



This user guide is a comprehensive guide intended for use of all versions of the CINAHL database in the EBSCOhost interface.

## What is CINAHL®?

CINAHL® provides indexing for journals from the fields of nursing and allied health. The database contains records dating back to 1981. Offering complete coverage of English-language nursing journals and publication from the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses' Association, CINAHL covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and allied health disciplines. In addition this database offers access to health care books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings, standards of practice, educational software, audiovisuals and book chapters. Full-text material includes journals plus legal cases, clinical innovations, critical paths, drug records, research instruments and clinical trials. Many of the indexed journals in CINAHL have searchable cited references.

A subscription to CINAHL also includes access to the **Pre-CINAHL** database which contains immediate TOC for journals and includes author supplied abstracts. This database contains the CINAHL citation records prior to the assignment of subject headings. Once the indexing is complete and the subject headings are assigned, the citation is removed from Pre-CINAHL and loaded into the CINAHL database.

## What is CINAHL® with Full Text?

*CINAHL® with Full Text* is the world's most comprehensive source of full text for nursing & allied health journals, providing full text for journals indexed in *CINAHL*. Many are not found with full text in any version of *Academic Search™*, *Health Source®*, or *Nursing & Allied Health Collection™*. This authoritative file contains full text for many of the most used journals in the *CINAHL* index - with no embargo. With full-text coverage dating back to 1981, *CINAHL with Full Text* is the definitive research tool for all areas of nursing and allied health literature.

## What is CINAHL® Plus?

*CINAHL® Plus* provides indexing for journals from the fields of nursing and allied health, with coverage dating as far back as 1937. Offering complete coverage of English-language nursing journals and publications from the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses' Association, *CINAHL Plus* covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and allied health disciplines. In addition, this database offers access to health care books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings, standards of practice, educational software, audiovisuals and book chapters, as well as Evidence-Based Care Sheets. Searchable cited references for journals are also included. Full text material includes journals plus legal cases, clinical innovations, critical paths, drug records, research instruments and clinical trials.

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## What is EBSCOhost®?

EBSCOhost is a powerful online reference system accessible via the Internet. It offers a variety of proprietary full text databases and popular databases from leading information providers. The databases range from general reference collections to specially designed, subject-specific databases for public, academic, medical, corporate, and school libraries.

## System Requirements

To effectively use EBSCOhost features, the minimum browser requirements are Internet Explorer 7.0, Firefox 8.0, Google Chrome 16, and Safari 5.1. We support all operating system versions of Linux (Macintosh, Microsoft, Linux).


**Note:** You must have Adobe Acrobat® installed to view the PDF Full Text files.

## Choosing Databases to Search

**To search a single database** – Click directly on the database name link, e.g., *CINAHL Plus with Full Text*. The default search screen appears.

**To search several databases** – Check the box located to the left of each database you want to search. Click **Continue**. The search screen appears.

## Database Specific Help (Explain File)

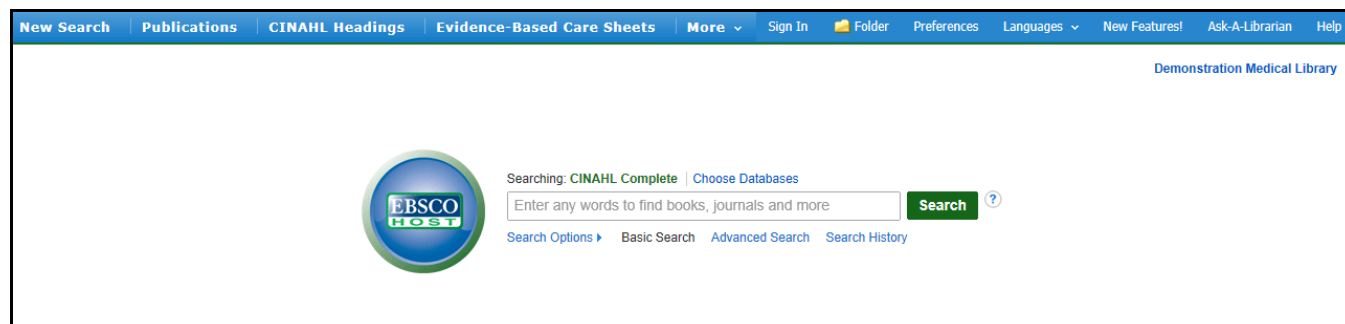
To obtain helpful information regarding the database you are searching, click the Choose Database link on the search screen. Then click on the  icon to the right of Choose Databases. Then select the database. The database explain file will open for the selected database. From the Choose Databases Screen, click the **More Information** link below the Database description.

From the Choose Databases Screen, the *Title List* link connects to the Publication Authority File.



## Using the Toolbar

EBSCOhost® offers a toolbar for functions that are available at all times during a search session. (Evidence-Based Care Sheets and Quick Lessons are only available in the CINAHL Plus version.)



The function of each tab and button is explained throughout this guide.

### Using the Utility Toolbar

- **New Search** – This link will return you to the default search screen. It also will clear out any terms in the **Find** field and will reset all limiters.
- **Publications** – This will display the Publication Authority File which allows you to browse a list of publications indexed in CINAHL or perform a search for publications in the database.
- **CINAHL Headings** – This will open the CINAHL Headings browse screen which allows you to browse a list of subject headings available in the database.
- **Evidence-Based Care Sheets** – This will display access to Evidence-Based Care Sheets which are evidence based summaries on key topics incorporating the best available evidence through rigorous systematic surveillance.
- **More** – This will display links to the **Quick Lessons** (clinically organized nursing overviews that are designed to map the nursing work flow), **Cited References** and **Indexes** authority files. (The **Cited References** feature allows you to browse for cited articles and then access the articles that have cited them.)
- **Folder** – This will display results placed in the folder. (**Note:** *If you are not signed in to My EBSCOhost, your folder items will be cleared when the session ends.*)
- **Preferences** – This will display the preferences window with options to customize the EBSCOhost experience.
- **Sign in to My EBSCOhost** – Sign into your personal My EBSCOhost folder or click to create a new account.
- **New Features** - “Try New Features” is an innovative way to learn about the new features and functionality available on EBSCOhost. When the library administrator activates “New Features,” the **New Features** link will display in the top toolbar on EBSCOhost.
- **Ask-A-Librarian** - When the Ask-a-Librarian link appears on the interface, you can click the link, and e-mail form displays. Enter your name, e-mail address, a subject line, and your question. If you have Search History available, you can mark the check box to indicate that your Search History should be included with the e-mail.



- **Help** – This link opens the Online Help Manual.
- **Exit/Home Library** – This link will only appear if no home library graphic and URL are available. Click **Exit** to log out of EBSCOhost.
- **Home Library Graphic** – Click on the library graphic or logo to return to the library home page and exit the databases.

If enabled by your administrator, the Multi-Language drop-down list is available by clicking the **Preferences** link below the **Find** field and allows you to translate the search screens, tabs, buttons and citation field descriptors into Spanish, French, German, Italian, Brazilian Portuguese, Russian, Korean, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Arabic, Turkish, Polish, Hungarian, Thai, and Greek.

## The Find Field

Links around the **Find** field, allow you to select the Basic or Advanced Search Screens, or choose other databases to search. If available, you can select from other EBSCO services to which your institution subscribes. You can also access your customizable **Preferences**, view your **Search History/Alerts**, and access **Search Options** from below the Find field.

## Using the Basic Search Screen

### Performing a Basic Search

To perform a search, enter your term(s) in the **Find** field and click **Search**. Click the **X** that appears in the **Find** field to remove any term(s) you've added.

You can use Boolean operators, field codes, truncation (\*), wildcard (?) and quotation mark (search phrasing) when performing a Basic Search. Boolean Search techniques are explained in the next section.

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'CINAHL Headings', 'Evidence-Based Care Sheets', 'More', 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Languages', 'New Features!', 'Ask-A-Librarian', and 'Help'. The main header area shows 'Searching: CINAHL Complete' and a 'Choose Databases' link. The search bar contains the text 'heart AND aspirin' with a clear 'X' button and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Search Options', 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. The 'Search Options' section is expanded, showing 'Search Modes and Expanders' with radio buttons for 'Boolean/Phrase' (selected), 'Find all my search terms', 'Find any of my search terms', and 'SmartText Searching'. There are also checkboxes for 'Apply related words' and 'Also search within the full text of the articles'. The 'Limit your results' section includes checkboxes for 'Full Text', 'Abstract Available', and 'Publication', as well as a 'References Available' checkbox. The 'Published Date' section has dropdown menus for 'Month' and 'Year'. The 'English Language' and 'Peer Reviewed' sections also have checkboxes.



