

# DATABASES FOR NURSING/HEALTH SERVICES STUDENTS AT IWU

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## **Nursing/Health Services/Medical Databases**

To access databases listed below, start at the OCLS homepage (<http://www2.indwes.edu/ocls>); >> Nursing, under Article Databases).

<b>Database Name</b>	<b>Description of content</b>	<b>Fulltext</b>	<b>Contains peer reviewed</b>	<b>Vendor Access</b>
Biomedical Reference Collection: Basic	Full text titles in the area of medical study.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOhost
<b>CINAHL Plus with Full Text</b>	<b>Provides access to nursing and allied health literature, thesis and dissertations. From this vendor there is some full text as it links out to other EBSCO databases to provide the full text articles.</b>	<b>Linked full text + what is already available in CINAHL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>EBSCOhost</b>
Clinical Pharmacology	Access to clinically relevant drug monographs for prescription, herbal, nutritional, over-the-counter and investigational drugs. Also includes patient education information sheets.	Yes	No	EBSCOhost
<b>Cochrane Library</b>	<b>Evidence-based documents to provide informed health-care decision-making.</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Wiley InterScience</b>
Dissertations & Theses	Access to theses & dissertations in all disciplines. (Nursing-related ones are indexed in CINAHL).	Yes	No	CSA/ProQuest
Health & Wellness Resource Center w/ Alt Health	Articles from journals on the topics related to health and wellness, with special emphasis of alternative medicine	Yes	Yes	GaleCengage
Health Business Full Text	Covers the business of health care administration.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOhost

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Health Reference Center Academic	Specializing in resources directed to the college student, this database emphasizes health topics.	Yes	Yes	GaleCengage
Health Source: Consumer Edition	Consumer health information.	Yes	No	EBSCOhost
<b>Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition</b>	<b>Indexes and provides full text for many journals related to health, nursing, allied health, medicine, etc.</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>EBSCOhost</b>
<b>MEDLINE Full Text</b>	<b>Authoritative medical information from the National Library of Medicine.</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>EBSCOhost</b>
Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print	Comprehensive guide to > 2000 contemporary testing instruments in the disciplines of business psychology, leadership and education. Online version of the same named set of books. The online version starts with vol. 9, but the library has paper of all volumes.	Not the tests, just information about the tests, such as publisher, cost, reviews, etc.	n/a	EBSCOhost
Nursing Resource Center	Primarily directed towards the beginning nursing student as it gives a lot of information about disease processes and nursing process and helps the student develop detailed care plans.	Yes	Yes	GaleCengage
<b>ProQuest Nursing &amp; Education Journal Collection</b>	<b>Specialized collection of nursing and health-related journals. Also includes the Evidenced-Based Resources from the Joanna Briggs Institute</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>ProQuest CSA Journal Collections</b>
SAGE Knowledge – Medical Collection	Full text books available for viewing online.	Yes	Yes	SAGE
Science Direct Health and Life Sciences	Full text journal collection from Science Direct.	Yes	Yes	ScienceDirect

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SPORTDiscus	Most comprehensive source for sports and sports medicine journals.	Yes	Yes	EBSCO Databases common menu (General >> EBSCO Databases >>All EBSCO databases)
UpToDate	Evidence-based medicine physician-authored clinical decision support resource. <b>[This specialized database is only available to graduate nursing students.]</b>	Yes	Yes	Wolter Kluwer

*The databases in bold in the Nursing/Health Services/Medical section are best used for finding articles on nursing and medical related topics.*

*For a review of how to use these databases, go to:*

*<http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>*

*Under: OCLS Tools >> Click on: More... >> Click on: Nursing Database Page*

## Education Databases

To access databases listed below, start at the OCLS homepage (<http://www2.indwes.edu/ocls>); >> Education, under Article Databases).

Database Name	Description of content	Fulltext	Contains peer reviewed	Vendor Access
ERIC	Provides access to education resources and literature. There are articles (EJ#####) and documents (ED#####) in the database. Some articles are available full text and most of the ED documents are available with full text links.	Yes, links to other EBSCO databases & ERIC documents	Yes	EBSCOhost
Academic Search Complete	General subject database that contains indexing for many education databases even though it is not primarily an education database.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOHost
Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print	Comprehensive guide to > 2000 contemporary testing instruments in the disciplines of business psychology, leadership and education. Online version of the same named set of books. The online version starts with vol. 9, but the library has paper of all volumes.	Not the tests, just information about the tests, such as publisher, cost, reviews, etc.	n/a	EBSCOhost
Professional Development Collection	Specialized collection of education journals and educational reports.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOHost

<b>Database Name</b>	<b>Description of content</b>	<b>Fulltext</b>	<b>Contains peer reviewed</b>	<b>Vendor Access</b>
ProQuest Education Journals	Specialized collection of education journals.	Yes	Yes	ProQuest/CSA

### **General Subject Databases (not necessarily specific to any one discipline)**

To access databases listed below, start at the OCLS homepage (<http://www2.indwes.edu/ocls>); >> General... (under Article Databases).

