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Searching CINAHL

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Access:

CINAHL is available to all students, staff and faculty at EIU. A Panther card is required to access this database from outside of the EIU campus. CINAHL is available through the Booth Library Web site, <http://www.library.eiu.edu>. Click 'Magazine and Journal Articles' and select CINAHL from the list of databases.

Scope:

CINAHL provides indexing for over 3,000 journals from the fields of nursing and allied health. The database contains more than 1,000,000 records dating back to 1937.

Organization:

The CINAHL database is indexed using a *controlled vocabulary*. This means that each concept is assigned a specific subject heading; regardless of the words the author chose to describe it. For example, items on the elderly are generally assigned the subject heading *aged*.




Searching using **default fields** does not require you to know the correct subject heading for your topic. If you choose default fields, the database will attempt to match the words you enter with words in an article title and abstract, author's name, subject headings, and several other search fields. Since the default fields cover subject headings, title words, abstracts, it is often best to start with a default fields search.

Getting Started:

1. Enter words describing your topic
2. Click the 'Search' button

The screenshot shows the EBSCO CINAHL search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'CINAHL Headings', 'Evidence-Based Care Sheets', and 'More'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'New Features!', 'Ask a Librarian', and 'Help'. The main search area features a search bar with the text 'depression' and 'elderly' entered, separated by 'AND' operators. The search bar is highlighted with a red box. To the right of the search bar, there is a 'Search' button and a 'Clear' button, both of which are circled in red. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Visual Search', and 'Search History'. The 'Search Options' section is visible at the bottom, showing 'Search modes' with 'Boolean/Phrase' selected, and checkboxes for 'Apply related words' and 'also search within full'.

Results Screen:

- To view the full-text of an article, click  [HTML Full Text](#) or  [PDF Full Text](#)
- For more information on an article, click on the Article Title
- To check for full text in other databases and Booth Library's print journals, click 

157. [Factor structure of the Geriatric Depression Scale in cognitively impaired older adults.](#) 
 (includes abstract); Hall JR; Davis TE; Clinical Gerontologist, 2010; 33 (1): 39-48 (journal article - research, tables/charts) ISSN: 0731-7115
 CINAHL AN: 2010503871

Subjects: Dementia; Depression; Geriatric Assessment; Geriatric Depression Scale; Geriatric Depression Scale - 15; Geriatric Depression Scale - 30; Geriatric Depression Scale - 15 - 30; Aged, 65+ years; Aged, 80 and over; Middle Aged: 45-64 years; Female; Male

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Article Title

158. [A community-based survey and screening for depression in the elderly.](#)

Oyama H; Sakashita T; Hojo K; Watanabe N; Takizawa T; Sakamoto S; Takizawa S; Tasaki H; Tanaka E; Yutaka Ono; Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention, 2010 Jan 1; 31 (2): 100-8 (journal article) ISSN: 0227-5910 PMID: 20418216 CINAHL AN: 2010636341

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Click to Get Article

Limiting Searches:

You may narrow your search by applying **limits**.

The limits shown selected below will retrieve articles published between the years 2005 and 2010, in English, from peer-reviewed journals, and the articles will cover people 65 years old and older.

To select more than one limit in each category, hold down the **Ctrl** key on the keyboard while clicking on the limits you wish to add.

<p>Abstract Available <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Author <input type="text"/></p> <p>English Language <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Research Article <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Search Only Pre-CINAHL <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Exclude MEDLINE records <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Clinical Queries All  Therapy - High Sensitivity Therapy - High Specificity Therapy - Best Balance</p> <p>Journal Subset All  Africa Allied Health Alternative/Complementary Therapies</p> <p>Language All  Afrikaans Chinese Danish</p> <p>Pregnancy <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Outpatients <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Published Date from <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Year: 2005 to <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Year: 2010</p> <p>Publication <input type="text"/></p> <p>Peer Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Exclude Pre-CINAHL <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CE Module <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Evidence-Based Practice <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Human <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>First Author is Nurse <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Any Author is Nurse <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Publication Type All  Abstract Accreditation Advice and Referral Website</p> <p>Gender All  Female Male</p> <p>Inpatients <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Age Groups Adult: 19-44 years  Middle Aged: 45-64 years Aged: 65+ years Aged, 80 and over</p>
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Searching with Subject Headings:

One of the simplest ways to perform a subject heading search is to click on a subject heading in a citation.

NOTE: Limits are lost with this search

Result List | Refine Search | 1 of 19621

Depression and sleep disturbance in elderly patients.

Authors: Wade A; Downie S

Affiliation: Director, CPS Research, 3 Todd Campus, Acre Road, West of Scotland Science Park, Glasgow G20 0XA, UK, alan@edgehill.demon.co.uk

Source: Geriatric Medicine (GERIATR MED), 2008 May; 38: Supplement 2: 25-6, 28-9 (32 ref)

Publication Type: journal article - tables/charts

Language: English

Major Subjects: Depression -- In Old Age
Sleep Disorders -- In Old Age

Minor Subjects: Aged; Antidepressive Agents; Behavior; Depression -- Diagnosis; Depression -- Drug Therapy; Hygiene; Hypnotics and Sedatives; Insomnia; Sleep Disorders -- Diagnosis; Sleep Disorders -- Drug Therapy

You can also browse for headings using the CINAHL Headings button.

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AND in Select a Field (optional)

AND in Select a Field (optional) Add Row

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This search for 'pressure sore' shows the resulting suggested headings. To search, check off the headings related to your topic and click 'Search Database' at the top of the screen. Checking the box for Major Concept will ensure that the topic is a major point in the articles retrieved.