## Refine Search Options

Search Modes:

- **Boolean/Phrase** - Supports any Boolean searching or exact phrase searching.
- **Find all my search terms** – Auto AND all search terms entered (e.g. heart AND lung)
- **Find any of my search terms** – Auto OR all search terms entered (e.g. heart OR lung)
- **SmartText Searching** - You can copy and paste chunks of text (up to 5000 characters including spaces) to search for results. SmartText Searching leverages a technology that summarizes text entered to the most relevant search terms then conducts a search.

Limiters and Expanders can be used to focus or broaden a search.

The screenshot displays the 'Search Options' interface. At the top right is a 'Reset' button. The main area is divided into two sections: 'Search Modes and Expanders' and 'Limit your results'.

**Search Modes and Expanders:**

- Search modes** (with a help icon):
  - ☒ Boolean/Phrase
  - ☐ Find all my search terms
  - ☐ Find any of my search terms
  - ☐ SmartText Searching [Hint](#)
- Apply related words**: ☐
- Also search within the full text of the articles**: ☐

**Limit your results:**

- Full Text**: ☐
- Abstract Available**: ☐
- Publication**:
- Exclude Pre-CINAHL**: ☐
- Journal Subset**:
  - ☒ All
  - ☐ Allied Health
  - ☐ Alternative/Complementary Therapies
  - ☐ Biomedical
- References Available**: ☐
- Published Date**:
  - Month:  Year:  - Month:  Year:
- English Language**: ☐
- Peer Reviewed**: ☐
- Clinical Queries**:
  - ☒ All
  - ☐ Therapy - High Sensitivity
  - ☐ Therapy - High Specificity
  - ☐ Therapy - Best Balance
- Publication Type**:
  - ☒ All
  - ☐ Abstract
  - ☐ Accreditation
  - ☐ Advice and Referral Website

**Limiters:** Examples of limiters include: *Linked Full Text, Date of Publication, Human and Gender.*

**Expanders:**

- **Apply related words** expands the search results to include synonyms and plurals of search term(s).
- **Also search within full text of the articles** expands search results by searching for term(s) within the full text of the articles.

**Note:** The **Reset** button will clear all items selected from the Search Options.



## Using the Advanced Search Screens

The library administrator chooses one of three available Advanced Search Screen styles to be displayed: Single Find Field, Single Find Field with Search Builder, or Guided Style. All three Advanced Search Screens have the following options available:

- **Limiters:** Examples of limiters for CINAHL include: *Date of Publication, Research, Evidence-Based Practice, Publication Type, and Age Group.*
- **Special Limiters** are database-specific and will appear in separate sections when you conduct a multi-database search.
- **Search History**

## Suggest Subject Terms

If enabled by your system administrator this feature may be available on your Advanced Search Screen.

On any of the three Advanced Search Screen styles, you can enter search terms in the **Find** field and mark the **Suggest subject terms** check box to the right of (or above) the field. When you click **Search**, the CINAHL Headings authority file is searched, with the most relevant terms displayed.

The use of CINAHL Subject Headings is covered in detail in the section “Searching with CINAHL Headings”

## Advanced Search: Single Find Field

### To perform a Single Find Field Keyword search:

1. From the default search screen, click the **Advanced Search** link below the Find field.
2. In the **Find** field, enter keyword(s).
3. Choose a search mode and apply limiters or expanders found in the Search Options.
4. Click **Search**. A Result List is displayed.

In the Single Find Field, you can combine terms with Boolean operators on a single line, e.g., **arthritis and exercise and pain**.

Search Modes can also be applied.



## Advanced Search: Guided Style Find Fields Keyword Searching

The screenshot displays the EBSCO Advanced Search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: New Search, Publications, CINAHL Headings, Evidence-Based Care Sheets, More, Sign In, Folder, Preferences, Languages, New Features, Ask-A-Librarian, and Help. Below this, the search area is titled "Searching: CINAHL Complete | Choose Databases". A search bar contains the term "catheter" and a dropdown menu is set to "TI Title". To the right of the search bar are "Search" and "Clear" buttons. Below the search bar, there are two rows of search terms and field selectors. The first row shows "AND" followed by "infections" and a dropdown menu set to "Select a Field (optional)". The second row shows "AND" followed by "brown" and a dropdown menu set to "AU Author". Below these rows are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History".

**Search Options**

**Search Modes and Expanders**

Search modes [?](#)

- ☒ Boolean/Phrase
- ☐ Find all my search terms
- ☐ Find any of my search terms
- ☐ SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words ☐

Also search within the full text of the articles ☐

**Limit your results**

Full Text ☐

Abstract Available ☐

Author

English Language ☐

Research Article ☐

Search Only Pre-CINAHL ☐

References Available ☐

Published Date

Month  Year  - Month  Year

Publication

Peer Reviewed ☐

Exclude Pre-CINAHL ☐

Exclude MEDLINE records ☐

**Guided Style Find Fields** provides fill-in-the-blank keyword searching to aid in complex or specific searches.

Note: If the "Select a Field" is maintained as the search option the term the CINAHL default for an unqualified term is to search for the term in the Title, Abstract, and Subject Headings.

### To perform a Guided Style Find Fields search:

1. Enter a search term in the first **Find** field.
2. Choose the **Field** to search from the drop-down list.
3. Select a Boolean operator to combine the next term.
4. Enter another term in the next **Find** field.
5. Choose the **Field** to search from the drop-down list.
6. Each Find field can be used and additional rows added if needed.
7. Click **Search**. A Result List is displayed.

Using Guided Style Find Fields, you can also combine terms together on a single line. For example, type catheter and infections for results containing the word catheter and also the word infections.



## Search History/Alerts Window

From any Search or Results Screen you can save, retrieve or reuse your search statements. You can view these searches from the **Search History/Alerts** window. New searches can be executed using combining search statements or by modifying existing search statements. To view the Search History/Alerts window, click the **Search History** link below the **Find** field.

Search History/Alerts				
<a href="#">Print Search History</a>   <a href="#">Retrieve Searches</a>   <a href="#">Retrieve Alerts</a>   <a href="#">Save Searches / Alerts</a>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Select / deselect all <b>Search with AND</b> <b>Search with OR</b> <b>Delete Searches</b> <b>Refresh Search Results</b>				
	Search ID#	Search Terms	Search Options	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	S4	neuropath*	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	<a href="#">View Results (13,732)</a> <a href="#">View Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	S3	risk assessment	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	<a href="#">View Results (51,957)</a> <a href="#">View Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	S2	wound care	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	<a href="#">View Results (14,091)</a> <a href="#">View Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	S1	diabetic foot	Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	<a href="#">View Results (5,614)</a> <a href="#">View Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a>

The following items are present in the Search History/Alerts window:

- **Add to Search** – Click on the box to the left of any search you would like to include in a new search. Then click **Search with AND** or **Search with OR** and the search will appear in the **Find** field.
- **Search ID #** – This column contains the number assigned to each of your searches. You can conduct a search by entering the search ID number and prefix (**S**) in the **Find** field and clicking **Search**. (For example, S1 or s3.)
- **Search Terms** – This column contains the search terms entered in the **Find** field, including any field codes and Boolean operators.
- **Search Options** – The search mode, limiters and expanders used in the search are listed here.
- **View Details** – This link opens a notation describing when the last time the search was run and the interface and database it was run in.
- **View Results** – The total number of search results is shown here. When you click on this number, the Result List for the search appears. Searches that do not produce results are included in the Search History and display a zero in this column. When you change or add databases, the **View Results** link will appear as a **Rerun** link until the search is executed again from the Search History.
- **Edit** – Click an **Edit** link. The **Edit Search** window is displayed. You can modify your search terms in the **Find** field and make any desired changes to limiters/expanders. Click **Save**. An updated Result List is displayed.
- **Delete** – To remove a search string, check the box to the left of any search(es) you would like to remove and click the **Delete Searches** button.

When your session ends, the Search History is deleted.

If you change databases, your Search History will be saved. When in the new database, click on **Rerun** in the Search History to run the search in the current database.





## Search Techniques

### Boolean Searching

Boolean logic defines logical relationships between search terms. The Boolean search operators **AND**, **OR** and **NOT** allow you to broaden or focus your search results.

- The **AND** operator combines search terms so that each result contains *all* of the terms. For example, **kidney AND lung** will result in articles that contain both **kidney** and **lung**.
- The **OR** operator combines search terms so that each result contains *at least one* of the terms. For example, **blood OR plasma** will result in articles that contain either **blood** or **plasma**.
- The **NOT** operator excludes search terms so that each result *will not contain any* of the terms that follow it. For example, **blood NOT vein** will result in articles that contain the term **blood**, but not the term **vein**.

New Search | Publications | CINAHL Headings | Evidence-Based Care Sheets | More | Sign In | Folder | Preferences | Languages | New Features! | Ask-A-Librarian | Help

Searching: CINAHL Complete | Choose Databases | Demonstration Medical Library

Select a Field (optional) Search Clear

AND Select a Field (optional)

AND Select a Field (optional) + -

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History

### Search Options

Reset

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Author

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Research Article ☐

Search Only Pre-CINAHL ☐

References Available ☐

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Exclude MEDLINE records ☐



## The Wildcard (?) and Truncation (\*) Symbols

Use the wildcard and truncation symbols in searches using terms with unknown characters, multiple spellings or various endings.

