your results" section with checkboxes for "Linked Full Text" and "References Available".

On the right side, there is a blue header bar with "Page: 1", "Date Descending Sort", "Page Options", and "Alert / Save / Share". Below this, the first search result is displayed:

1. [Distinguished research lectureship award paper. Coming of age in the Western Institute of Nursing.](#)

Keefe MR; Peery LH; Communicating Nursing Research, 2007 Spring; 40: 85-93 (journal article) ISSN: 0160-1652 PMID: 17972391 CINAHL AN: 2009903128
Subjects: Nurse Researchers; Research; Nursing

Cited References

While reviewing search **Results**, citations that include article references at the end of the paper display a linked notation indicating **Cited References (##)**. Click on the cited references link to see a list of references that appear at the end of the article.

Searching: CINAHL | Choose Databases »

au keefe m OR au keefe mr in Select a Field (optional) Search Clear ?

AND stress in TI Title

AND in Select a Field (optional) Add Row

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History

Page: 1 Date Descending Sort Page Options Alert / Save / Share

1 Results for...

Refine your results

Linked Full Text

References Available

Abstract Available

2006 Publication Date 2006

1. [Reducing parenting stress in families with irritable infants.](#)

(includes abstract); Keefe MR, Larsen KA; Lobo ML; Kotzer AM; Dudley WN; Nursing Research, 2006 May; 55 (3): 198-205 (Journal article - clinical trial, research, tables/charts) ISSN: 0029-6562 PMID: 16708044 CINAHL AN: 2009198963

Subjects: Crying; Home Visitation; Infant Colic; Nursing Interventions; Parenting; Stress, Psychological; Infant: 1-23 months; Female; Male

Database: CINAHL

Add to folder | Cited References: (22) | Times Cited in this Database: (7)

Get It Check SFX for full text

The **Cited References** presents a list of records related to the original article. To view records related to the article, mark checkboxes and click **Related Records**. To return to list of citations, click on the **Original Results** link at the top of the page, right of the EBSCOhost logo.



Cited References for:
[Applying negative pressure](#)
[Original Results](#)

Cited References for:
[Reducing parenting stress in families with irritable infants.](#)
[Original Results](#)

Cited References Citing Articles Related Records 1-22 of 22 Page: 1

To view records related to the article shown above, mark checkboxes and click Related Records.

Related Records

1. Parenting Stress Index: Professional Manual Abidin RR 3rd ed. Psychological Assessment Resources Inc: Odessa, Fla, 1995. (Book Citation) (ARTKEY: PSIPM.ABIDIN.PSYCHOLOGICALASSESSMENTRE.AIIE)
Database: CINAHL Refs
Add to folder Times Cited in this Database: (27)
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2. New evidence on unexplained early crying: its origins, nature and management Barr RG; St James-Roberts I; Keefe MR Johnson & Johnson Consumer C
Citation) (ARTKEY: NEUECIONM.BARR.JOHNSONJOHNSONCONSUMERCOM.BJJA)
Database: CINAHL Refs
Add to folder Times Cited in this Database: (2)

Search for Cited References

- Click the **Cited References** link at the top of the page. Fill in the template with appropriate information and click the **Search** button.
- To view the citing articles, mark the checkboxes and click **Find Citing Articles** button.

EBSCOhost Visual Search

The Visual Search feature presents search results in an interactive visual map; result list can be displayed in the Block or Column style. Results are sorted by topic and can be displayed in a Block or Column style.

- Click on **Visual Search**
- Note the various options available under Group Results, Sort Results, Filter Results by Date and Display Style
- Enter your search terms and click **Search**
- Click on a subject; as you move to the right results can be narrowed
- Click on an article view the summary (in the right panel)
- Citations can be sorted in date or relevance order; scroll down to view more results

Example Visual Search using the Columns Style

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost Visual Search interface. At the top, a search bar contains the text "asthma drug therapy" with "Search" and "Clear" buttons. Below the search bar, there are navigation links: "Advanced Search", "Visual Search", "Search History/Alerts", and "Preferences". A green bar below the search bar contains the text "Limit your results:" followed by checkboxes for "Linked Full Text" and "References Available", and a "More Options" link. Below this, a navigation bar includes "Group Results", "Sort Results", "Filter Results by Date", and "Display Style", along with a "Relevance Key" section showing a scale from "greatest" to "least". The main content area is divided into three columns of results, each with a subject heading and a list of sub-topics. The first column is titled "Child" and has 250 results (1-3) shown. The second column is titled "Asthma" and has 72 results (1-3) shown. The third column is titled "Asthma" and has 17 results (1-3) shown. On the right side, there is a "Collect Articles" section with a link to "Add to Folder" and a "Summary" section for the first article, "Maternal asthma medication use and t...".

About CINAHL

CINAHL®, the Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature, provides indexing and abstracting for over 2,960 current nursing and allied health journals and publications dating back to 1981 and contains over two-million records. Offering complete coverage of English-language nursing journals and publications from the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses' Association, this database covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines. In addition, CINAHL offers access to health care books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings, standards of practice, educational software, audiovisuals and book chapters. CINAHL is now a "full text database". This database also provides full text for 72 journals plus legal cases, clinical innovations, critical paths, drug records, research instruments, clinical trials.



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