

Selected Resources for Nursing

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Library Databases for Nursing

From the library's web page at <http://www.sunyit.edu/library> , select "databases"

CINAHL	Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature
Cochrane Library	Reliable evidence-based health care information contains full-text research based reviews and protocols
Medline	National Library of Medicine-world literature in medicine
Health Reference Center	Patient health information
ERIC	Nursing education
PsycInfo	A database of psychological literature from 1800s to the present.
ScienceDirect	Nursing and health professions (also try the related search engine http://www.scirus.com and for finding more academic sources use Google Scholar)

Where to Find Full-text Journals on the Internet

The **Free Medical Journals Site** is dedicated to the promotion of free access to medical journals
<http://www.freemedicaljournals.com>

National Library of Medicine, free access to peer-reviewed journals
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/doctype/freehealthlit.html>

Free Public Health Online Journals from the Lamar Soutter Library at University of MA
<http://library.umassmed.edu/ebpph/freephjournals.cfm>

Medscape must complete free registration, provides access to selected journal content
<http://www.medscape.com/px/urlinfo>

NursingCenter, 30 nursing journals with table of contents and abstracts (must register)
<http://www.nursingcenter.com/library/index.asp>

HighWirePress <http://www.highwire.org/lists/freeart.dtl>

DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals) <http://www.doaj.org>

Internet Scientific Publications (77 journals)<http://www.ispub.com>

Some Individual Journal Titles:

Online Journal of Issues in Nursing	http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin
Bandolier (evidence-based health care)	http://www.jr2.ox.ac.uk/bandolier
Online Journal of Nursing Informatics	http://eaa-knowledge.com/ojni/toc.htm
Online Journal of Rural Nursing & Health Care	http://www.rno.org/journal
The Journal of Community Nursing Online	http://www.jcn.co.uk/index.html

Searchable Databases on the Internet

NLM Gateway searches multiple retrieval systems at NLM. such as MEDLINE/PubMed, etc.
<http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd>

SUMSearch searches best evidence sites and PubMed from the Univ. of Texas HSC, San Antonio
<http://sumsearch.uthscsa.edu>

Health Services/Technology Assessment Text (HSTAT)

a searchable collection of large, full-text clinical practice guidelines, technology assessments, and health information.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=hstat>

National Women's Health Information Center -database of women's health information from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, link to Men's health too and brochures in other languages.

<http://www.4woman.gov>

Food and Nutrition Information Center, searchable databases, site also contains over 1800 links to current and reliable nutrition information.

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/databases.html>

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research from the Food and Drug administration, this site provides information on human drugs, foods, biologics, cosmetics, medical devices, toxicology

<http://www.fda.gov>

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly Healthcare Financing Administration) Public Use Data Files (PUF), National Health Care Indicators and Expenditures, Clinical Practice Expense Program (CPEP), Resource-Based Practice Expenditure Data Files

<http://cms.hhs.gov>

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS),

A state-based system of health surveys about health risk behaviors, clinical prevention, & health care access primarily chronic diseases and injury.

<http://www.cdc.gov/brfss>

NCCAM National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

<http://nccam.nih.gov>

Nursing Theory Web Sites

The Nursing Theory Page

<http://www.sandiego.edu/academics/nursing/theory>

The Nursing Theory Link Page from Clayton College and State University

<http://healthsci.clayton.edu/eichelberger/nursing.htm>

Other Internet Sites Related to Nursing Research

U.S. HRSA Bureau of Health Professions - Division of Nursing- workforce information, as well as nursing education and practice grant programs.

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing>

Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce (great site, also good for state level health data and statistics)

<http://phpartners.org>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Useful categories include Research Findings and Data & Surveys.

<http://www.ahrq.gov>

CMA INFOBASE Clinical Practice Guidelines (Canadian Medical Association)

<http://mdm.ca/cpgsnew/cpgs/index.asp>

Primary Care Clinical Practice Guidelines

<http://medicine.ucsf.edu/resources/guidelines>

Boros Institute of Mental Measurements

<http://www.unl.edu/buros>

Hardin Meta Directory for Internet Health Resources, University of Iowa

<http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/md>

The Virtual Hospital, University of Iowa

<http://www.vh.org>

CulturedMed at SUNYIT

<http://culturedmed.sunyit.edu>

bibliographies and links found on the web that contain items that discuss health beliefs or ethnographic information about various ethnic groups and contains links to patient education materials in many languages.

Martindale's Health Science Guide 2005 Includes medical cases, teaching files, courses and textbooks, tutorials, journals, image databases, and medical calculators.

<http://www.martindalecenter.com/HSGuide.html>

Consumer Health Sites

New York Online Access to Health (NOAH) bilingual English and Spanish

<http://www.noah-health.org>

HealthFinder

<http://www.healthfinder.gov>

The Mayo Clinic Health Oasis

<http://mayoclinic.com/index.cfm?>

Johns Hopkins Medicine Health Information

http://www.hopkinshospital.org/health_info

Also, many **medical dictionaries** (mostly consumer oriented) are available via the Internet.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/mplusdictionary.html>

Organizations Providing Resources

American Nurses Association

<http://www.ana.org>

The National League for Nursing

<http://www.nln.org>

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (links to nursing shortage resources)

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu>

National Electronic Library for Health see 'Hitting the Headlines' looks at medical news stories & provides research evidence on which they are based

<http://www.nelh.nhs.uk/hth/archive.asp>

Also good site for evidence-based reviews.

PubMed Clinical Queries, select systematic reviews, which retrieves systematic review and meta-analysis studies for topics:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query/static/clinical.html>

National Center for Health Statistics

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>

National Guideline Clearinghouse

<http://www.guideline.gov>

Full-text Books, Manuals, etc.

Gray's Anatomy <http://www.bartleby.com/107>

**The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy/
The Merck Manual of Geriatrics/The Merck Manual of Health & Aging**
<http://www.merck.com>

Martindale Center has 1,375 Courses/Textbooks online
<http://www.martindalecenter/.com/HSGuide.html>

How to Cite Your Work

MAC Make a citation
<http://www.sunyit.edu/library/citation>

Citation machine
<http://citationmachine.net>

American Psychological Association web site
<http://www.apa.org>
<http://www.apastyle.org/elecref.html> (Tips for electronic resources)

PsycInfo database links to the APA website and has tips on using APA format
<http://www.apastyle.org/previoustips.html>

Notes about search engines:

Instead of Google, Use Google Scholar

Use Scirus (search engine) <http://www.scirus.com>
Publisher of the ScienceDirect database