**Note:** *Neither the wildcard nor the truncation symbol can be used as the first character in a search term.*

- The **wildcard** is represented by a question mark ?. To use the wildcard, enter the search terms and replace each unknown character with a ?. EBSCOhost will provide results containing variations of that character set, with the ? replaced by a letter.

For example, type **ne?t** to find all citations containing **neat**, **nest** or **next**. EBSCOhost will not find **net** because the wildcard replaces a single character.

- Truncation** is represented by an asterisk (\*). To use truncation, enter the root of a search term and replace the ending with an asterisk (\*). EBSCOhost will find all available forms of that word.

For example, type **nurs\*** to find the words **nurse**, **nurses** or **nursing**.

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## Proximity Search

A Proximity Search produces results with two or more terms that appear a specified number of words (or fewer) apart in the database(s). The proximity operator is composed of a letter (**N** or **W**) and a number (to specify the number of words), placed between search terms. It is most commonly used when searching full text articles.

- **Near Operator (N) - N5** will find a result if the terms are within five (5) words of each other, regardless of the order in which they appear.

For example, type **kidney N5 failure** for results that contain **kidney failure**, as well as **failure of the kidneys**.

- **Within Operator (W) - W8** will find a result if the terms are within eight (8) words of each other, in the exact order entered.

For example, type **kidney W8 failure** for results that contain **kidney failure**, but not **failure of the kidneys**.

## Grouping Terms Together Using Parentheses

Parentheses can be used to control a search query. Without parentheses, a search is executed from left to right. However, words enclosed in parentheses are searched first.

Why is this important? Parentheses allow you to define the way the search will be executed. The left phrase in parentheses is searched first; then, based upon those results, the second phrase in parentheses is searched.

**Generalized Search: heart or lung and blood or oxygen**

**Focused Search: (heart or lung) and (blood or oxygen)**

In the first example, the search will retrieve results on **heart**, as well as references to the terms **lung** and **blood**, and everything on **oxygen**.

In the second example, parentheses control the query to only find articles about **heart** or **lung** that reference **blood** or **oxygen**.

## Command Line Searching

Command Line Searching can be used to conduct searches on either the Basic or Advanced Search Screen. Manually entering Boolean expressions and field codes in the search field will produce the same results as using the drop-down lists to build a search.

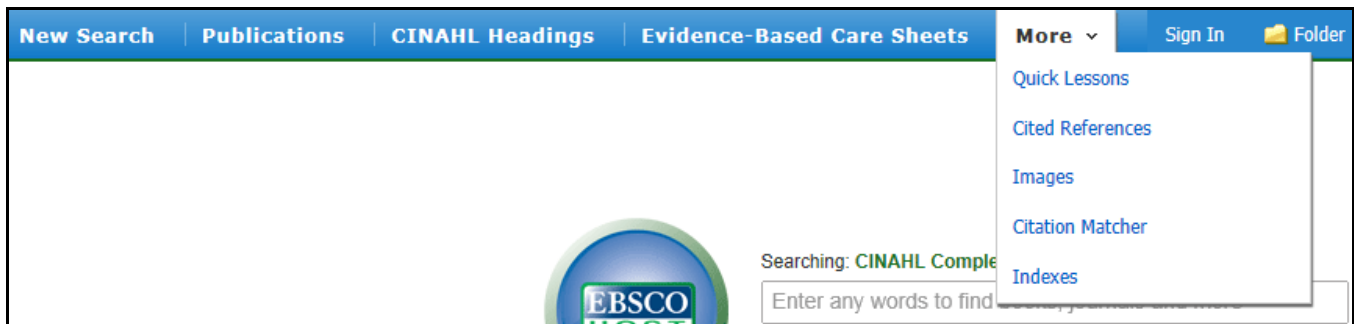
For example, typing **AU Sullivan** will produce results that include **Sullivan** in the article's **Author** citation field. Typing **AU Sullivan and JN Health Bulletin** will produce results that include **Sullivan** in the **Author** citation field only if they are from the journal **Health Bulletin**.

The **Explode** feature for subject terms can be included in a command line search, using the desired CINAHL Headings field code headings such as **MH**, followed by the search term, then a **+**. For a list of searchable field codes, click the *Database Help* icon to the right of the Database name. **Subheadings** can also be searched enter the **CINAHL Headings Heading** followed by /subheading two letter acronym/subheading two letter acronym. **MH Heart Disease+/dt/dh/pc** etc. **Free floating subheadings** can be searched use the CINAHL Headings Heading Field code followed by the two letter acronym for the subheading. **MW ae**



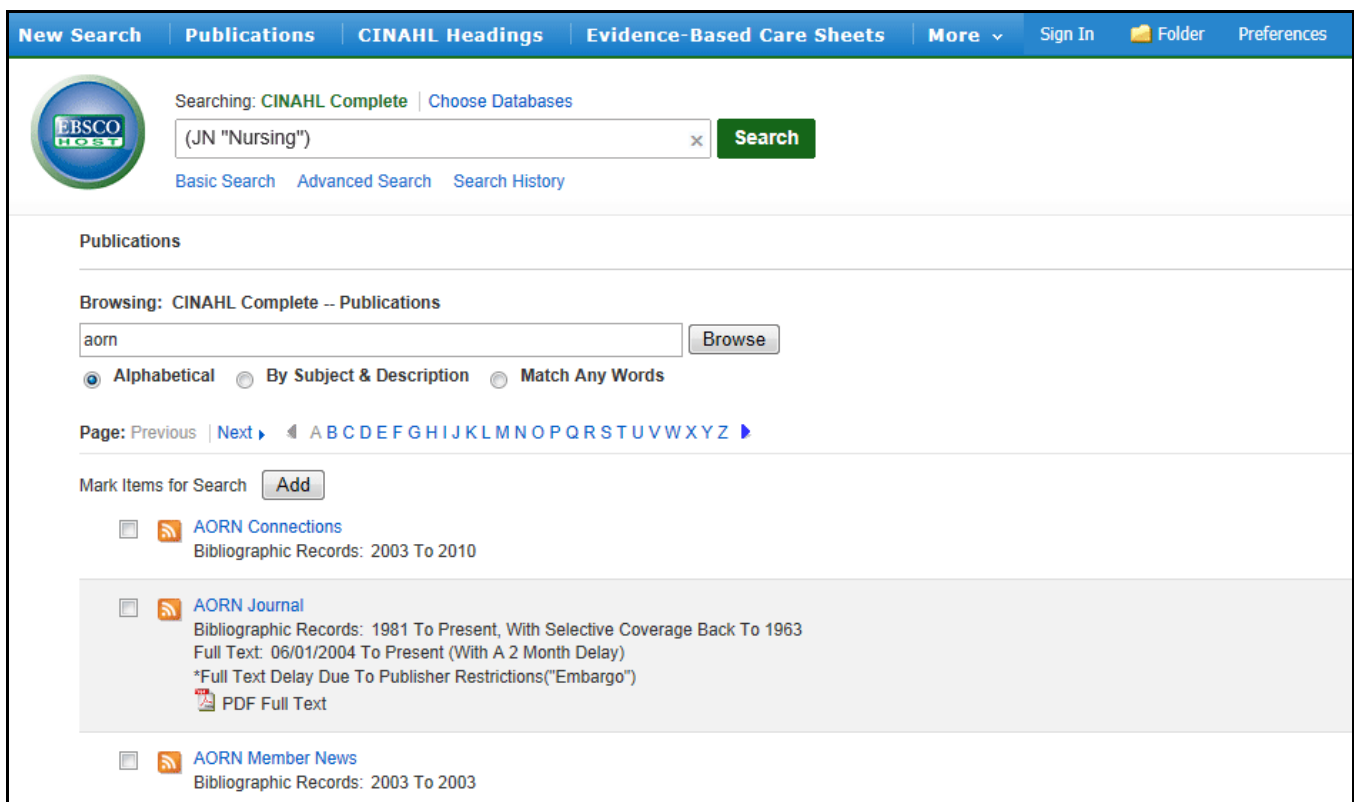
## Toolbar Options

As an alternative to keyword searching, EBSCOhost® offers the capability to search a database by browsing a list of Publications, CINAHL Headings and Indexes.



## Searching by Publication

The Publications Authority File lists the publications indexed alphabetically. You can browse a list of publications or perform a search on several publications in a specific database.



### To browse the Publications Authority File:

1. Click the **Publications** toolbar button. The Publications Authority File appears, with the beginning of the list displayed.
2. From the Publications screen, enter your search term(s) in the **Browse for** field. You can enter all or part of a publication name, for example, **Pediatrics**.



