
Databases for Nursing Research at SUNYIT

Select from library's web page www.sunyit.edu/library, databases by subject

CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)

Cochrane Library Offers reliable evidence-based health care information, contains full-text research based reviews and protocols

Medline, National Library of Medicine, the database of world literature in medicine

Health Reference Center for some consumer health questions

ERIC for anything related to nursing education

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 over the Internet.

<http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/htm/index.htm>

HighWire Press

<http://highwire.stanford.edu>

DOAJ, Directory of Open Access Journals in health sciences, biology, life sciences, etc.

<http://www.doaj.org>

BioMed Central, an independent publishing house committed to providing immediate free access to peer-reviewed biomedical research

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/browse/journals>

Online Journal of Issues in Nursing, quality example of an electronic nursing journal.

<http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin>

Bandolier, online journal about evidence based health care

<http://www.jr2.ox.ac.uk/bandolier>

NursingCenter, 30 journals with table of contents and abstracts, must join for full-text

<http://www.nursingcenter.com/library/index.asp>

The Lancet, must complete registration for some free articles

<http://www.thelancet.com/search>

Medscape, must complete registration for access to selected journal content

<http://medscape.com/px/urlinfo>

Searchable Databases on the Internet

NLM Gateway searches multiple retrieval systems at NLM. such as MEDLINE/PubMed, OLDMEDLINE, LOCATORplus, MEDLINEplus, DIRLINE, AIDS Meetings, Health Services Research Meetings, Space Life Sciences Meetings, and HSRProj.

<http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Command>

The Registry of Nursing Research is an electronic research resource that is maintained by Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), Honor Society of Nursing, contains information and abstracts from over 16,000 studies.

<http://www.stti.iupui.edu>

Then select “Registry of Nursing Research”

SUMSearch. searches best evidence sites from the University of Texas Health Sciences Center

<http://sumsearch.uthscsa.edu>

CHID (Combined Health Information Database). Information produced by health-related agencies of the U.S. federal government. Much of this material is not available in other reference systems, either electronic or print.

<http://chid.nih.gov>

Health Services/Technology Assessment Text (HSTAT)

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

<http://hstat.nlm.nih.gov/hq/Hquest/screen/HquestHome/s/41309>

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/cder>

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly Healthcare Financing Administration) Health Care Indicators and Expenditures, Clinical Practice Expense Program (CPEP), etc.

<http://cms.hhs.gov/default.asp>

Boros Institute of Mental Measurements

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

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS),

“a state-based system of health surveys that generate information about health risk behaviors, clinical preventive practices, and health care access and use primarily related to chronic diseases and injury”.

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

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>

Health on the Net Foundation

<http://www.hon.ch>

<http://www.hon.ch/MedHunt>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, useful categories include Research Findings and Data & Surveys.

<http://www.ahrq.gov>

Guide to Evidence-Based Practice

http://www.jgh.ca/research/nursing/guide_e.html

Primary care clinical practice guidelines

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

Hardin Meta Directory for Internet Health Resources, University of Iowa

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

Internet Resources for Nurse Practitioners Students

<http://nurseweb.ucsf.edu/www/arwebpg.htm>

The Virtual Hospital, University of Iowa

<http://www.vh.org>

Martindale Center, Currently the Health Science Guide contains over 138,525 Medical Cases & Grand Rounds; 63,600 Teaching Files, 1,375 Courses/Textbooks; 1,870 Tutorials, 470 Journals; 4,580 Databases Atlases & Image Databases

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

Web sites for Nursing Theory

The Nursing Theory Page

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

The Nursing Theory Link Page from Clayton College and State University

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

Nursing Theory from Valdosta State University, Georgia

http://www.valdosta.edu/nursing/history_theory/theory.html

Organizations providing resources for nurses

American Nurses Association

<http://www.ana.org>

<http://www.nursingworld.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 Institute of Nursing Research- programs and research agenda of the NINR, grant information and links to other resources for nursing research.

<http://www.nih.gov/ninr>

Nursing Sites on the World Wide Web. One of the best nursing subject directories from the Health Sciences Library, University at Buffalo

<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/hsl/internet/nsgsites.html>

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

Online reference books:

Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy

<http://www.merck.com/pubs/mmanual>

Merck Manual of Geriatrics

http://www.merck.com/pubs/mm_geriatrics/contents.htm

The Merck Index, a one-volume encyclopedia of chemicals, drugs and biologicals

<http://www.merck.com/pubs/mindex>

How to Cite your work

Make a Citation (MAC)

<http://www.sunyit.edu/library/citation>

Citation machine:

<http://www.citationmachine.net>

American Psychological Association web site, look under students, then APA style helper:

<http://www.apa.org>

Lehigh University Libraries. Footnote and Citation Style Guidelines.

<http://www.lehigh.edu/~inhelp/footnote/>.

Raymond H. Mulford Library/Medical College of Ohio. Instructions to Authors in the Health Sciences.

<http://www.mco.edu/lib/instr/libinsta.html>.

Purdue University, Online Writing Lab (OWL). Writing Related Resources.

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>.

Online reference books:

Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy

<http://www.merck.com/pubs/mmanual>

Merck Manual of Geriatrics

http://www.merck.com/pubs/mm_geriatrics/contents.htm

The Merck Index, a one-volume encyclopedia of chemicals, drugs and biologicals

<http://www.merck.com/pubs/mindex>

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