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Other Nursing Databases - Part 2

MEDLINE, Dissertations & Theses,
Cochrane, and ERIC

MEDLINE



MEDLINE Characteristics

- Created by the National Library of Medicine
- Based on MeSH headings (Medical Subject Headings)
 - controlled vocabulary
- Primary database for medical searching.
- Also known as PubMed, which is freely available from the National Institute of Health web site.

MEDLINE

- MEDLINE from IWU is available through the vendor, EBSCO (same one as CINAHL, Health Source).
- IWU subscribes to MEDLINE Complete, which means it has *a lot* of full text journals!

Start at OCLS home page

- <http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>
- Click on: Nursing (under Article Databases)
- Locate: MEDLINE

MEDLINE® Complete - EBSCOHost 

- You will need to authenticate with your MyIWU credentials or the library 14-digit number

New Search MeSH 2016 Publications Images More ▾

EBSCOhost

Searching: MEDLINE Complete Choose Databases

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Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Search Options

Search Modes and Expanders

Search modes ?

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Also search within th

Apply equivalent sub

Because of the way MEDLINE searches, it is best to use their controlled vocabulary, MeSH Headings.

MeSH

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continuing education


Browse

Term Begins With Term Contains Relevancy Ranked

MeSH

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Results For: continuing education

 Check box to view subheadings.

Click linked term for tree view.

Continuing Education Use: [Education, Continuing](#)

[Education, Dental, Continuing](#)

[Education, Medical, Continuing](#)

[Education, Nursing, Continuing](#)

[Education, Pharmacy, Continuing](#)

[Education, Continuing](#)

This database has a MeSH heading that is specific to nursing!

EBSCO
MEDLINE
Database: MEDLINE WITH FULL TEXT
Basic Search | Advanced Search

MeSH | View Tutorials

Results For: continuing education

Subheadings for: Education, Nursing, Continuing

Check box to view subheadings. | Click linked term for tree view.

Explode (+) | Major Concept | Scope

Continuing Education Use: [Education, Continuing](#)

Search Term	Explode (+)	Major Concept
<input type="checkbox"/> Education, Dental, Continuing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Education, Medical, Continuing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education, Nursing, Continuing 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Education, Pharmacy, Continuing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Education, Continuing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuing Dental Education Use: [Education, Dental, Continuing](#)

Include All Subheadings
Or select one or more subheadings to restrict your search

- Classification/CL
- Economics/EC
- Ethics/ES
- History/HI
- Legislation & Jurisprudence/LJ
- Manpower/MA

2 Search Database

Education, Nursing, Continuing

1. Check mark a matching MeSH heading to what you are searching.
2. Click on: Search Database.

Because this database contains a lot of foreign language documents, it is good to check mark this option and update the results. You can also limit to full text only.

The screenshot displays the EBSCOHOST search interface. At the top left is the EBSCOHOST logo. The search bar contains the query "(MH "Education, Nursing, Continuing")". Below the search bar are two "AND" dropdown menus for additional search terms. Navigation links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History" are visible. A blue bar at the top right shows "Page: 1 2 3 4 5 Next".

The main results area shows "16058 Results for..." with the Boolean/Phrase "(MH "Education, Nursing, Continuing")". Under "Limiters", "English Language" is selected with a red 'x' icon. Under "Refine your results", "Full Text" and "Abstract Available" are unchecked, while "English Language" is checked and highlighted in yellow. A "Publication Date" filter is set from 1965 to 2011.

The results list shows two items:

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2. Grave (eng; ir

MEDLINE

MeSH | [View Tutorials](#)

students

Term Begins With Term Contains Relevancy Ranked

Results For: students Subheadings for: Students, Nursing

↙ Check box to view subheadings. | Click linked term for tree view.

	Explode (+)	Major Concept	Scope	
<input type="checkbox"/> Students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Students, Public Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Students, Dental	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Students, Health Occupations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Students, Medical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students, Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Students, Pharmacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Include All Subheadings
Or select one or more subheadings to restrict your search

- Classification/CL
- History/HI
- Legislation & Jurisprudence/LJ
- Psychology/PX
- Statistics & Numerical Data/SN

Search Term	Explode (+)	Major Concept
Students, Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Searching: **MEDLINE with Full Text** | Choose Databases

Suggest Subject Terms

(MH "Students, Nursing") in Select a

AND in Select a

AND in Select a

Search **Clear** ?