3. Select a search type by clicking the radio button next to:
  - **Alphabetical** – Finds journals beginning with the letters you entered. Results are displayed in alphabetical order.
  - **Relevancy Ranked** – Display publication titles containing the term you entered.
4. Click **Browse** to view your terms as they appear in the Publications Authority File. A Result List is displayed.

Click on the name of the publication to view the journal title, journal title abbreviation, ISSN and NLM Journal ID. Place a check mark next to the title and click **Search** to view all articles from that publication.

**To search for several publications at the same time:**

1. With the Publications Result List displayed, select the title of the first journal by placing a check mark in the box to the left of the title.
2. Click on the ADD button
3. Type the name of the second publication in the **Browse for** field.
4. Click **Browse**.
5. Select the second title by placing a check mark in the box to the left of the title.
6. Click on the ADD button.
7. When all titles have been selected click on SEARCH DATABASE at top of screen.



## Searching CINAHL Headings

CINAHL Subject Headings are unique to the CINAHL database. Each bibliographic reference in CINAHL is associated with a set of CINAHL Headings terms that are assigned to describe the content of an article. There are over 12,714 subject headings in CINAHL Headings, as well as thousands of cross-references that assist in finding the most appropriate CINAHL subject heading. CINAHL Headings terms are arranged in a hierarchy, or "tree structure," that permits searching at various levels of detail, from the most general to more narrow levels to find the most precise terms. CINAHL Headings records include indexing annotations, tree numbers, scope notes, entry vocabulary, history notes and allowable subheadings. CINAHL Headings can be exploded to retrieve all references indexed to the term, as well as all references indexed to any narrower term(s). Searches can be limited to Major Headings, where CINAHL Headings indicate the main focus of an article. Searches can also be qualified with specific subheadings to increase precision.

### To browse CINAHL Headings:

To browse a list of subject headings available in the database, click the **CINAHL Headings** button on the top toolbar. A new thesaurus-specific Browse Screen is displayed.

Enter search terms in the **Browse for** field. Select either the **Term Begins With**, **Term Contains** or **Relevancy Ranked** radio button and click **Browse**. A list of headings is displayed. As you select headings, mark **Explode** or **Major Concept**.

To display a list of results that match your search terms, click **Search Database**.

- **Term Begins With** – Enter a term in the **Browse for** field and choose **Term Begins With**. An alphabetical list is displayed.

Check box to view subheadings.	Click linked term for tree view.	Explode (+)	Major Concept	Scope
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Bartholin's Glands</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- **Term Contains** – Enter a term in the **Browse for** field and choose **Term Contains**. The search term appears first, followed by terms that contain the word in alphabetical order.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO CINAHL Complete interface. The top navigation bar includes links for New Search, Publications, CINAHL Headings, Evidence-Based Care Sheets, and More. The main header displays the EBSCO logo, the database name 'CINAHL Complete', and links for Basic Search, Advanced Search, and Search History. The search results are for 'glands'. A green banner at the top of the results section reads 'Results For: glands'. Below this, there are checkboxes for 'Check box to view subheadings' and 'Click linked term for tree view'. The results are organized into columns: Search Term, Explode (+), Major Concept, and Scope. The search term 'glands' is selected. The results list includes 'Adrenal Glands', 'Bartholin's Glands', 'Endocrine Glands', 'Exocrine Glands', 'Gastric Glands', and 'Glands, Bartholin's'. A callout box on the right side of the interface provides instructions: 'Check a box to select a subject heading to begin building your search strategy.'

- **Relevancy Ranked** – Enter a term in the **Browse for** field and choose **Relevancy Ranked**. The exact match for the term appears first in the list, followed by the relevancy ranked list.

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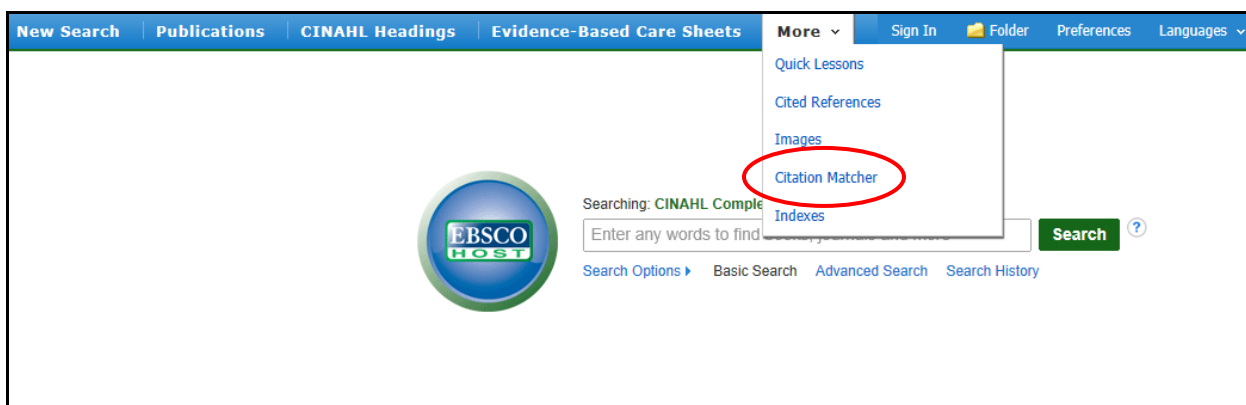
## Citation Matcher

If available for your selected database, you can access the Citation Matcher search screen to search for article citations for which you have incorrect or incomplete information.

### To use the Citation Matcher search screen:

1. From any search screen, click on Citation Matcher in the top toolbar.

**Note:** Depending on the database being searched, this may also appear under **More** in the toolbar.



2. On the Citation Matcher search screen, enter as much information as you have into the fields provided (Publication, Volume, Author, Title, etc.) and click **Search**.

The screenshot shows the 'Citation Matcher' search screen. It features a form with the following fields:

- Publication \***: Text box containing 'Nursing'
- Date**: Text box containing '2008' with a note below it: 'enter as much of the date as you know (e.g. 2007)'
- Volume**: Text box
- Issue**: Text box containing '11'
- Start Page**: Text box
- Author \***: Text box
- Title \***: Text box
- Accession Number**: Text box

There is a 'Reset' button in the top right corner and a 'Search' button in the bottom right corner. A note at the top states: '\* These fields support wildcard (?) and truncation (\*) symbols, but do not support Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) or field tags (e.g. AN, PMID)'.





- A result list will be displayed that matches the information you provided in the Citation Match fields. Browse the result list to locate the citation you are searching for.

New Search Publications CINAHL Headings Evidence-Based Care Sheets More Sign In Folder Preferences Languages New Features! Ask-A-Librarian Help

Searching: CINAHL Complete Choose Databases  
Suggest Subject Terms  
Enter any words to find books, journals and more Search  
Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Refine Results

Current Search

Boolean/Phrase:  
(SO "Nursing") AND (DT "2008") AND (IP "...")

Limit To

☐ Full Text  
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☐ Abstract Available

2008 Publication Date 2008

Show More

Subject: Major Heading  
Publication  
Age  
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- ICN Congress creates excitement all round.**  
(includes abstract) Fonggo A; Molatlegi I; Nursing Update, 2008 Dec-2009 Jan; 32 (11): 40-3. (journal article - pictorial)  
Asanda Fonggo (communications officer) and Itumeleng Molatlegi (national organiser) from DENOSA talked to several nurse managers and nurse leaders about their preparations for ICN Congress 2009.  
Subjects: Congresses and Conferences; International Council of Nurses  
PDF Full Text (1.7MB)
- Coping with differences in culture and communication in health care.**  
(includes abstract) Hearnden M; Nursing Standard, 2008 Nov 19-25; 23 (11): 49-58. (journal article - CEU, exam questions, tables/charts) ISSN: 0029-6570 PMID: 19054983  
Internationally recruited nurses (IRNs) provide valuable resources to address existing and predicted nurse shortages. Once in employment many IRNs experience difficulties due to differences in la...  
Subjects: Communication; Culture; Foreign Nurses  
Times Cited in this Database: (3)  
PDF Full Text (358.8KB)
- Care bundles: resuscitation of patients with severe sepsis.**  
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This article outlines a nurse-led system to identify patients with severe sepsis outside critical care settings. It also discusses how the Surviving Sepsis Campaign's severe sepsis resuscitation ...  
Subjects: Resuscitation; Sepsis  
Cited References: (16) Times Cited in this Database: (3)  
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## CINAHL/MeSH Headings

To use CINAHL/MeSH headings:

