

LVN Orientation Notes

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Introduction

Location of Periodicals—library use only. Current issues displayed near circulation desk and copy machine. Older journals kept in Periodicals room, organized by title and year in boxes. Type of periodical formats. Reference section with medical dictionaries and other books. Copy machine location and cost.

Pick up handouts as you enter the computer lab.

Handouts: 1. Nursing Journal list 2. Brochure

The Nursing Journals list will list for you which journals Temple College subscribes to, and the dates of coverage we have for the publication, along with what format the older issues are in. This can be very useful while you are using the databases.

Brochure - be sure to check the library hours posted on the web site for up to date information. Current hours are on the brochure, as is the library web site address.

Log on to computer. Student UN/PW. Permits off campus access to DB's.

All database use can be done from home. When clicking on a link to a database you will have to enter your user name and password.

Guides and Tutorials section will have a link to my notes used today.

Library---Databases---Health Sciences

A--Online Journal Access - We have online access to 3 of the journals that we subscribe to in paper format. Make a note of them on your Journal handout so you can remember that if you need full text articles from these journals, and they are not full text in the database you might be looking in, you can go to the journal site and get the full text article.

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 pages will have links to click on to set up account or get access. IGNORE those, 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 if necessary, which is on the online journals page.

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

CINAHL, like all databases, has a Help link that you can click on to learn about more ways of using the database. If you would like to learn more on using this database, click on the Help link.

Today, I'm going to help you use CINAHL with three example searches:

CINAHL

Database Search Tips: When searching try to use two or three words (or less) that describe your topic. It is better to enter one word per search box. Multiple word topics can be entered, but only if the words would be expected to appear together in the article: "blood pressure"

Do not type sentences, just topic words.

Remember to look in the Help section if you need to find out more about the database.

1. Search for articles in journals that are in the TC periodicals collection

Look in the limit your results section and click on the box to the right of "**Temple College Nursing Journals.**"

Look at the top of page and type in the first empty search box: type **hypertension**, change the Default Fields to TI_Title

In the box below hypertension, type **treatment**

Click search.

140+ articles

Note for each article the Note should read that This title is held locally.

Also notice there are a few that have full text available through the CINAHL database.

If you want to find an article that is on the shelf: choose a citation, print it, or write down the citation information, then go to the nursing journals section and find the article.

To see an abstract and more citation information, click on any of the article title links. Also notice the other subject headings listed on this page.

For the **citation**, this database helps a lot. Notice the icons to the right, click on the one that looks like a tan sheet of paper. A new box will open, and note the APA style is the second one from the top.

Have your word doc open, then copy and paste the citation into the right place. Check the spacing and hopefully it will be correct.

Back to the previous page.

Click on new search

2. Search Example using Ovid Full Text in CINAHL

Type **Nursing** in first search box in box to the right

Type **Ethics** in box below

Click on the box to the right of OVID Nursing Full Text Plus.

Search

420+ articles

At the right you see Limit Your Results, and below that a date range slider, change the left side date to 2004, then click on the Update Results blue button.

Notice on the left side, there is a Narrow Result by column, the Subject: Major Heading section is open, showing you some of the subjects in some of the articles that are in the list. If you find one of the subjects more focused on what you want, you can click on the subject link, and reduce the number of articles you are looking at.

You can of course, also add further topic words in the search box, change a topic word to TI title, or try other choices in the drop down menu to the right of the search boxes to narrow down the articles to look through.

Pick any article and click on the Full Text from OVID link. On the next screen, click on the PDF link to open to the article.

At this point, you could save the article to your computer or to a flash drive if you wish. You can print the article by clicking on the icon built into the PDF reader.

close the new window that opened, and then

click on NEW SEARCH above the blue EBSCO circle logo on the left side.

3. To find case studies using CINAHL

type **WOUND** in first box

type **CARE** in the second box

select Temple College Nursing Journals check box

in date boxes enter 2004 - 2009

Scroll down and look on the left side until you see the Publication Type box, scroll down in that box.

Click on CASE STUDY when you see it.

Scroll to top of page, click on SEARCH

50+ articles. Articles will either be full text, or citations to articles from journals that the Library holds. Check your Nursing Journals handout to see if we will have the date of the citation if not full text.

Notice the Ovid links display and plain PDF Full Text links display in some citations. Either will get you to the full text article, PDF will be more direct. If neither type of link displays, you still have full text access through the TC library journal section.

Click on New Search

4. How to search one or more selected Journals

-Click on Publications, in the blue area at the top of the page.

-In the box underneath the green line, type in Geriatric Nursing (on the first page of your Journals handout)

-Click on the blue Browse button

-Title is at the top of the list, select it by clicking on the check box at left. (you can repeat this procedure for as many journals as you like to select more than one to search at one time)

-Click on the Add button

-Click on the Search button

-Over 2000 articles all from this journal. You can now enter search terms in the EMPTY search boxes.

-Type in Nutrition, change from default to TI title.

-Search

60 articles

-Change year slider at left to 2004, update results, 15 articles.

None are full text through the database, but you know the library subscribes to the journal, and we have the articles from 2004 through july/aug 2008, as you can see from the handout.

Click on Temple College link

Health Reference Center Academic

Click on Advanced Search

"**hypertension**" in first search box, and "**nutrition**" in the box below. You have the option like the other database to select a title search or some other option if you wish. Don't change anything at this time.

select documents with full text

select peer-reviewed publications

enter a date range of 2004-2009

SEARCH

94 journal articles

click on a link to open an article.

Scroll to the bottom and find the citation information given, the spacing looks incorrect, but the content should be correct.

Click on the browser's home icon library - databases - Health Sciences - Stat Ref

STAT!REF—database of medical reference books.

Good to use to check for drug and disease/disorder information, definitions of medical terms, a lot of reference information on many topics.

1. Click on ADVANCED SEARCH

Click on the Search by Discipline drop down menu.

click on Nursing

Type in search terms box: diabetes

Click on the HEADINGS filter box

Click on Search

Click on the first entry on the right side: Chapter 19: Pregnancy at Risk