<b>Database Name</b>	<b>Description of content</b>	<b>Fulltext</b>	<b>Contains peer reviewed</b>	<b>Vendor Access</b>
Academic Search Complete	Covers a wide variety of academic subjects	Yes	Yes	EBSCOhost
Biography Resource Center	Provides in depth articles about persons of historical and current significance.	Yes	No	INSPIRE
Books in Print	Database of books, audio books & videos currently available for purchase.	No	No	Bowker
Chronicle of Higher Education	Full text online of this weekly periodical.	Yes	No	Chronicle of Higher Education

<b>Database Name</b>	<b>Description of content</b>	<b>Fulltext</b>	<b>Contains peer reviewed</b>	<b>Vendor Access</b>
Communications & Mass Media Complete	Research in the area of communications and mass media	Yes	Yes	EBSCOHost
CREDO	A vast collection of multiple discipline reference books, available with just one search. Currently over 300 titles are available to search. Contains bilingual dictionaries, thesauri, encyclopedias, quotation books, atlases, etc.	Completely full text	Yes	CREDO Reference
Dissertations & Thesis	Access to theses & dissertations in all disciplines.	Yes	No	ProQuest/CSA
eBrary: Academic Collection (ebooks)	Over 50,000 ebooks available to read online. Covers many different disciplines.	Yes	N/A	Ebrary
NetLibrary/EBSCO ebooks database	A smaller collection of our entire book catalog that is available via the internet. You can search from the library book catalog to retrieve possible titles.	Yes (all are full text)	No	NetLibrary (search directly or from within the book catalog)
Gale Virtual Reference Library	Full text reference quality books available electronically. These are books like encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks, etc., found in a library Reference depart.	Yes	Books	Gale (formerly InfoTrac)
Global Road Warrior	The ultimate business travel guide.	Yes	No	World Trade Press

<b>Database Name</b>	<b>Description of content</b>	<b>Fulltext</b>	<b>Contains peer reviewed</b>	<b>Vendor Access</b>
GreenFILE	Articles and documents related to the human impact on the environment.	Yes	Yes	EBSCO
Issues & Controversies	In depth investigation of today's top issues.	Yes		Facts
JSTOR Arts & Sciences I, II, III & IV	Rolling full text retrospective journals.	Yes, but most recent 5 + or - are not available	Yes	JSTOR
LitFinder	Searchable database for poems, essays, speeches, stories, plays, etc.	Yes	No	INSPIRE
McGillOnLiterature	Editorially reviewed critical analyses and plot summaries of major literary works.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOhost
Military & Government Databases	Current news for all branches of the military and government.	Yes	Yes	GaleCengage
Military & Government Collection	Current news to all branches of the military & government.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOhost
Military & Intelligence	Covers all aspects, past, present and future of military affairs.	Yes	Yes	Gale
Newspaper Source	Indexing and full text of major newspapers and business regional magazines.	Yes	No	EBSCOhost
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center	One stop source for social issues.	Yes	No	Gale (formerly InfoTrac)



<b>Database Name</b>	<b>Description of content</b>	<b>Fulltext</b>	<b>Contains peer reviewed</b>	<b>Vendor Access</b>
Project Muse	Full text journal titles, almost all of which are peer reviewed. Some of these titles fill in the gaps of JSTOR which is a rolling 3-5 year archival database.	Yes -- all	Yes	Project Muse
SAGE Knowledge	Full text books in the area of health & business.	Yes – all	Yes	SAGE
SAGE Premier Journal Collection	Full text journal title collection from the SAGE publisher.	Yes	Yes	SAGE Journals (under General Resources)
Science Resource Center	Full text content available for science topics.	Yes	Yes	GaleCengage
Ulrich's Periodicals Directory	Information about periodicals, especially helpful for determining periodicals pertinent to a discipline and whether they are peer-reviewed.	No	No	Ulrich's Periodical Index
Wiley Journals Online	Full text journal title collection from the WILEY publisher.	Yes	Yes	Wiley (under General Resources)
World News Digest	U.S. & world news from 1940 to present.	Yes	No	World News Digest

## Psychology Databases

To access databases listed below, start at the OCLS homepage (<http://www2.indwes.edu/ocls>); >> More... (under Article Databases); >> Psychology.