1. Enter your search terms in the **Find** field, check the **Suggest Subject Terms** box and click **Search**.

**Note:** You can also browse CINAHL or MeSH Headings by clicking the link in the top toolbar.

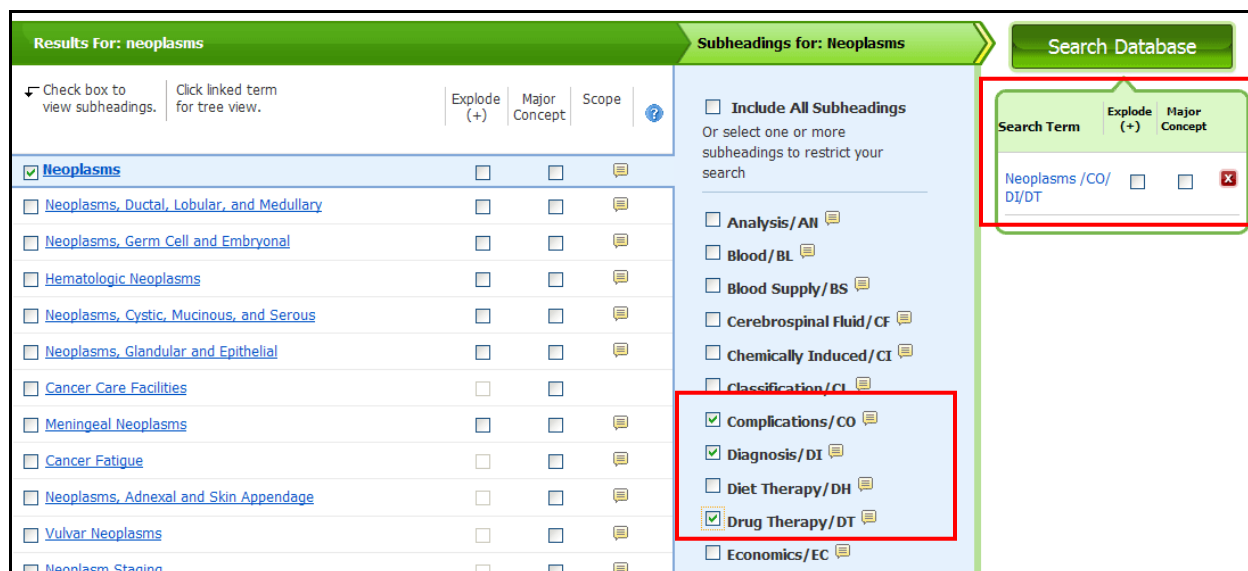
The screenshot shows the EBSCO search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: New Search, Publications, CINAHL Headings, Evidence-Based Care Sheets, and More. Below this, the search bar is highlighted with a red box. It contains the text "Searching: CINAHL Complete" and "Field Codes". There is a checkbox for "Suggest Subject Terms" which is checked. The search term "neoplasms" is entered in the search field. To the right of the search field is a green "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". Below the search bar, there is a section for "Search Options" with a "Reset" button. Under "Search Modes and Expanders", there are radio buttons for "Boolean/Phrase", "Find all my search terms", "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching". There are also checkboxes for "Apply related words" and "Also search within the full text of the articles".

2. A result list of related terms is displayed. Check the box for a subject heading to view available subheadings.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO search results page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: CINAHL Headings, View Tutorials, and Search Database. Below this, there is a section for "Results for: neoplasms". On the left, there is a list of related terms with checkboxes. The first term, "Neoplasms", is checked. To the right of the list, there are columns for "Explode (+)", "Major Concept", and "Scope". On the right side of the page, there is a section for "Subheadings for: Neoplasms". It includes a checkbox for "Include All Subheadings" which is checked. Below this, there is a list of subheadings with checkboxes. The first subheading, "Analysis/AN", is checked. To the right of the subheadings, there is a section for "Search Database" with a "Search Term" field containing "Neoplasms" and a "Search" button.

- Check boxes of desired subheadings to add them to your search.

Terms are added to the **Search Term Builder** box on the right.



**Results For: neoplasms**

Check box to view subheadings. Click linked term for tree view. Explode (+) Major Concept Scope ?

☒ **Neoplasms**

☐ Neoplasms, Ductal, Lobular, and Medullary

☐ Neoplasms, Germ Cell and Embryonal

☐ Hematologic Neoplasms

☐ Neoplasms, Cystic, Mucinous, and Serous

☐ Neoplasms, Glandular and Epithelial

☐ Cancer Care Facilities

☐ Meningeal Neoplasms

☐ Cancer Fatigue

☐ Neoplasms, Adnexal and Skin Appendage

☐ Vulvar Neoplasms

☐ Neoplasm Staging

**Subheadings for: Neoplasms**

Include All Subheadings Or select one or more subheadings to restrict your search

☐ Analysis/AN

☐ Blood/BL

☐ Blood Supply/BS

☐ Cerebrospinal Fluid/CF

☐ Chemically Induced/CI

☐ Classification/CL

☒ Complications/CO

☒ Diagnosis/DI

☐ Diet Therapy/DH

☒ Drug Therapy/DT

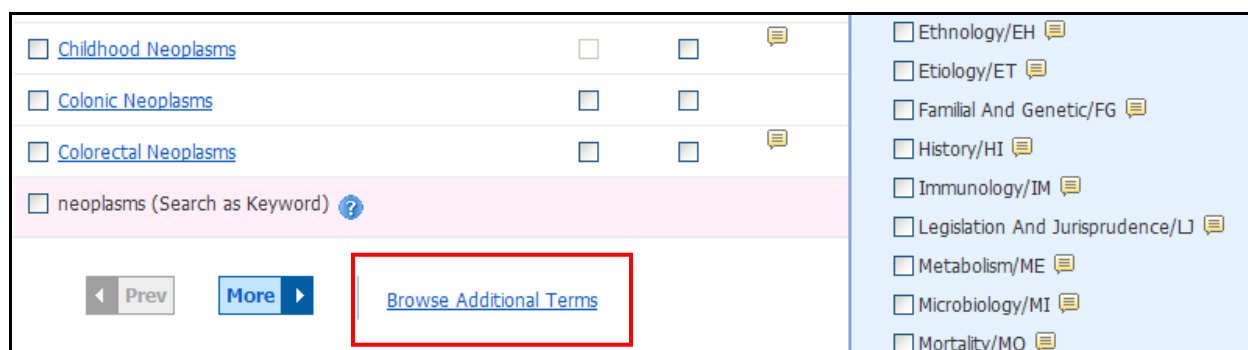
☐ Economics/EC

**Search Database**

Search Term Explode (+) Major Concept

Neoplasms /CO/ DI/DT

- Click **Browse Additional Terms** to add more headings to your search



☐ Childhood Neoplasms

☐ Colonic Neoplasms

☐ Colorectal Neoplasms

☐ neoplasms (Search as Keyword) ?

Prev More

[Browse Additional Terms](#)

☐ Ethnology/EH

☐ Etiology/ET

☐ Familial And Genetic/FG

☐ History/HI

☐ Immunology/IM

☐ Legislation And Jurisprudence/LJ

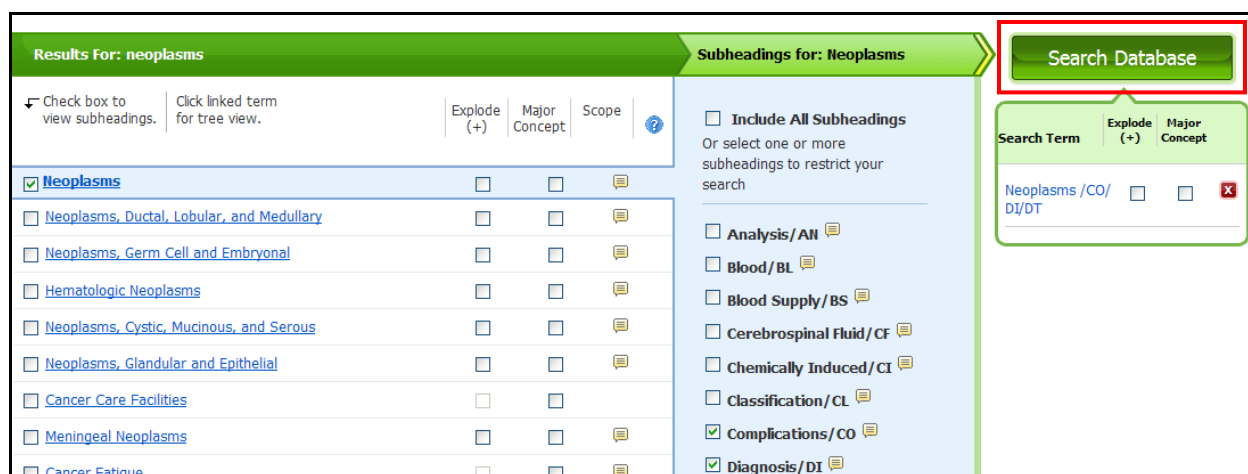
☐ Metabolism/ME

☐ Microbiology/MI

☐ Mortality/MO

- OR -

Click **Search Database** to execute the search.



