NURSING RESEARCH

This guide will help you locate nursing topics in the library. If you need help choosing keywords for your topic, please contact the library for help! We’ve had a lot of practice using these resources!

SEARCH CREDO REFERENCE FOR NURSING TOPICS

- From the library homepage (https://library.ivytech.edu/valpolibrary), click on the A-Z list of Databases.

- On the next page, click on “C” or scroll down the page and click on CREDO Reference.

- The CREDO Reference database has a large collection of reference materials on a variety of topics. Everything from agriculture to zoology.

- Use the Browse menu at the top of the page and choose all titles from the drop down menu.
• Use the **Subjects** list on the left side of the screen to select **Health & Medicine** and then **Nursing**.

• This will bring up the list of Nursing reference titles in this database. Click on a title to view the book information.

**Dictionary of Nursing Theory and Research**

The fourth edition of this classic dictionary for understanding traditional and new concepts in the clinical health sciences since the previous edition was published. It includes updated developing areas of research and practice. New content that reflects nursing priorities is featured. This book remains an invaluable reference for nursing students, researchers,
• Use the **search within this title** box on the next page to find entries for your topic.

![Search within this title](image)

• This will bring up all the entries in this title that include your search term. Click on the entry title to view it.

![Entries](image)

• Use the tools at the top right of the page to print or email the entry.

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• You will see a citation for the entry at the bottom of the page. Make sure you are checking the citations created by the database against another citation guide for accuracy.

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SEARCH FOR ARTICLES ON NURSING TOPICS USING EBSCO DATABASES

- On the library homepage, click on the link to the A-Z List of Databases.

**Quick Links**

For Students:

- A-Z List of Databases
- IvyCat (for books in the library)
- IvyTILT (Research Tutorial)

- Scroll down the list or choose the letter “A” and click on the link to **ALT HealthWatch**. This database focuses on complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. It included full-text articles from more than 190 international journals.

**A-Z List of Databases**

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- Before you begin searching, **add additional nursing focused databases to your search**. Click on **choose databases** above the search box at the top of the screen.
From the list, select the following databases: Biomedical Reference Collection, CINAHL with Full Text, Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition, Medline with Full Text, and PsycARTICLES.

- **Biomedical Reference Collection** is covers a range of subjects and is designed for doctors, research scientists, students and clinical specialists.

- **CINAHL with Full Text** has more than 600 full-text journals on a wide range of nursing and health topics.

- **Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition** has more than 320 full-text journals covering nursing and allied health topics including pediatric nursing, critical care, mental health, management, law and more.

- **Medline with Full Text** has more than 1,200 full-text biomedical and health journals.

- **PsycARTICLES** has more than full-text articles from more than 100 journal titles, including peer-reviewed articles published by the American Psychological Association.
• Enter your search terms in the boxes. A search term or keyword is the main point of your topic. They can be a single word or a phrase. When using a phrase, it can be helpful to put quotation marks around the term. This keeps the words next to each other in the results. Contact the library for help finding search terms for your topic.

• Enter each search term or idea in a separate box and click the green search button.

• Your results will appear on the next screen. You can use the limiters on the left side of the screen to set a date range or choose to see just scholarly (peer reviewed) journals.
- You will see a variety of types of materials in your results. Use the **Source Types** limiter on the left side of the screen to choose a type if necessary.

- In the list of results, click on an article title to see more information.

- On the next screen you can read the **abstract or summary** of the article and see **subject or MeSH terms** that you can add to your list of keywords to search. The information on this screen will look slightly different depending on which database the article comes from.
Cultural competence in healthcare in the community: A concept analysis.

Authors: Henderson S., School of Nursing and Midwifery, Griffith University, Gold Coast, Qld, Australia. The Hopkins Centre Research for Rehabilitation and Resilience, Women's Wellness Research Group, Menzies Health Institute, Meadowbrook, Qld, Australia. Horne M., Faculty of Medicine and Health, School of Healthcare, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK. Hills R., Griffith University, Logan, Qld, Australia. Kendall E., School of Human Services and Social Work, Menzies Health Institute, Meadowbrook, Qld, Australia. Centre for National Research on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Griffith University, Logan, Qld, Australia.


Publication Type: Journal Article, Research Support, Non-U. S. Gov't

Language: English


Imprint Name(s): Original Publication: Oxford : Blackwell Scientific Publications, c1993-

MeSH Terms: Cultural Competency

Abstract: This study aims to conduct a concept analysis on cultural competence in community healthcare. Clarification of the concept of cultural competence is an operation, research and theory development to assist healthcare providers to better understand the evolving concept. Rogers' evolutionary concept analysis, concept's context, paradigmatic terms, antecedents, attributes and consequences and to determine implications for further research. Articles from 2004 to 201 CINHAL and Scopus using the terms "cultural competency" AND "health," "cultural competence" OR "cultural safety" OR "cultural knowledge" OR "cultural understanding" AND "health." Articles with antecedents, attributes and consequences of cultural competence in community health were included. The (n=3; health care, n=2; medicine, n=1) articles were used to develop a (n=3) concept analysis framework. The framework identified

- Look for links to the full-text on the left side of the screen.