Database Name	Description of content	Fulltext	Contains peer reviewed	Vendor Access
PsycINFO	Provides a database specific to psychology, mental health & counseling topics.	Yes (links to PsycArticles as well as other EBSCO databases full text.)	Yes	EBSCOHost

## Business Databases

To access databases listed below, start at the OCLS homepage (<http://www2.indwes.edu/ocls>); >> Business, under Article Databases.

Database Name	Description of content	Fulltext	Contains peer reviewed	Vendor Access
Business & Company Resource Center	Company and industry information including financials, histories, market share, rankings, SWOTs, etc.	Yes	N/A	General >> Gale Databases >> Business & Company Resource Center
Business Source Complete	Retrospective and current articles from business newspapers/journals.	yes	yes	EBSCOhost
Corporate ResourceNet	Designed for research specific to companies & topics related to companies.	Yes	Some	EBSCOhost
Emerald Insight	Full text, peer-reviewed journals especially in the areas of management, health services, information science, etc.	Yes	Yes	Emerald Insight

<b>Database Name</b>	<b>Description of content</b>	<b>Fulltext</b>	<b>Contains peer reviewed</b>	<b>Vendor Access</b>
Gale Directory Database	Hosts a variety of directory ebooks. Currently IWU has: <i>Awards, Honors &amp; Prizes; Medical &amp; Information Directory; Gale Directory of Publications and Broadcast Media; Encyclopedia of Associations; Brands &amp; Their Companies; Market Share Reporter.</i>	Yes	Ebooks	Gale
Global Road Warrior	The ultimate business travel guide.	Yes	No	World Trade Press
Health Business FT	Covers the business of health care administration	Yes	Yes	EBSCOhost
Knight Ridder Collection	Provides a 90 day archive of news feeds of approximately 100 newspapers from the KR wire service.	Yes	No	EBSCOHost
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center	One stop source for social issues.	Yes	Some	Gale Databases
Regional Business News	Comprehensive coverage for regional business publications.	Yes	No	EBSCOhost
Wall St. Journal Online	Cover to cover text of WSJ from 1984 to the present day.	Yes	No	ProQuest/CSA
Westlaw Campus	Fulltext coverage of news, law review journals, government law, court cases, etc.	Yes	Some	Westlaw

## Religion Databases

To access databases listed below, start at the OCLS homepage (<http://www2.indwes.edu/ocls>); >> Religion, under Article Databases.

Database Name	Description of content	Fulltext	Contains peer reviewed	Vendor Access
ATLA	Database of scholarly journals and book chapters in the religion/Bible discipline.	Yes	Yes (but difficult to limit to this)	EBSCOHost
ATLA Historical Monographs Collection: Series 1 and 2	Contains full text books/monographs covering historical Biblical studies from the 13 <sup>th</sup> century to 1923.	Completely full text	Yes, they are books, however	EBSCOHost
Christian Periodical Index	Database of evangelical magazines and journals.	Some (links to some full text journals/articles)	Yes	EBSCOHost
Digital Karl Barth Library	Contains the full text collection of Karl Barth, a major 20 <sup>th</sup> century theologian	Completely full text	Yes	Alexander Street Press
Digital Library of Protestant Texts	A uniquely exhaustive resource for historians, theologians, political scientists, sociologists, studying religious and social historical developments in the 16-17 <sup>th</sup> centuries.	Completely full text	Yes	Alexander Street Press
Philosopher's Index	Bibliographic index covering scholarly research in the area of philosophy.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOHost [Not on toolbar; go to Databases page]
Religious & Theological Abstracts	Index & abstracts of books pertinent to the discipline of religion and theology.	No	Yes	Select Religion/Religious & Theological Abstracts
TREN (Theological Research Exchange Network)	Electronic, full text theses/dissertations in the area of religion, Bible, missions, etc.	Yes	N/A	TREN

<b>Database Name</b>	<b>Description of content</b>	<b>Fulltext</b>	<b>Contains peer reviewed</b>	<b>Vendor Access</b>
Twentieth Century Religions Thought	Full text documents and works from 20 <sup>th</sup> century religion thought from the early 1900's until the turn of the 21 <sup>st</sup> century.	Yes	Yes	Alexander Press

## Books/Videos for your Research

To access book catalogs, start at the OCLS homepage (<http://www2.indwes.edu/ocls>); >> Library Catalog (under Books); You can use the dropdown to change the search to author, title or subject. (Default is keyword.) The Advanced Catalog option (on the OCLS home page) allows for additional search options, like limiting to ebooks, media, etc.