**Results For: neoplasms**

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Search Term Explode (+) Major Concept

Neoplasms /CO/ DI/DT



5. A result list is displayed.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO CINAHL Complete search interface. The top navigation bar includes links for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'CINAHL Headings', 'Evidence-Based Care Sheets', and 'More'. The search bar contains the text 'CINAHL Complete' and a 'Search' button. The results are displayed in a list format, showing the first 10 of 13,452 results. The results include titles, authors, publication information, and subjects. The first result is 'University of Pennsylvania 5th annual conference on statistical issues in clinical trials: Emerging statistical issues in biomarker validation (Morning Session)' by DeMets, David; Wittes, Janet; Siegel, Jay, published in Clinical Trials, 2013 Oct; 10 (5): 680-9. The second result is 'RainDance has PCR platform validated in consortium paper' by Pedersen, Amanda, published in Medical Device Daily, 2013 Sep 18; 17 (180): 1-6. The third result is 'Oral Oncolytics: Part 2--Legislation Targeting Cost & Access, and Other Initiatives to Reduce Costs' by Mancini, Robert; McBRIDE, Ali; Kruczynski, Mary, published in Oncology, 2013 Sep; 27 (9): 855-71. The fourth result is 'Excerpts from Julie's journal'.

## Using Explode and Major Concept

### Explode

When you **Explode** a term, you create a search query that “explodes” the subject heading. The headings are exploded to retrieve all references indexed to that term as well as all references indexed to any narrower subject terms.

In a database with a tree, such as *MeSH* or *CINAHL Headings*, exploding retrieves all documents containing any of the subject terms below the term you selected. In other databases, exploding retrieves all documents containing the selected term, as well as any of its first level of narrower terms. If a plus sign (+) appears next to a narrower or related term, there are narrower terms below it.

### Major Concept

When you select **Major Concept** for a term, you create a search query that finds only records for which the subject heading is a major point of the article. Searches are limited with specific qualifiers (subheadings) to improve the precision of the search, and limited to major subject headings indicate the main concept of an article.

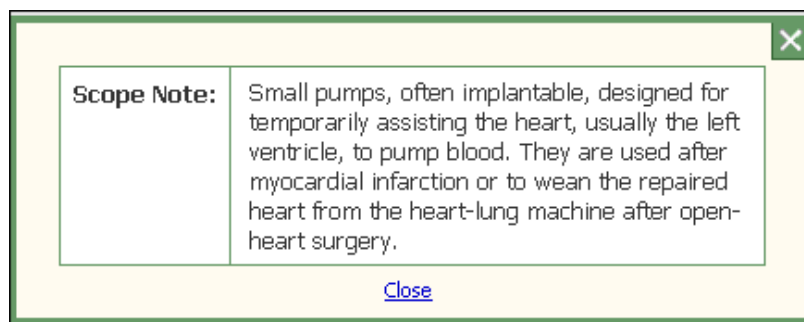
### Combining Explode and Major Concept

If you select both **Explode** and **Major Concept**, you retrieve all references indexed to your term (and its narrower terms) and all articles for which the subject heading is a major point of the article.



## Scope Notes

Click on the **Scope** link and view the entire Scope Note.



## Term Begins With

If you browse the MeSH thesaurus and enter “acids” in the **Browse for** field and select **Term Begins With**, the list displays the terms in alphabetical order:

Acids

Acids, 2,5-Dihydroxybenzoic **Use:** Gentisates

Acids, 2-Butenoic **Use:** Crotonic Acids

Acids, 4-Hydroxybenzoic **Use:** Parabens

Acids, Acetic **Use:** Acetic Acids

Acids, Acyclic

...

## Term Contains

If you browse the MeSH thesaurus and enter “acids” in the **Browse for** field and select **Term Contains**, the term searched for appears first followed by a list of terms displayed in alphabetical order:

Acids

2 Butenoic Acids **Use:** Crotonic Acids

2,5 Dihydroxybenzoic Acids **Use:** Gentisates

2,5-Dihydroxybenzoic Acids **Use:** Gentisates

2-Butenoic Acids **Use:** Crotonic Acids

4 Hydroxybenzoic Acids **Use:** Parabens

4-Hydroxybenzoic Acids **Use:** Parabens

...

## Relevancy Ranked

If you browse the MeSH thesaurus and enter “acids” in the **Browse for** field and selected **Relevancy Ranked**, the exact match for the term appears first followed by a list of terms displayed in order of relevance.

Acids

Alpha-Linolenic Acid

Amino Acid Transport Systems, Acidic

Aspartic Acid

Deoxycholic Acid

Linolenic Acid

...



## Searching by Indexes

Browse a list of indexes to view the database's citation fields.

**Note:** Unless otherwise specified by your library administrator, Index Browse is only available from the Advanced Search Screen.

### To search by Indexes:

1. Click the **Indexes** sub-toolbar link.
2. Choose the field you would like to view from the drop-down list.

Search: CINAHL Complete | Choose Databases  
Suggest Subject Terms

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History

Indexes

Browse an Index: Select

Browse for:

Accession Number  
Age Group  
Author  
Author Affiliation  
Corporate Author  
Entry Date  
Gender  
Instrumentation  
ISSN  
Journal Subset  
Language  
Medline PMID  
Named Person

3. Enter search terms in the **Browse for** field.
4. Click **Browse** to view resulting search terms in alphabetical order, beginning with your selected term.

Indexes

Browse an Index: Publication Type

Browse for: clinical trial

Page: [Previous](#) | [Next](#)

Select one or more terms and add to search using:  or

Term	Records Count
<input type="checkbox"/> clinical trial	75,236
<input type="checkbox"/> code of ethics	270
<input type="checkbox"/> commentary	177,981
<input type="checkbox"/> computer program	410

5. Click the box next to the term you want to select. Repeat steps 2-4 to add more items to the **Browse for** field.
6. Click **Search** to view the results.



## Searching for Cited References

If you are searching a single database that supports “cited reference” searching, a **Cited References** link will display at the top of the EBSCOhost screen. If you are searching multiple databases, you may be able search for cited references in the individual databases. The database names that support reference searching will appear in the drop-down list.

EBSCOhost logo

Searching: CINAHL Complete | Choose Databases

Enter any words to find books, journals, or articles

Search

Search Options | Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History

Enter search terms in the author, title, source, year or all fields.

EBSCOhost logo

Searching: CINAHL Complete | Choose Databases

Cited Author: Aaronson LS

Cited Title: fatigue

Cited Source:

Cited Year:

All Citation Fields:

Search

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History

The results of a reference search are displayed below the Cited References search fields. The search fields remain available so you can edit your search terms or run a new search.

- **Cited References** - From the Cited References Search Screen, the Cited References Screen presents a list of citation records for the search terms you entered.
  - Articles with check boxes are cited by other articles. (See *Citing Articles* below)
  - Articles without check boxes have not been cited by other articles.

Cited References | Citing Articles

Search Results: 1 - 7 of 7

Searched references for: WA Aaronson LS AND WB fatigue

To view citing articles, mark checkboxes and click Find Citing Articles.

Find Citing Articles

1. Defining and measuring fatigue. Aaronson LS; Teel CS; Cassmeyer V; Neuberger GB; Pallikkathayil L; Pierce J; et al; Image, 1999; 31; 45-50. (Article Citation), Da Times Cited in this Database: (4)


2. Defining and measuring fatigue. Aaronson LS; Teel CS; Cassmeyer V; Neuberger GB; Pallikkathayil L; Pierce J; et al; Image: Journal of Nursing Scholarship, 1999 Database: CINAHL Refs Times Cited in this Database: (1)

- **Citing Articles** - From the Cited References sub-tab, you can mark check boxes, click **Find Citing Articles**, and retrieve a list of Citing Articles.