- Use the tools on right side of the screen to print, download or cite the article. It is important to save your resources so you do not need to repeat your searches again.
SEARCH FOR ARTICLES ON NURSING TOPICS USING PROQUEST NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH

- On the library homepage, click on the link to the A-Z List of Databases.

**Quick Links**

**For Students:**

- A-Z List of Databases
- IvyCat (for books in the library)
- IvyTILT (Research Tutorial)

- Scroll down the list or choose the letter “N” and click on the link to Nursing and Allied Health Database (ProQuest). This database has a mixture of scholarly literature, clinical training videos, reference materials, evidence-based resources, dissertations and systematic reviews making it a comprehensive resource for students and instructors.

- Enter your search terms in the single box. When using a phrase, it can be helpful to put quotation marks around the term. Contact the library if you need help finding keywords for your topic. Combine your terms using AND and OR. AND will combine different ideas. OR will combine similar ideas.
• Your results will appear on the next screen.

• You can narrow down your results by using the tools on the left side of the page. The two most useful are source type (journal, magazine, newspaper, etc.) and publication date.

• Click on preview to view the abstract or summary of the article and the subject terms or keywords associated with the article. You can use these keywords to find similar articles.
• Click on the title of the article to see the full-text links and tools.

• Use the tabs to view the full-text of the article.
• Find the tools to download, email, cite and print on the right side of the page.

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**Search the Health & Wellness Database (Gale)**

• On the library homepage, click on the link to the A-Z List of Databases.

**Quick Links**

*For Students:*

- A-Z List of Databases
- IvyCat (for books in the library)
- IvyTILT (Research Tutorial)

• Scroll down the list or choose the letter “H” and click on the link to Health and Wellness (Gale). This database contains full-text medical journals, magazines, reference works, multimedia and much more.

• Scroll down the page and view the Browse Topics section. Each category will have a few selected topics. Click on the category to view all the topics in it.
- Click on the topic to view more information.
  - Acupuncture
  - Amputation
  - Anger management
  - Angioplasty
  - Aortic valve replacement
  - Arthroscopic surgery

- The results page will have different types on content. The numbers next to each one refer to the number of documents in that category.

- You can filter the results using the tools on the right side of the screen.

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- Document Contains Images
- Consumer Health
- En Español
- Peer-Reviewed Journals
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• Click on a title to view the document.

**Aortic valve replacement**

**Authors:** Allison Joan Spiwak, Rosalyn Carson-DeWitt, and William A Atkins  
**From:** The Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine (5th ed.)  
2015 1,917 words  Topic overview

Aortic valve replacement involves a medical procedure in which an artificial mechanical replacement is used to replace a diseased and failing biological aortic valve. This procedure is performed when any

• Use the tools at the top of the screen to cite, download, or print the document.

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**SEARCHING THE NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH DATABASE FROM GALE.**

• On the library homepage, click on the link to the A-Z List of Databases.

**Quick Links**

**For Students:**

• A-Z List of Databases

• IvyCat (for books in the library)

• IvyTILT (Research Tutorial)

• Scroll down the list or choose the letter “N” and click on the link to Nursing and Allied Health (Gale). This database has over 10 million articles covering health, medicine, and nursing subjects.
- Use the search box and enter your keywords or search terms. When using a phrase, it can be helpful to put quotation marks around the term. Contact the library if you need help finding keywords for your topic. Combine your terms using AND and OR. AND will combine different ideas. OR will combine similar ideas.

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• Click on a title to view the document.

Effectiveness of Two Psychiatric Screening Tools for Adolescent Suicide Risk

Authors: April Hooper Weatherly and Tedra S. Smith
From: Pediatric Nursing (Vol. 45, Issue 4) Peer Reviewed
July 1, 2019 3,134 words Article 1440L

Objectives: Emergency departments (EDs) are a gateway for mental health access for adolescents suffering from depression. ED healthcare clinicians do not routinely screen for suicide risk, although screening tools have...

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• Use the Explore box on the right side of the page to find related articles and subjects.
SEARCHING THE NURSING RESOURCE CENTER (Gale)

- On the library homepage, click on the link to the A-Z List of Databases.

Quick Links

For Students:

- A-Z List of Databases
- IvyCat (for books in the library)
- IvyTILT (Research Tutorial)

- Scroll down the list or choose the letter “N” and click on the link to Nursing Resource Center (Gale). This database provides a wide array of content including sample care plans, patient education, multimedia, reference, drug guide and common diseases and conditions guide.

