

### **Introduction**

Location of Periodicals – library use only. Organization in boxes. Type of periodical formats. Reference section with medical dictionaries and other books. Copy machine location/costs.

Pick up handouts as you enter the computer lab---

**Handouts** 1. Nursing Journal list 2. Brochure

Go over Brochure – be sure to check the library’s hours posted on the web site for the up to date information.

**Log on to computer.**

**Student UN/PW.** Permits off campus access to DB’s.

**Library---Databases---Health Sciences**

**Online Journal Access** - for journals we subscribe to print version. Some journals on this list may not be full text in our databases. Good idea to check this list if you find an article for which we do not have full text access to in our databases.

Click on Online Journals. Have to log in to see page from home. Read instructions on UN/PW at top of page before using. Good idea to print online journals page to have UN/PW handy.

Many of the journal sites will have links to click on to set up account or get access. **IGNORE** those because we already set up access. Look for way to search or browse issues. When you click on a link to read the article, then you enter the user name and password requested (if necessary), which is on the online journals page.

### **Online Databases**

Click on the **DATABASES** link on the Library home page.

**Guides & Tutorials** section. Here you will find the notes for this orientation, and the ADN Journal list. You will also find links to tutorials on how to use CINAHL if you would like to learn more about the database.

**HEALTH SCIENCES** section.

**CINAHL with Full Text**

## Going to demonstrate 3 ways to use CINAHL:

### 1: **First way will use it as an index to search for article citations for journals that TC subscribes to.**

Use CINAHL to search for articles on your topic, if you find an article you want that is not full-text, check whether we have that journal using **Nursing Titles handout**, if it is not available at TC, then request the article through Interlibrary Loan. If TC subscribes to the journal, but it is not full-text in CINAHL, then check the periodicals section for the journal or check the online journals link to see if we have direct online access to the full-text article.

### 2: **Use CINAHL to look for full text articles.**

This search will use CINAHL to search all journals that have full text articles.

### 3: **How to find case studies using CINAHL**

This search will find case studies (a detailed analysis of a person or group with a particular disease or condition, noting characteristics of the disease or condition.) **articles.**

## **Citation Information - Citing Sources**

APA Format, we have several copies of style guide at the circ desk and links to APA style citation websites.

## **CINAHL**

### 1. Search Using Journals TC Subscribes to

Look in the Limit your Results section and click on the box to the right of “**Temple College Nursing Journals**”.

In the “Published Date from” section, set the 5 year date range by entering 2006 in the top empty box and 2011 in the bottom box in that section.

Scroll back to the top of page and type in the first empty search box: **Medication Errors**, change the Default Fields to TI\_Title

Click search.

184 articles

Notice for each article the Notes should read that This title is available at Temple College.

Also notice there are many that have full text available through database.

Click on the Article Title for #1

Notice the abstract is displayed on this screen. Also notice right side where options for Cite is located. Click on Cite.

APA citation is second one in list. If you need the URL, that can be found by clicking on "Permalink" three down from Cite.

Be sure to use APA style guide, or look at examples to get format of citation correct.

Click on the **Full Text From Ovid** link to open an article.

Close article page.

If you want to find an article (that is not full text in CINAHL) that is in the periodicals section, choose a citation, then print it, or write down the citation info, then go to the nursing journals section and find the journal issue, then the article in it.

**Click on New Search (upper left hand corner) to begin a new search**

## **2. Search Example using entire CINAHL**

This search will not be limited to only publications that TC subscribes to.

Type **back injuries**                      **change Select a Field to SU Subject**

In next empty search box, type in **Nurses**

In year of publication type in 2006 in first box, 2011 in second.

Select the **Full-Text** limit by clicking on the box

SEARCH

45 articles

Information about article displayed, original publication, all articles are full text through the database.

Click on New Search

## TO FIND CASE STUDIES USING CINAHL

Type **Wound Care** in search box

In the Published Date from section, in the date boxes enter 2006 - 2011

Click on Full Text

Scroll down till you see Publication Type, click on the blue band highlighting ALL, then press the letter C key on the keyboard until you see CASE STUDY

Scroll to top of page, click on SEARCH

342 Results, all should have a link reading Full Text

Closest article, back in CINAHL click on the "Temple College" link at upper right.

### **OVID Nursing Journals**

Full-Text access to many nursing journals

Click on the Ovid Nursing Journals link

Click on the empty check box to the left of "Search Temple College Full Text Journals"

Click on "Select resource"

Click on Limits (underneath search box)

Click on the check box to the left of **Original Articles**

Set publication year range to 2006 - current

Click in search box and type: Ostomy Care

Search

11 articles

A PDF full text link at bottom of each result. Click on the Find Citing Articles link to see citation, not in correct format, but elements are there.

**Click on Home - Library - Databases - Health Sciences**

Stat Ref

## **STATREF – database of medical reference books.**

Click on I accept

1. Click on ADVANCED SEARCH

Click on the Search by Discipline drop down menu.

click on Nursing

Type in search terms box: hypertension

Click on Search

Note the links to Drug Information, the chapter sections display on the right side. Many sources of information.

To add another key word you go to the search box, type the word AND, then type nutrition, search.

THE END

Remember to hang on to the handouts. Look through all of the Health Sciences section databases, many of them have unique content not duplicated in the other databases. Use the Help sections within the databases to see more information on how to use them. In some databases there will be good examples on features that you might like to use .