Results For: pressure sore

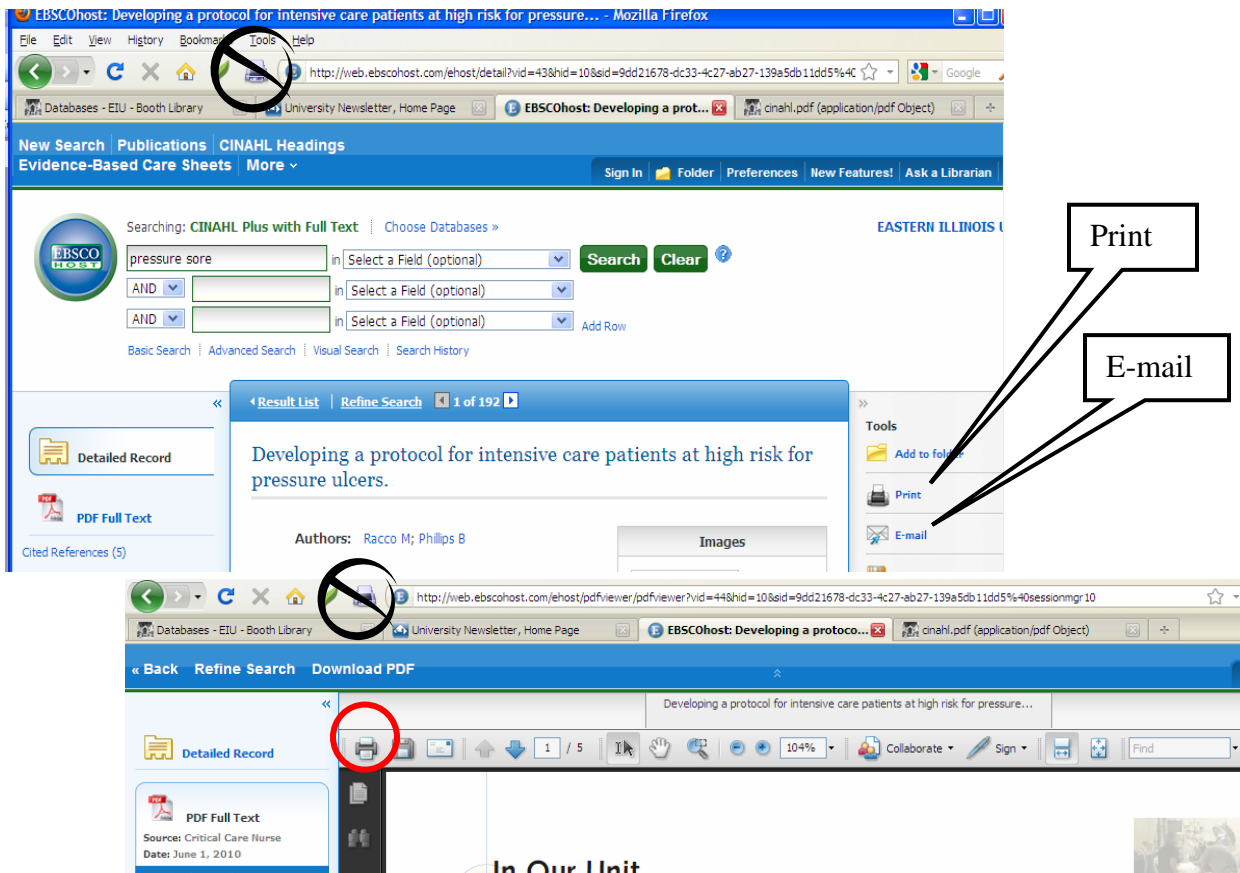
Search Database

Search Term	Explosive (+)	Major Concept	Scope
<input type="checkbox"/> Pressure Ulcer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Stomatitis, Aphthous	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gosnell Pressure Sore Risk Assessment Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bed Sores Use: Pressure Ulcer			
Canker Sores Use: Stomatitis, Aphthous			
Pressure Sores Use: Pressure Ulcer			
Sores, Canker Use: Stomatitis, Aphthous			
<input type="checkbox"/> Muscle Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharyngitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Stomatitis, Denture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check a box to select a subject heading to begin building your search strategy.

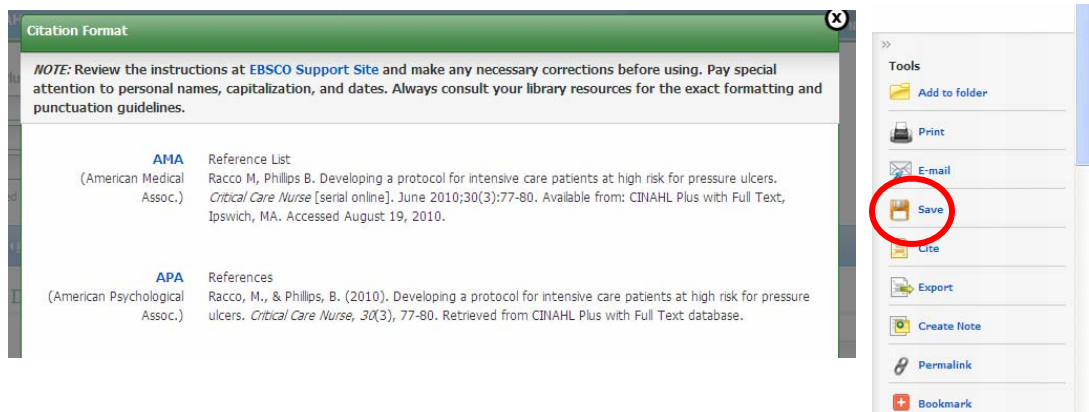
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