Basic Search | Advanced Search | **Search History**

Search History/Alerts

[Print Search History](#) | [Retrieve Searches](#) | [Retrieve Alerts](#) | [Save](#)

Select / deselect all **Search with AND**

	Search ID#	Search Terms
<input type="checkbox"/>	S4	(MH "Students, Nursing")
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S3	(MH "Education, Nursing, Continuing")

Can combine searches, using Boolean, e.g.

Page: 1 2 3 4 5 Next

Date Descend

248 Results for...
Boolean/Phrase:
((MH "Students, Nursing") and (S3))

Refine your results
 Full Text

- Development of a mentorship program for freshman level curriculum.**
(eng; includes abstract) By Fogle M, Tar Heel Nurse [Tar Heel Nurse] 7; quiz 17; PMID: 21563619
The purpose of this study was to develop and evaluate a mentorship diploma program. This phenomenological research study utilized several
Subjects: Curriculum; Education, Nursing, Diploma Programs organization; psychology

MEDLINE

- MEDLINE takes a lot of practice to search it successfully.
- Using the MeSH headings helps find most relevant articles.
- Keep in mind that most of your results will be from specialized medical journals.
- May require use of interlibrary loan to get the full text articles.

Dissertations & Theses




Dissertations & Theses

- Remember that CINAHL indexes master's theses and dissertations.

4.



Dissertation/
Thesis

[Participant perceptions of video link distance learning effectiveness in adult health continuing education and training.](#) 

(includes abstract); O'Malley LA; Montana State University, 2001; Ed.D. (148 p) **doctoral dissertation - research** ISBN: 978-0-493-13989-0

As an educational industry, distance learning takes advantage of almost every means of communication from traditional postal mail, e-mail, telephone, fax, and the Internet to the most advanced te...

Subjects: Education, Non-Traditional; Education, Continuing; Teleconferencing

Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text

 [Add to folder](#)

- These may be available from a database of dissertations, many of which are available full text.

Dissertations & Theses

- Subscription based database (needs IWU authentication 14-digit number from ID).
- Provides full text access and 24-page previews for dissertations/theses from 1997 to the present.
- Allows searching by author, title, publication number, and limited keyword, etc.
- Allows for accessing the full content. Since dissertations are book length documents, retrieval is done by the student, not OCLS.

Start at OCLS home page

- <http://www2.indwes.edu/ocls>
 - Click on: Nursing (under Article Databases)
 - Locate: Dissertations & Theses
- Dissertations & Theses - ProQuest ⓘ
- You will need to authenticate with your MyIWU credentials or library 14-digit number.



Advanced Search

[Look Up Citation](#) | [Command Line](#) | [Find Similar](#)

Type in the title of the needed dissertation/thesis and use the dropdown to select, Document Title.


Participant perceptions of video link distance learning effectiveness in adult health continuing education and training in **Document title — TI**

AND ▾ () OR () in All fields + text

AND ▾ () OR () in All fields + text

[Add a row](#) | [Remove a row](#)

[Search](#) [Clear form](#)

1  **Participant perceptions of video link distance learning effectiveness in adult health continuing education and training** [Preview](#)
Diss.
O'Malley, Lynis Ann. Montana State University, 2001. 2001. 3003756.
[Citation/Abstract](#) [Preview - PDF \(673 KB\)](#) [Full text - PDF \(6 MB\)](#)
[Supplemental file](#)

Clicking on Search will take you to your document, if available in D & T.

Click on the Full Text PDF option or title...

- ...and the dissertation/thesis will open. (Note that this one is 164 pages!)
- You can also view the first 24 pages by taking the *24-page preview* link.
- You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to open the file once retrieved.

Click on the Full Text PDF option or title...

- Some researchers question the research value of a dissertation, but they can be considered primary research as they have been through a committee approval process.
- At the very least they help you to see what research has been done on a topic.
- They provide a bibliography that may be helpful for your own research.

Why would you want to use a dissertation?

- ...and the dissertation/thesis will open. (Note that this one is 164 pages!)
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The Cochrane Library



The Cochrane Library

- Full text document database
- Specific to demonstrating evidence of the effects of healthcare (evidenced-based medicine).
- Its aim is to prepare, maintain and promote access to systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare interventions.
- Available in full text.
- Indexed in CINAHL database.

Start at the OCLS home page

- <http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>
- Click on: Nursing (under Article Databases)
- Locate: Cochrane Library

Cochrane Library - Wiley 

- You will need to authenticate with your MyIWU credentials or the library 14-digit library access number.