Cited References | Citing Articles

**Search Results: 1 - 5 of 5**  
**These records cite: WA Aaronson LS AND WB fatigue**

- A program to reduce fatigue in convalescing elderly adults.**  







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(includes abstract) Robinson S; Vollmer C; Hermes B; Journal of Gerontological Nursing, 2003 May; 29 (5): 47-53. (journal article - clinical trial, research, tables/charts)


This study is an examination of the influence of a fatigue reduction program on the level of fatigue experienced by elderly individuals convalescing in subacute units


**Subjects:** Recovery In Old Age; Fatigue Prevention and Control; Aged: 65+ years; Aged, 80 and over; Female; Male

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Cited References: (37) Times Cited in this Database: (2)


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- A multivariate validation of the defining characteristics of fatigue.**  




PURPOSE. To validate the nursing diagnosis fatigue by providing evidence to identify, confirm, and consolidate the defining characteristics. METHODS. The Revision

**Subjects:** Fatigue (NANDA); Defining Characteristics (NANDA); Female

Cited References: (31) Times Cited in this Database: (5)

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- Symptom monitoring and dependent care during cancer treatment in children: a pilot study.**  



Symptom monitoring by parents/caregivers of children with cancer and what the caregiver and child did to help alleviate symptoms during chemotherapy were studied

**Subjects:** Chemotherapy, Cancer Adverse Effects; Symptoms Prevention and Control; Adolescent: 13-18 years; Adult: 19-44 years; Aged: 65+ years; Child: 6-12 years; Middle Aged: 45-64 years



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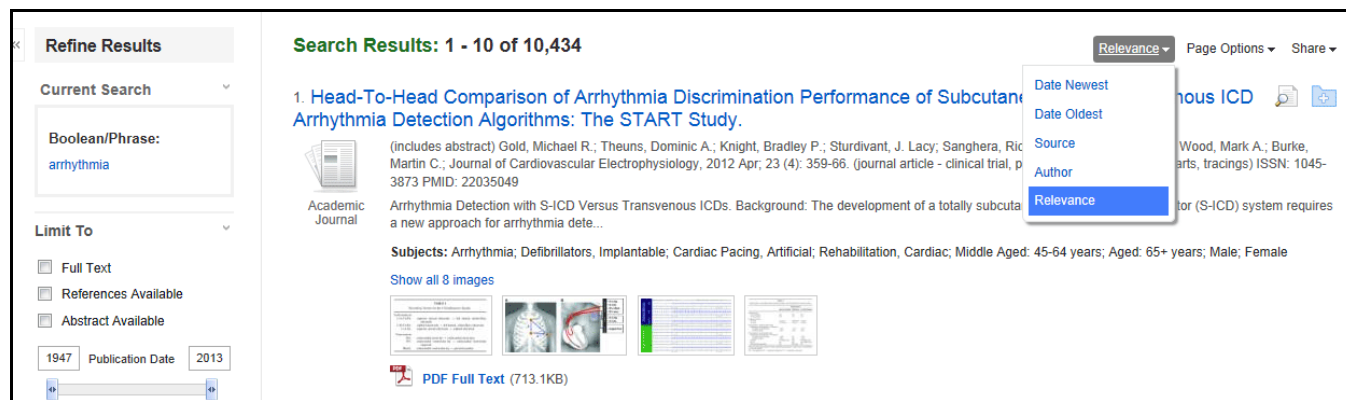




## Result List Features

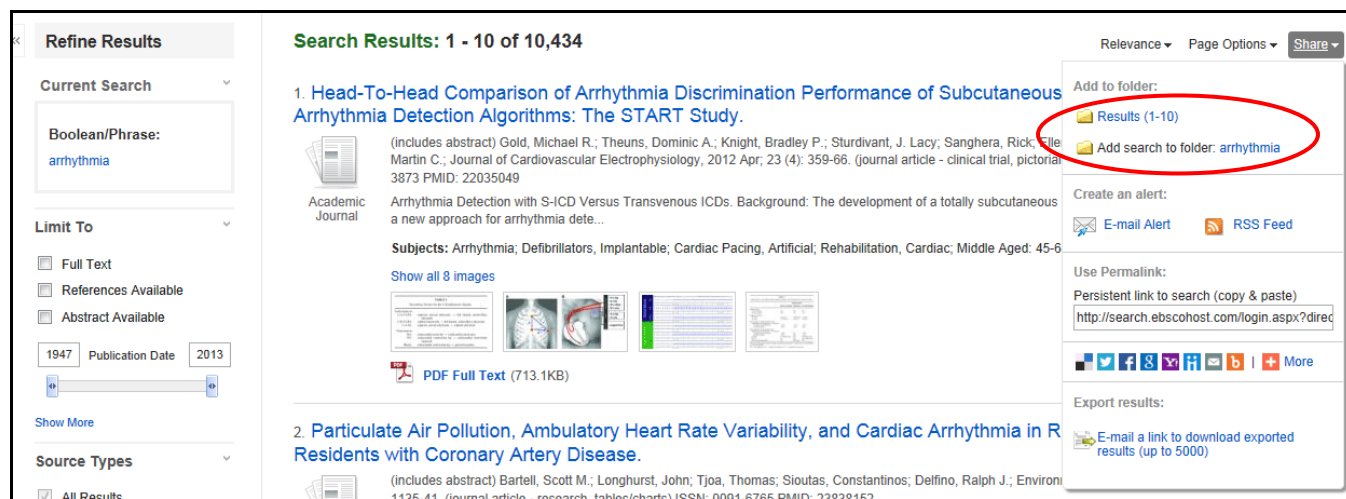
The Result List displays the search results in reverse chronological order and the total number of results above and below them, on the left side. You can sort the results by Date, Source, Author, or Relevance using the **Sort by:** drop-down list.

- Navigation arrows allow you to access the next or previous page of results. The numbers allow you to go directly to a specific page.
-  **Linked Full Text** (when enabled) will bring you to the full text article, if available from alternate sources, e.g., other EBSCOhost databases you subscribe to, EJS, or CrossRef.
-  The **folder** allows you to add one or all results on the page to your folder.



## Persistent Link to Searches

Once a search has been performed, you can add a persistent link to a search to the folder. The link to a search can be e-mailed or saved and will allow you to conduct the search again by clicking on the link, or entering it in the address field. To add a link to your folder, click on the **Share** link and then click the hyperlinked terms to the right of **Add search to folder** in the resulting pop-up.



To view the persistent link to the current search on the screen, click the **Share** link. The search query is displayed in the **Permalink** box. Highlight the link text and copy using your browser's copy function. You can immediately paste the link into a web site, document or e-mail.



## Detailed Citation Features

The screenshot displays the detailed citation page for the article "Risk of Mortality for Ventricular Arrhythmia in Ambulatory LVAD Patients." The interface includes a left sidebar with options like "Detailed Record" and "PDF Full Text (584.9KB)". The main content area shows the article title, authors (Brenyo, Andrew; Rao, Mohan; Koneru, Sushma; Hallinan, William; Shah, Samit; Massey, H. T.; Chen, Leway; Polonsky, Bronislava; Mcniff, Scott; Huang, David T.; Goldenberg, Ilan; Aktas, Mehmet), affiliation (Cardiology Division, Department of Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York, USA), source (Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology), publication type (journal article - research, tables/charts), language (English), major subjects (Arrhythmia, Ventricular - Mortality; Heart Ventricle, Left; Heart Assist Devices; Arrhythmia, Ventricular - Prognosis; Defibrillators, Implantable), and minor subjects (Human; Incidence; Treatment Outcomes; Descriptive Statistics; Multivariate Analysis; Univariate Statistics; Retrospective Design; Academic Medical Centers; New York; Catheter-Related Thrombosis; T-Tests; Chi Square Test; Kaplan-Meier Estimator; Log-Rank Test; Cox Proportional Hazards Model; Data Analysis Software; Male; Female; Adult; Middle Age; Aged; Confidence Intervals; Mortality - Risk Factors). An abstract is provided, detailing the study's background, methods, results, and conclusions. On the right, a "Tools" panel offers various actions: Add to folder, Print, E-mail, Save, Cite, Export, Create Note, Permalink, and Bookmark. A "Find Similar Results" button is also present in the left sidebar.

- **Arrows** – The arrows to the left and right of the record number allow you to navigate to the previous or next result.
- **Result List** – Clicking this link will return you to the Result List.
- **Refine Search** – Clicking this link allows you to apply limiters and expanders to your search.
- **Print/E-mail/Save/Cite/Export/Folder** – The tools on the right allow you to Print, E-mail, Save, or Cite the current result, Export your citations in a variety of bibliographic manager formats, add to the folder or access the folder. You can also Create a Note for the article, copy a Permalink, Bookmark the article, and when available, listen to HTML Full Text read out loud using Text-to-Speech, and translate the HTML Full Text from English into multiple languages.
- **Find Similar Results** – When this link appears, you can click the link to perform a search for articles using SmartText searching. A new Result List will display.



The following items may change, depending on the item selected:

The following table explains the contents of each field in a CINAHL record's detailed display (not all fields are listed in every record).

Field name	Description
Title	The title of the article, pamphlet, chapter or book.
Author(s)	Personal author(s) name entered in format last name followed by one or more initials.
Corporate Author(s)	Name(s) of the corporate author(s) if the document was not authored by individuals.
Affiliation(s)	Institutional affiliation and geographical location of the primary author.
Contributor(s)	Contributor name(s) in the format of last name followed by one or more initials.
Editor(s)	Editor name(s) in the format of last name followed by one or more initials.
Source	Source information includes the full journal title, journal title abbreviation, date of publication, volume/issue, pagination, and number of references when available.
Series Title	The title of the series or collection of work for books, pamphlets, and journals.
Original Study	This may include author(s), title, and source. Accession numbers may be added to each reference to indicate if original article is indexed in the database.
Commentary	Lists the bibliographic details of articles commenting on or responding to this article.
Publication Type	Identification terms that describe the article type such as Journal Article, Bibliography, Book, etc.
Language	The language of publication of an article.
Major Subjects	Major subject headings that describe the content of an article.
Minor Subjects	Minor subject headings that describe the content of an article; check tags are included in this field and represent age and population groups.
Keywords	Terms in Process which are being considered for inclusion in the CINAHL Subject Headings Thesaurus.
Abstract	An English-language synopsis, or author abstract of the source document.



