Introduction to library resources

4. Database searching
There are a number of Databases available at ECU:
(See subject guide for full list)

**CORE:**
• CINAHL Plus with Full Text  (nursing & allied health)
• Medline  (medical science)

**Evidence Based Practice:**
• Cochrane Library
• Joanna Brigg Institute
• Best Practice

**Multidisciplinary**
• Scopus
• Current Contents

**Australian:**
• Australian Public Affairs –Full Text
• Health Collection
You can access databases via the **Library Guides** OR the **Databases** links
If you access the databases via Library Guides…
...the databases are listed A-Z. Click on the alpha letter to select...

OR

...from the dropdown box choose Nursing or Midwifery to access the relevant databases.
There are around 10 databases that are relevant to Nursing

**CINAH Plus with Full Text** is the core database for nursing
CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature) is an international database and is regarded as the core database for scholarly nursing and allied health information.
Scroll down the screen to see the limits available.
Do **NOT** limit to Full Text. If you do you will miss out on full text articles that are available in sources other than *CINAHL*. This will become clearer further on.
Enter your search terms one concept at a time. This makes it easier to change your search if you don’t initially get the results that you want.

Click on **Search**
You can limit the results by publication date.
2. MORAL DISTRESS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EMPOWERMENT IN CRITICAL CARE FOR ADULTS AT END OF LIFE.


Subjects: Critical Care Nursing Psychosocial Factors; Empowerment; Terminal Care in Adulthood; Stress. Other Factors: Adult; 19-44 years; Middle Aged; 45-64 years

Cited References: (25) Times Cited in this Database: (1)

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(includes abstract) Ranse, Kristen; Yates, Patsy; Coyer, Fiona; Australian Critical Care, 2012; 25 (1): 4-12. PMID: 21565520

Subjects: Critical Care Nursing; Nurse Attitudes; Critical Care Services. Other Factors: Staff; Qualitative

Cited References: (32) Times Cited in this Database: (2)

Find it at ECU Check ECU Library holdings
Refine your search through choosing relevant subject headings.

Click on the link to display the subject terms that have been applied to this article.
Choose one or more of these headings to narrow the scope of your search.

Click on **Show More** to see additional headings.
You can also limit by **Age** and/or **Gender**
Below are the results of our search


   (includes abstract) Valee, Sina; Negarandeh, Reza; Dehghan Nayeri, Nahid; Nursing in Critical Care, 2012 Nov-Dec; 17 (5): 309-15. (journal article - tables/charts) ISSN: 1362-1017 PMID: 23061621

   **Subjects:** Critical Care Nursing Psychosocial Factors; Terminal Care Psychosocial Factors; Adult: 19-44 years; Female; Male

   Cited References: (26) Times Cited in this Database: (1)

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2. MORAL DISTRESS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EMPOWERMENT IN CRITICAL CARE NURSES CARING FOR ADULTS AT END OF LIFE.

   (includes abstract) Browning, Annette M.; American Journal of Critical Care, 2013 Mar; 22 (2): 143-52. (journal article - CEU, exam questions, research, t ISSN: 1062-3264 PMID: 23455864

   **Subjects:** Critical Care Nursing Psychosocial Factors; Empowerment; Terminal Care In Adulthood; Stress, Occupational; Ethics, Nursing; Terminal Care P Factors; Adult: 19-44 years; Middle Aged: 45-84 years

(Includes abstract) Ranse, Kristen; Yates, Patsy; Coyer, Fiona. Australian Critical Care, 2012; 25 (1): 4-12. (journal article - research, tables/Charts) ISSN: 1036-7314
PMID: 21565520

**Subjects:** Critical Care Nursing; Nurse Attitudes; Terminal Care; Adult: 19-44 years; Middle Aged: 45-64 years; Female

Cited References: (32) Times Cited in this Database: (2)

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Click on this icon to see an abstract of the article.
If you click on the title of the article you will see what indexed terms have been assigned to the article.

This may give you some ideas of what additional terms to use in your search.
These subject headings can be added to your search or you can search directly on the heading by clicking on the hyperlink.

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PMID: 21585520

Subjects: Critical Care Nursing; Nurse Attitudes; Terminal Care; Adult: 19-44 years; Middle Aged: 45-64 years; Female

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On occasion the full-text article may not be available in the Database being searched. Click on Check ECU Library holdings to see if the article is available in another database within ECU
If the article is available you will see this screen. Click on View Full Text to retrieve the full text.
If the article is NOT available within the Databases subscribed to by ECU you can request it through Document Delivery.
Some additional tips:
You can add an extra row if you want to narrow your search by adding another concept.
You can search multiple EBSCO databases simultaneously. Click on Choose Databases and then select the databases you wish to search.
To e-mail, save, print or export multiple items, click on the icon with the cross to add the relevant articles to your Folder.
Access your **Folder** by clicking on the icon.
You can then print, e-mail, save or export the references to **EndNote**.