Searching

- You can search directly in Cochrane

THE COCHRANE LIBRARY
Independent high-quality evidence for health care decision making

SEARCH THE COCHRANE LIBRARY

Title, Abstract or Keywords

continuing education

HOME SIGN UP

or try an [Advanced Search](#)

to all users: The new issue of The Cochrane library was launched on the 10th August. [and improved article display for systematic reviews on The Cochrane Library – more](#)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Care homes for older people

[Export All Results](#)

	Record Information	Issue:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuing education meetings and workshops: effects on professional practice and health care outcomes Louise Forsetlund, Arild Bjørndal, Arash Rashidian, Gro Jamtvedt, Mary Ann O'Brien, Fredric Wolf, Dave Davis, Jan Odgaard-Je April 2009 Review	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education interventions for adults who attend the emergency room for acute asthma Sylvie Tapp, Toby J Lasserson, Brian H Rowe October 2010 Review	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Audit and feedback versus alternative strategies: effects on professional practice and health care outcomes Mary Ann O'Brien, Andrew D Oxman, Dave Davis, R. Brian Haynes, Nick Freemantle, Emma Harvey July 2005 Review	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interventions for preventing mastitis after childbirth Maree A Crepinsek, Linda Crowe, Keryl Michener, Neil A Smart	

- Or, you may need to find a document in Cochrane that you identified in a CINAHL search. Let's look at how to do that.

If you only want to search the Cochrane documents, type:
Cochrane and select SO Journal Title

Then you can do a Boolean AND to find Cochrane documents on your topic, e.g. *Cochrane and continuing education*

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top left is the EBSCOhost logo. The search bar area includes the text "Searching: CINAHL Plus with Full Text" and a link "Choose Databases »". Below this is a checkbox for "Suggest Subject Terms". The search criteria are entered in a table-like format:

cochrane	in	SO Publication Name	Search	Clear
AND		continuing education		
AND				

At the bottom of the search area are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History".

The Cochrane citations provide a link to the Cochrane Library...

[Continuing education meetings and workshops: effects on professional practice and health care outcomes.](#) 


(includes abstract); Forsetlund L; Bjørndal A; Rashidian A; Jamtvedt G; O'Brien MA; Wolf F; Davis D; Odgaard-Jensen J; Oxman AD; **Cochrane** Database of Systematic Reviews, 2009 (2) (journal article - research, systematic review) ISSN: 1469-493X PMID: 19370580

Background:

Subjects: Education, Continuing; Health Personnel; Professional Practice

Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text

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 [Request this item through Interlibrary Loan](#)  [The Cochrane Library](#)

Just click on the link, The Cochrane Library.

The link goes right to the document in the Cochrane database.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Cochrane Library website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.cochrane.org/abstract/1/CD006028>. The page header includes the Cochrane Library logo and the tagline "Independent high-quality evidence for health care decision making from The Cochrane Collaboration". The breadcrumb trail reads: "Home > Evidence Based Medicine > Evidence-Based Medicine > Database Home > Abstract".

The main content area displays the following information:

- Database Title:** Continuing education meetings and workshops: effects on professional practice and health care outcomes
- Authors:** Louise Forsetlund¹, Arild Bjørndal¹, Arash Rashidian², Gro Jamtvedt¹, Mary Ann O'Brien³, Fredric Wolf⁴, Dave Davis⁵, Jan Odgaard-Jensen¹, Andrew D Oxman¹
- Database:** The Cochrane Library
- Subjects:** Education, Continuing; Health Personnel; Professional Practice
- Database:** CINAHL Plus with Full Text

Below the main content, there are options to "Add to folder" and "Request this item through Interlibrary Loan". The "Request this item through Interlibrary Loan" button is highlighted with a red box. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "The Cochrane Library" as the active page.

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ERIC Education Database

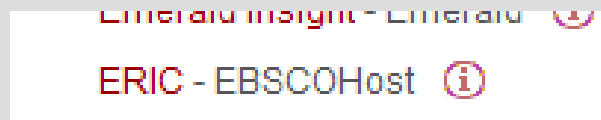
Most useful for the nursing
education candidates.

ERIC Education Database

- ERIC is specific to education topics in all disciplines.
- Available via the EBSCOHost vendor interface.
- Contains indexing for journal articles and ERIC documents (material never published in a journal, e.g. dissertations, research reports, conference proceedings, etc.).
- Requires IWU authentication.

