

Searching CINAHL Guide

The CINAHL database covers the nursing and allied health literature from 1982 to the present.

CINAHL Heading finds subject terms from your chosen keywords.

Evidence-Based Care Sheets are two page guides with references.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links for 'Keyword', 'Publications', 'CINAHL Headings', 'Evidence-Based Care Sheets', and 'More'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Searching: CINAHL Plus with Full Text' and a dropdown menu for 'Choose Databases >'. The search term 'Kangaroo care' is entered in the search box. There are two 'in' dropdown menus for selecting fields. Below the search bar are buttons for 'Search', 'Clear', and 'Advanced Search'. At the bottom of the search bar area are links for 'Search History/Alerts' and 'Preferences >'. A 'Reset' button is located at the bottom right of the search bar area.

Click **Advanced Search** to set search limiters such as Journal Name, Date Published, Journal or Document.

Click here to limit search terms to author, title, etc.

Non full text items may be found in other full text sources.

The 'Limit your results' section is divided into two columns. The left column contains: 'Full Text' with a checkbox, 'Research Article' with a checkbox, 'Exclude MEDLINE records' with a checkbox, and 'Evidence-Based Practice' with a checkbox. The right column contains: 'References Available' with a checkbox, 'Publication Year from' with two input boxes and 'to' between them, 'Author' with an input box, 'Publication' with an input box, and 'Peer Reviewed' with a checkbox.

To search for research/scholarly items, be sure to select one or more categories under the search limits.

HELP

For further help with CINAHL, see the IWU EBSCO guide or ask an IWU Librarian for assistance.

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The screenshot shows the CINAHL search results interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Advanced Search', 'Search History/Alerts', and 'Preferences'. Below this is a 'Narrow Results by' sidebar with 'Source Types' expanded to show 'All Results', 'Periodicals', and 'CEUs'. The main results area shows 'All Results: 1-30 of 246' and 'Page: 1 2 3 4 5 Next'. The search criteria is 'kangaroo care'. Two search results are listed, each with a folder icon, a 'Check Journal Title Search for availability' link, and a 'Request this item through interlibrary loan' link. On the right, there is a 'Limit your results' section with checkboxes for 'Full Text' and 'References Available', and an 'Update Results' button.

Click **Advanced Search** to set limits on the results such as Peer-Reviewed or Linked Full Text.

Click on the folder icon to add records to the print, email, or export list.

What to do when you find a citation without full text
 Select **Check the Journal Title Search** to see if the Library provides access in some other format or database. With access to 31,000+ titles in over 100 databases, your article may be available in full text from another source. If items are not available, you can click on to request items from Interlibrary Loan.

Open an article or click on **Folder** to view the print, e-mail, and save options.

To Print press the button. The next page will allow you to determine how many pages will be printed. Next, press the **Print** button again.

To save, press the button. EBSCO will tell you how many items will be saved. Next, press the **Save** button again. Now click **FILE SAVE AS...** from the Internet web browser.

To e-mail, press the button. EBSCO will tell you how many items will be e-mailed. Next, type in the e-mail address, subject, and comments and press **Send**

When printing PDFs, use the control bar for Acrobat, not the Internet browser.

The screenshot shows the Acrobat control bar with various icons for navigation and printing. A green arrow points to the print icon on the left side of the bar.

Click here to print, rather than using the File, Print menu option.