EbSCOhost is a collection of databases including many that are health related. From the Library's website, click on Search & Find >> Articles. Select EBSCOhost >> [and then the database(s) of your choice such as AHFS Consumer Medication Information, AltHealthwatch, Health Business, Health Source - Consumer or Nursing/Academic Edition, or MEDLINE]. See a sample search screen from EBSCO below.

2. In the first search box, type your topic.

3. Limit your search, if necessary, by using any or all of the following techniques:
   - Select a Field from the drop down menu. (Subject, Author, etc.)
   - Use an additional search line to utilize the Boolean operators. (and, or, not)
   - Use the truncation technique by entering a root word along with the truncation symbol. For example, *nurs* will search for nurse, nurses, nursing, etc. Or, *child* will search for child, children, childhood, etc.

4. Check the full-text box.

5. Select a date range, if desired. Or, select scholarly (peer reviewed) journals only.

6. Click on Search. The results will be organized with the most recent articles listed first.

For this search, we have requested articles that contain the word “asthma.” Using the Boolean connector “AND,” we have requested that the articles be from journals that have some form of the word “nurs” in the journal name.

We have requested articles from scholarly (peer-reviewed) journals only. A date range can be specified, too, if desired.

We have requested full-text articles only, so that we won’t get results that are just abstracts or just citations.
The same research techniques will work in other databases such as ProQuest, ScienceDirect, the Nursing Resource Center, and others. While you may notice slight differences in color and layout, you should be able to find the search box(es), limit or refine your search as needed, and manage the search results. Look at the samples below, and give it a try!

For this search in ProQuest, we have put quotation marks around the words "asthma camp" to search the words as a phrase.

ScienceDirect

Note that ScienceDirect does not have a box to check for full-text articles. Instead, you will need to refine your search to "Subscribed Journals" to retrieve full-text articles.