### The Search Screen

At the Search screen, enter your relevant keywords in the box(es) at the top of the page.

Note that you have the option to limit your search to full-text articles, scholarly journals, a specific date range, etc. Continue scrolling down for more.

After making any necessary selections, click on Search.

Be sure that the database is set to Nursing & Allied Health.

### The Results List

The number of documents found will be listed at the top of your Results List.

You can narrow or reduce your Results List by selecting a “Source Type” from the left-hand column. If your assignment specifically requests a “research-based” article, you will want to select “Scholarly Journals.”

Note the list of Related Searches near the top of the Results List. This list provides suggestions for other related search topics. These suggestions are clickable links, so you can quickly and easily explore those results if desired.

To read an article, just click on the title.
If an article is based on academic research, you will generally see key terms like:

- **Background** (or **Objectives** or **Hypothesis** or **Question**)
- **Methods**
- **Results**
- **Conclusions**

If you are in doubt, check with your instructor to make sure the article meets the requirements of the assignment.