Introduction to library resources

5. How to set up an Alert
What is an Alert?

An Alert will send you articles on your topic as they are indexed in CINAHL.

An Alert can search on your subject terms, or particular authors or particular journals.
Before you can set up an Alert you will need to Register with EBSCO. This is separate to your ECU login.
If you haven’t registered before you will need to Create a new Account.

Sign in to access your personalized account.

- Save preferences
- Organize your research with folders
- Share your folders with others
- View others’ folders
- Save and retrieve your search history
- Create email alerts and/or RSS feeds
- Gain access to your saved research remotely

Forgot your password?
Forgot your user name and password?
Once you have developed your search terms click on Search History.
On the next screen – click on Save Searches/Alerts
From here you can save your search and set up an Alert. I suggest you do both in 2 separate steps.
For more instructions on how to set up an Alert and more... go to the Help menu in CINAHL.