Create a list of books by check marking desired titles (title listing screen); be sure to save everything on that screen before moving on to another screen. Click on Add Marked to Folder or Save to My Lists, to create a list to save, email, print, request. Once marked, click on: View Folder. You can email the list to yourself, save it or you can print it out. To request the books from IWU, you might want to email the list to yourself first or save it to your computer. Then you can forward the list to [ocls@indwes.edu](mailto:ocls@indwes.edu), making sure that you include your name and delivery option.

For an individual title request, it might be simpler to use the Request button available on the individual title screen. Fill in the information asking for your name and 14-digit library number. Request postal delivery (unless you can pick it up at Indianapolis Education Center, North) and submit it.

You can search for only ebooks by limiting your search to *ebooks/ejournals*. Click on: Advanced Catalog search screen (from the main OCLS home page) and limit by Material type >> ebooks/ejournals) or if you are already in the catalog, click on: Advanced Search on the left hand side, limit to Materials type >> ebooks/ejournals. IWU has over 100,000 ebooks that come from a variety of vendors. Although not all may be in the catalog at this printing, the goal is to provide access via the library catalog. Since accessing these is different depending on the vendor providing them, please contact OCLS for complete instructions.

You may also find it useful to search other library catalogs that may be in your area. From the OCLS home page, click on: Other Libraries (under Books). Note that there are options there for WorldCat (all libraries), InCat (search over 400 Indiana libraries at one time); public libraries in Indiana; Kentucky libraries; Ohio libraries and Illinois libraries. If using other Indiana academic libraries is an option for you, you may want to request an ALI card from OCLS. You can also search catalogs worldwide by selecting WorldCat.

## Identifying Journal Titles that IWU Provides Full Content Access (A to Z database)

Use our search engine that identifies where a journal title is located, whether in an electronic database or in the Marion campus, Jackson library. Follow these steps: <http://www2.indwes.edu/ocls>; >> Journal Titles (under Key Links). [You may need to authenticate with your last name and 14-digit library number.] Type the name of a journal. You can use the asterisk to truncate a title, i.e. Journal of Nursing\* will also bring up Journal of Nursing Education, as well as others starting with those 3 words. The list that displays will show if the title is located in Jackson Library, or if it is available from an electronic database. Click on a database name that has dates corresponding to the date of the article/issue needed. You will be connected to the place in the database where the full content is "stored." Follow the links to click on the appropriate issue or year, date and finally actual article needed.

## Streaming Media (Films on Demand & VAST: Academic Video Online)

We have a collection of films on demand that are available to any student to view. You may access them as follows:

<http://www2.indwes.edu/ocls>

Click on: More, under Article Databases

Click on: Films & Video

Authenticate with your last name and 14-digit library access number.

You can do a title search, subject search or segment search. You can view titles by category. These are to be used for your own educational use, and should not to show in any kind of a public performance occasion, such as anything work related.

## APA Helps

Available from the OCLS home page. Click on: APA Style (under Key Links).

## Mobile Access

**EBSCO databases (articles)**, e.g. Business Source Complete, Health Business, Academic Search Complete, CINAHL, MEDLINE, etc. When connecting with your mobile phone, it will recognize your hardware and reconfigure to a mobile view that is more pleasing to the eye on a small screen. It provides you with a link to the full site if you prefer this. So, just go to the databases, using your normal access via:

<http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>

Click on: Nursing, under Article Databases

Authenticate with your last name and last 8 digits of your 14 digit #.

Click on the database of your choice.

You have a lot of the same functionality, but it is a lot more scaled down and you have to do more clicking to get to some of the limiting options.

iPad, iPod, iPhone, Droid app for **EBSCO databases**

Log into any EBSCO databases.

Scroll to the bottom of any page.

Click on: EBSCOHost iPhone/iPod Touch Application  
Follow the instructions that will be sent to you via email.

**Books:**

<http://m.oak.indwes.edu>

**Ebrary (e-books) App (for iPhone, iPod, iPad)**

Create an account in Ebrary (On your computer, log in via the OCLS home page and your library access number.)

Then go to your App Store for your device.

Search for Bluefire.

Download the app.

Once installed, open it and log in with your Ebrary username/password (this is not your university id or library access #)

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