

Bibliographic Instruction - Nursing

<http://www.butte.edu/library>

Resources for Nursing Students

Books (Library home page → For Books/eBooks → Advanced Search)

- Print Circulating Books – (SS1), R – Medicine; RT - Nursing
- Print Reference Books – (SS2), R – Medicine; RT - Nursing
- eBooks – to view an eBook from the Search Result, click on the title, then click on the URL

Research Databases (Library home page → For Articles)

EBSCO

- CINAHL Plus: Advances search allows searching for full-text, peer-reviewed journals, evidenced-based care sheets, CINAHL headings, or for a specific journal.
- Medline: can search by keyword, subject, etc., or publications, MeSH headings, etc.
- HealthSource: Nursing/Academic Edition
- Clinical Pharmacology
- Can sign in and save your results to folders.

Health Reference Center

- Subject Search by default, switch to Keyword Search by clicking the link on the right.
- Enter one or two words in the subject search box; then browse the topics. Click on ‘Narrow’ to see the subdivisions of the topic. Click ‘View’ to view the articles.

Search Example:

Subject Search: ***bronchitis*** → click ‘Narrow’ to narrow by subdivision → choose an aspect (e.g. care & treatment) → click ‘View’ to see the articles.

Proquest

- Use Advanced Search
- Choose the appropriate search field (e.g. citation and abstract) and set the limit (e.g. limit result to full-text documents and scholarly journals)

Search Example:

Advanced Search: ***lung cancer*** (citation & abstract) AND ***medical research*** (citation & document text), full text, scholarly journal



Gale Virtual Reference

- Use Basic Search or Advanced Search, and choose the appropriate field.
- You can check the booklist on Medicine by clicking “Show All” or “View publications” next to Medicine.

Search Example:

Basic Search: ***“high blood pressure”*** (keyword)

Wilson Web

- Use Advanced Search, choose search field and set limits
- Can also 'Browse' a subject
- Click on the  icon to see the full text.
- If you do not specify to search only full-text articles, some articles without full text will also be retrieved. Click on the  icon to see where you can locate the article.

Search Example:

Advanced Search: ***gastric bypass*** (All - Smart search) AND ***diabetes*** (All – Smart search), peer-review

Web Resources

Reference Links (Library home page → Reference Links → Health & Wellness)

http://www.butte.edu/information/library/resources/internet/reference_shelf.html#health

MEDLINE

- a huge database of over 16 million article references published in 4800 biomedical journals from the United States and 70 foreign countries
- **PubMed** (for research): the U.S. National Library of Medicine's (NLM) database of biomedical citations and abstracts. It also includes links to full-text articles and other related resources. <http://pubmed.gov>
- **Medline Plus** (for consumers): the largest component of PubMed. It includes references to articles indexed with terms from NLM's controlled vocabulary. It also contains carefully selected links to Web resources with authoritative health information, including dictionaries, directories, 650 health topics, and etc. <http://medlineplus.gov/>
(Very informative and easy to use. Highly recommend)

WebMD

- <http://www.webmd.com/>
- Public portal for consumers.
- Health and wellness news articles and features

Medscape

- <http://www.medscape.com/home>
- Public portal for physicians and health care professionals.
- Includes daily medical news, expert columns, conference coverage, etc.

eMedicine Clinical Knowledge Base

- <http://www.emedicine.com/>
- Full-text articles, peer-reviewed medical journals, online physician reference textbooks, etc.
- Need to set up an account to access the articles. (Free account)

eMedicine Health

- <http://www.emedicinehealth.com/>
- Information for consumers on the symptoms and treatment of diseases and health conditions, first aid procedures, etc.

Types of Articles found in Nursing Literature

- Review articles – about the cause, diagnosis, treatment of a disease
- Case reports – reports of individual cases
- Laboratory research
- Articles discussing treatment

Criteria for Evaluating the Quality of Health Information

- Authority & Accountability
- Reliability & Credibility – source of information, currency
- Accuracy & Completeness

Butte College Electronic Resources are available via the Internet!

Off-Campus Access

1. Start from Butte College home page: <http://www.butte.edu>
2. Select **Library** from the “Jump to” list at the bottom of the screen to go to Butte College Library home page.
(Or, you can skip Step 1 and 2 by going directly to the Library home page at <http://www.butte.edu/library/>)
3. Click on **Off-Campus Access** to log in.
4. Enter your **username** (your last name plus the first two letters of your first name) and **password** (the last four digits of your student ID / the last four digits of your Social Security Number for faculty and staff).
5. Click on **Submit Query**.

If you have successfully logged in, you will be taken to the Library home page again, and you will see that the URL has become: <http://libproxy2...>

And now you are able to access the Library electronic resources via the Library proxy server.