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National Institute of Justice Journal
Naxos Music Library
Naxos Video Library
NBC Learn - Higher Ed
Newspaper Source (EBSCO)
NoodleTools
Nursing and Allied Health Database (ProQuest)
Nursing and Allied Health (Gale)
Nursing Resource Center (Gale)
NYPL Digital Gallery

- Enter your search terms or keywords in the **basic search** box.
• Use the tabs at the top of the results page to navigate to the different types of documents.

• Click on the title to view the document.

• You may have the option to print the document in different languages. Use the drop down menu to select a language. This could be useful for patient education.

• Other tools you will find on the database homepage are:
  o **Common Drugs A-Z.** Use the search box to find drug information.
- **Common Diseases and Conditions A-Z.** Use the search box to find patient information for diseases and conditions.

![Common Diseases and Conditions A-Z](image)

- **Nursing Toolbox.** Click the link towards the top of the page to see reference items.

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- Here you will find links to standards, classifications, and other reference materials.

![Nursing Resource Center ToolBox Page Links](image)
FINDING NURSING TITLES IN THE PROQUEST EBOOK CENTRAL DATABASE

- On the library homepage, click on the link to the A-Z List of Databases.

Quick Links

For Students:

- A-Z List of Databases
- IvyCat (for books in the library)
- IvyTILT (Research Tutorial)

- Scroll down the list or choose the letter “E” and click on the link to Ebook Central (ProQuest). This database provides full-text electronic books on a wide variety of topics.

A-Z List of Databases

E

- Ebook Central (ProQuest)
- Entrepreneurial Studies Source (EBSCO)
- EBSCOhost
- EBSCO Images
- ERIC (EBSCO)

- On the database homepage click on browse subjects under the search box.

Authoritative ebooks at your fingertips.
• From the list of subjects choose **Nursing**.

• Your results list will show the hundreds of nursing titles in this database. You can narrow this list down by using the limiters on the left side of the screen by choose **year published** and/or **subject**. Make sure the box next to **owned and subscribed to by my library** is checked under book status.

• You can use the search box on the home page or at the top of the screen to look for titles and chapters on your topic. Or specific titles or authors. Enter keyword or title in the search box.

• In your results list, click on the title to see more information about the book.
• This **book details** page will have options to read the book online or download the book. You will also see how many pages you can print and keep from the book.

• You have the option to save items to your own private bookshelf where you can save books and chapters that you use often. Click on the book icon on the results page or the add to bookshelf link on the book details page to add items to your bookshelf.
- Click on **bookshelf** at the top of the screen to view items you’ve saved.

- Click the **read online** link to view the book.
From this screen you can view the table of contents and search within the book. Click on a link in the **table of contents** to view the section. Not all books will have a table of contents, some may just have page sections.

Use the tools at the top of the screen to print, download and cite the material.
FINDING NURSING TITLES IN THE EBSCO eBook COLLECTION DATABASE

- On the library homepage, click on the link to the A-Z List of Databases.

Quick Links

For Students:

- A-Z List of Databases
- IvyCat (for books in the library)
- IvyTILT (Research Tutorial)

- Scroll down the list to the letter “E” and click on the link to eBook Collection (EBSCO). This database provides full-text electronic books on a wide variety of topics.

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Ebook Central (ProQuest)

**eBook Collection (EBSCO)**

Entrepreneurial Studies Source (EBSCO)

EBSCOhost

EBSCO Images

ERIC (EBSCO)

- On the database homepage click on eBooks at the top of the page above the search boxes.
• From the list of categories on the left side of the screen select Health & Medicine.

• Your results list will show the thousands of nursing and health titles in this database. You can narrow this list down by using the limiters on the left side of the screen by choosing publication date. Make sure the box next to full text is checked.

• You can use the search box at the top of the screen to look for titles and chapters on your topic. Or specific titles or authors. Enter your keyword or title in the search box.
- In your results list, click on the title to see more information about the book.

**Fast Facts About Substance Use Disorders** : What Every Nurse, APRN, and PA Needs to Know

- On the left side of the book details page will have options to read the book online as a PDF or download the book. (To download the book to read offline you will need to create an EBSCO account).

- Click the PDF Full Text or EPUB Full Test link to view the book.

- From the next screen you can use view the table of contents and search within the book. This screen will also tell you how many pages you are allowed to print or save.
- Use the tools at the top of the screen to print, download and cite the material.

CITATION RESOURCES

- It is best to save the citations for your resources as you find them. This will allow you to quickly find the item again if you need it.

- You can find resources to help you format your citations on the library homepage. Click on **Citation Resources** on the left side of the page.

On the next page you will find help with paper formats (APA or MLA) and citation examples. If you are not sure what citation style or paper format to use, please ask your instructor.
• Under **Citation Tools** you will find a link to the **NoodleTools** citation helper. Please contact the library or your instructor if you need help using this tool.

**OTHER GUIDES ON NURSING:**

• [Nursing 115 – Cultural Presentation Resources](#)

**LIBRARY CONTACT**

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