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SUNYIT Databases for Nursing Research:

Select from library's web page <http://www.sunyit.edu/library> click on databases

CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)

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

Health Reference Center for some consumer health questions

ScienceDirect Nursing and health professions

PsycInfo Abstracts of journal articles in psychology, from 1887 to the present

ERIC for anything related to nursing education

Full-text Journals on the Internet:

Free Medical Journals dedicated to the promotion of free access to medical journals
<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>

Math Web Site:

Wolfram MathWorld, “the web’s most extensive mathematics resources”
<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/>

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Searchable Databases on the Internet:

Pubmed is the National Library of Medicine's search service that provides access to over 11 million citations.

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez

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>

The Registry of Nursing Research is an electronic research resource that is maintained by Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), select Nursing Library.

<http://www.nursinglibrary.org/portal/main.aspx>

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

<http://sumsearch.uthscsa.edu>

Health Services/Technology Assessment Text (HSTAT)

is 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 Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology - Data Tools and Statistics from the National Library of Medicine, searchable database of tools, data repositories, health statistics and more

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hsrinfo/datasites.html>

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research from the Food and Drug Administration, 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),

“State-based health surveys...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>

Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce

<http://phpartners.org>

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Nursing Research Internet Sites:

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

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

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

<http://www.ahrq.gov>

Hardin Meta Directory for Internet Health Resources, University of Iowa

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

Internet Resources for Nurse Practitioner Students

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

The Virtual Hospital, University of Iowa

<http://www.vh.org>

Martindale Center, Health Science Guide: over 138,525 Medical Cases, 63,600 Teaching Files, 1,375 Courses/Textbooks; 1,870 Tutorials, 470 Journals; 4,580 Databases Atlases & Images

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

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>

Nursing Theory from NurseScribe

http://www.enursescribe.com/nurse_theorists.htm

Nursing Theory information from Cardinal Stritch University Library

<http://library.stritch.edu/research/subjects/nursingtheorists/NursingTheory.pdf>

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Organizations providing resources for nurses:

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 Institute of Nursing Research- grant information and links to other resources

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

Selected Nursing Websites. One of the best nursing subject directories from the Health Sciences Library, University at Buffalo.

<http://libweb.lib.buffalo.edu/hslblog/Nursing/>

National Center for Health Statistics

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

University of Michigan Documents Center, Statistical Resources

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/sthealth.html>

National Guideline Clearinghouse

<http://www.guideline.gov>

Centre for Evidence-based Medicine (see links to Centre for Evidence-based Nursing-then publications, and see other resources and links)

<http://www.cebm.net>

Online Reference Books:

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

Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy, Merck Manual of Geriatrics, and The Merck Index, a one-volume encyclopedia of chemicals, drugs and biologicals

All of these manuals are online at:

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

Martindale Center has 1,375 Courses/Textbooks online

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

Citation Help:

Make a Citation (MAC)

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

American Psychological Association web site:

<http://www.apastyle.org/>

Better Internet Searching:

Search **Google Scholar:** <http://scholar.google.com/>

Search **Scirus:** <http://www.scirus.com>