Start at OCLS home page

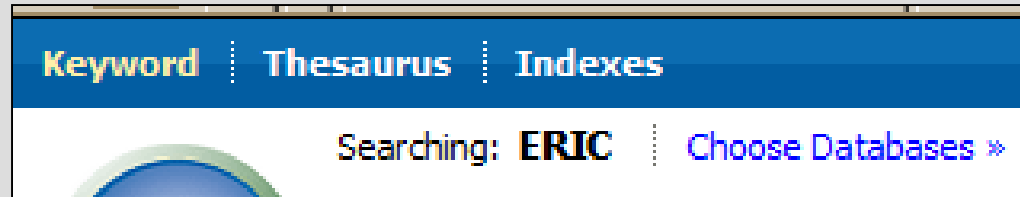
- <http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>
- Click on: Nursing (under Article Databases)
- Locate: ERIC - (EBSCOHost)



- You will need to authenticate with your library assess number.

Searching is similar to Health Source: Nursing/Academic



- Can do keyword searching (default) or use the Thesaurus (same as Subjects).



- Contains some full content, but can also utilize the Journal Search Engine tool to find more full content of articles.
- ERIC documents are available full content for recent years.

Finding ERIC documents:

- You may be given an ERIC document as a reference to find to read the full content.
- The citation will have a document number such as this example, ED500691:

1. [Degree/Graduation Outcomes: Ohio Public and Private Colleges and Universities. 2008 Report](#) 
 . By: Ohio Board of Regents, Columbus.. Ohio Board of Regents. 2008 41 pp. (ED500691)
[Full Text from ERIC](#)
Abstract Only
 [Add to folder](#)

- The full text is available if it additionally has the link, *Full Text from ERIC*.
- Click on that link to access the full content.

ERIC documents can be anywhere from 3 pages to a couple of thousand pages. Again, these should be retrieved by the student not OCLS. Note that this one is 41 pages.

1. [Degree/Graduation Outcomes: Ohio Public a](#)
. By: Ohio Board of Regents, Columbus.. Ohio B
[Full Text from ERIC](#)
Abstract Only
[Add to folder](#)
[Request this item through interlibrary loan](#)

2. [Public Higher Education Performance Account](#)
[Preparation - Degrees Awarded in Selected A](#)
. By: California State Postsecondary Education C
[Full Text from ERIC](#)
Abstract Only
[Add to folder](#)
[Request this item through interlibrary loan](#)

Degree / Graduation Outcomes
Ohio Public and Private Colleges and Universities
2008 Report

Prepared by

OHIO BOARD
OF REGENTS

In summary

- Use CINAHL:
 1. When you need journal articles.
 2. When you need in depth research for specific nursing topics and you need a good selection of articles for your research.
 3. And its thesaurus function to get the best articles available.
 4. Then use the Journal Search Engine (2 browser windows open at the same time) to identify if/where full text is available.

In summary,

- Use ProQuest Nursing Journals
 1. When you need journal articles
 2. When your need for articles may be for only a few and your research topic is fairly general/common.
 3. When you want to have full text articles and you don't have time to wait for OCLS document delivery or interlibrary loan.
 4. When you want to browse all the articles in a specific issue of a journal, e.g. July 2011, issue of *Journal of Nursing Education*.

In summary

- Use Health Source: Nursing/Academic
 1. When you need journal articles
 2. When your need for articles may be for only a few and your research topic is fairly general/common.
 3. When you want to have full text articles and you don't have time to wait for OCLS document delivery or interlibrary loan.

In summary

- Use Dissertations & Theses
 1. When you have a citation from CINAHL that is a dissertation or thesis and you want to see the full text of it.
 2. When you want to browse the database to see what has been written in a certain topic area. Good source for generating ideas for your own research.

In summary

- Use ERIC Education database
 1. When you want research information that is specific to nursing education or general education practices/theories.
 2. When you need to locate the full content of an ERIC document (accession number that looks like, ED#####).
 3. And then, use the journal search engine to determine the full text access for any of the journal articles in ERIC, e.g. EJ#####)

In summary

- Use the IWU Library Catalog
 1. When you are looking for books and/or videos on your topic.
 2. When you want to see what ebooks are available from IWU.
 3. When you need overview information on a topic. (Often books give better coverage on this than articles).

In summary

- Use other subject specific databases available from IWU depending on the thrust of your research. For example, IWU also has religion specific databases and psychology specific databases.
- Call OCLS for help when needing to use these.

In summary

- USE OCLS
 1. Whenever you need help finding sources for your research topics.
 2. To access librarians who are information specialists. You are the subject specialists. Working together, you can find the BEST sources on your nursing research topics!
 3. Call, (800-521-1848) or email, <http://www.indwes.edu/ocls/oclsform.html>