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# Nursing & Allied Health Collection Search Guide

http://www.library.mun.ca/hsl/guides/NAHCsearchguide.pdf

#### About Nursing & Allied Health Collection

Nursing & Allied Health Collection provides access to about 400 fulltext journals, including over 300 peer-reviewed publications, in the areas of nursing, biomedicine, health sciences, consumer health and allied health disciplines. The journals are also indexed in CINAHL. Coverage varies, but fulltext goes back as far as 1975 for some titles. Fulltext for some titles is delayed for 6 months to 1 year.

To Start: Go to www.library.mun.ca/hsl

Off-Campus

On-Campus Click on the Health Databases link. Then click on the Nursing & Allied Health users: Collection link.

Off-Campus Click on the button on the top right corner of the Health Databases (MUN users page. Enter your ID and Pin, then click on the Nursing & Allied Health Collection only):

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Help	Click Help in top right corner.
Truncation	Use the * (asterisk) to search variant endings, e.g. <b>teen*</b> retrieves teen, teens, teenage, teenager etc.
Combining Terms	Use <b>and</b> , <b>or</b> , <b>not</b> and parentheses ( ) to group concepts where necessary. More info

### **Keyword Searching**

- 1. Enter term(s) in search box(es).
- 2. Choose which fields to search from the drop down box. The default is to search everything.
- 3. You can combine terms by using two or more search boxes. Choose your combining terms (More info) from the drop down box to the left of the search boxes.
- 4. Click Search to run the search. Your search will appear below the search boxes.

## **Combining Searches**

- 1. Click on Search History/Alerts under the search box.
- 2. Note that each search string has been assigned a number. (e.g. S1, S2)
- 3. In the search box, enter the searches you wish to combine linked with **AND**, **OR**, or **NOT**. e.g. S1 **and** S2.
- 4. Single click on Search to run the combined search.

#### Limits

- 1. To place limits on a search before the search is run, see below the search boxes.
- 2. To limit a search from the results page, click Refine Search
- 3. Enter your limits and click Search to rerun the search with the chosen limits.

#### How to Get the Documents

- 1. Click on the title of the article to see the citation and abstract, or click or PDF Full Text to see the full text of the document.
- 2. To view another article, click on *Results List* at the top of the document and then click on the desired title.
- 3. Click **Check Library Catalog** to view our library's holdings.
- 4. If the library does not have access to the desired document, place a document delivery request.

## Printing/Saving/Emailing

- 1. From the document, click Print, E-mail, or Save. This will print, email or save the citation and abstract.
- 2. If you are saving a number of documents, click Add to folder. This will add all of your chosen\_records to the folder so you can print, email, or save them all at once.
- 3. Click to see the list of documents you have in the folder.
- 4. Click Print, E-mail, or Save to print, email, or save all the records at once.
- 5. To print, email or save the full text of a record, you must go to the full text of the article.

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To exit, close browser.

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