CE Module	Links to CINAHL server containing information and review material specific to the course topic and the test.
PDF Image	Provides a link to the Full Page article visible through Adobe PDF Reader.
Search Strategy	Displays the suggested Boolean search strategy, including limiter settings.
Named Person	The named person (biographee) who is the subject of biographical information, an obituary, or an entire article.
Journal Subset	Subsets of broad journal and pamphlet categories as specified by CINAHL Plus.
Special Interest	Specific categories of special interest which describe the content of an article.
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MEDLINE Info	This field contains information such as the MEDLINE PMID, NLM Serial ID and NLM UID.
CINAHL Document Delivery	URL of PDF journals available at the CINAHL Plus website.
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Document Number	Report number or UMI Order number.
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CINAHL CEU modules are interactive educational modules that allow nurses to satisfy CE requirements online. They contain the latest topics on patient care and drug administration and are included in CINAHL at no additional charge. Each CEU module consists of course material, an interactive review, and a competency test with a certificate of completion.

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Depending on the course, it can take from one to several hours to complete a CE course. Course materials may be read online or printed for study purposes. You cannot save a partially-completed course exam and return to it at a later time. To obtain the CE Units, you must take and pass the course's CE Module exam.

When the exam is passed, the system will provide you with a certificate of complete. In addition, if the "Nursing Educator" field in your user profile is populated with the email address of your nurse educator and you elect to notify your educator by selecting **Yes** in the user profile, then the system will automatically send an email and your certificate to your nurse educator when a module is successfully completed. Certificates are good for two full years from the date of completion. (Check with your state's governing body for specific information covering your area of practice.)

The taking of the exams and issuance of CEU credits is open to nurses and allied health professionals. Before taking the exam you will be prompted for your name and license information.

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## HOW TO ACCESS AND USE CINAHL CEU MODULES

1. From the CINAHL Plus, CINAHL Plus with Full Text, or CINAHL Complete search screen, place a check in the box for **CE Module** and click **Search**.

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- ☐ Find any of my search terms
- ☐ SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

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Also search within the full text of the articles

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2. A result list of available CE Modules will be displayed. Click on the link to retrieve the CE Module you would like to study.

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☐ References Available

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2011 Publication Date 2013

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1. **Postpartum Depression.**  
Caplan C, Cabrera G, Pravikoff D, Cinahl Information Systems, 2013 Jun 14 (2p) (quick lesson - CEU, exam questions)  
**Postpartum Depression--CE Module**  
Subjects: Depression, Postpartum; Depression, Postpartum; Depression, Postpartum; Depression, Postpartum; Patient Education; Female  
Cited References: (7)  
PDF Full Text (106.8KB)
2. **Melanoma: Brain Metastasis.**  
Strayer DA, Schub T, Pravikoff D, Cinahl Information Systems, 2013 Oct 25 (2p) (evidence-based care sheet - CEU, exam questions)  
**Melanoma: Brain Metastasis--CE Module**  
Subjects: Brain Neoplasms; Melanoma; Melanoma; Melanoma; Melanoma; Neoplasm Metastasis; Neoplasm Metastasis; Neoplasm Metastasis; Patient Education  
Cited References: (1)  
PDF Full Text (102.2KB)
3. **Melanoma: Treatment-Related Quality of Life.**  
Schub E, Schub T, Pravikoff D, Cinahl Information Systems, 2013 Oct 25 (2p) (evidence-based care sheet - CEU, exam questions)  
**Melanoma: Treatment-Related Quality of Life--CE Module**  
Subjects: Attitude to Illness; Chemotherapy; Cancer; Melanoma; Melanoma; Melanoma; Melanoma; Patient Attitudes; Patient Education; Quality of Life; Radiotherapy



- A new window will open. The first time you access a CINAHL CE Module you must set up an account by clicking on the **Pre-registration** link. For a page of available FAQs, click the FAQ link.

You will also need the ability to download PDF files to view them.

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**Registration Form**

Email Address:  Your unlock code will be sent to this address.

Last Name:  Your complete last name.

Middle Initial:  Your middle initial.

First Name:  Your complete first name.

Birthday:  Your birthday.  
Used to help recover your account in case you forget your email address.

Country:  Your mailing address' country.

State/Province:  Your mailing address' state.  
**NOTE:** You must first select your country before you may select your state. If no states are available for your country, this field is not required.

Profession:  Your profession.

Password:  Your choice of password that is at least 5 characters long.





5. After enrolling with your emailed unlock code, select **CINAHL Plus/Nursing Reference Center**.

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6. Select a Specialty from the displayed list.

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Nurse Midwifery

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7. Next, select a module from the displayed list of available CE Modules related to your chosen Specialty.

Module Title	Description	Number of Modules	Date
<b>Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Perinatal Death: Risks Factors - an Overview</b>	Sharon Richman, MSPT; Gilberto Cabrera, MD; Penny D. March, Psy.D.; Gina DeVesty, BSN, MLS	1	08/25/14 (08/26/11)
<b>Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: an Overview</b>	Eliza Schub, BSN, RN; Holly A. Davidson, RN, MSN; Sara Grose, MSN, RN; Gina DeVesty, BSN, MLS	1	11/10/14 (11/11/11)
<b>Postpartum Depression</b>	Gerta Caple, RN, BSN, MSN, CNS; Lydia M. Uribe, Pharm.D., MLIS; Gina DeVesty, BSN, MLS	1	01/19/15 (01/20/12)
<b>Pregnancy in Adolescence</b>	Amy P. Adler, RN, MSN, FNP; Tanja Schub, BS; Lydia M. Uribe, PharmD, MLIS; Gina DeVesty, BSN, MLS	1	07/07/14 (07/08/11)
<b>Pregnancy in Adolescence: Fathers</b>	Penny D. March, Psy.D.; Sara Grose, MSN, RN, PHN, CNL, CLE; Darlene A. Strayer, RN, MBA; Helle Heering, RN, BSN	1	12/22/14 (12/23/11)
<b>Prenatal Care: Health Care Costs</b>	Amy E. Beddoe, RN, PhD; Sara Grose, MSN, RN; Gina DeVesty, BSN, MLS	1	01/19/15 (01/20/12)



8. Click the **Accept** link at the bottom of the screen after reading the disclaimer to continue.

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# Quick Lesson ...about


## Postpartum Depression

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9. After accepting the disclaimer, you will be able to access the CE Module you selected. To access the Course Materials, click the link at the bottom of the page.

of Physical Therapy and Florida State Board of Physical Therapy. Twenty-four states recognize accreditation in other states ([see list](#)) and [8 states](#) current do not require continuing education for re-licensure.

This continuing education module will take approximately 1 hour to complete and is approved for 1 contact hour of continuing education. [CINAHLEducation is authorized by IACET to offer 0.1 CEU for this program.]

You may view and study the course materials at your leisure. Feel free to print out the materials.

Be sure to take advantage of the Interactive Review section. This section is a "practice" test that will instantly provide you with feedback on your answers.

The CE Module final test consists of multiple choice questions similar to those in the Interactive Review. Once you commit to taking the final test you will have 72 hours to complete it. You may take the test a total of 2 times within 90 days.

To pass and receive a certificate you must correctly answer at least 70% of the questions. This module contains 15 questions of which you must correctly answer 11 for a passing grade.

After successful completion of the test you will be able to download and print your certificate.

If you have questions, please visit our FAQ page by [clicking here](#).

Click here to continue to the Course Materials.



10. The Course Materials for your CE Module will be displayed.

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**Objectives**

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1. Identify signs and symptoms for PPD
2. Describe risk factors for PPD
3. Identify diagnostic tests or studies that may be used in assessment for PPD
4. List treatment options for PPD

**Abstract**

Postpartum depression (PPD) occurs in  $\leq 15\%$  of all childbearing women and is believed to be considerably underdiagnosed. Midway on the severity continuum of postpartum affective disorders (between "baby blues" and postpartum psychosis), PPD can present anywhere from 2 days to a year after childbirth and varies in severity and symptoms. The etiology of PPD is unknown, but is thought to be multifactorial, involving genetic, biological, and psychosocial factors. Women with PPD frequently do not understand what is happening to them and avoid seeking help because of fear of being labeled crazy or losing child custody. PPD can be treated and often prevented with appropriately timed patient screening and education; other treatment options include antidepressants and counseling.

11. For more information on the CE Module process, click the **How To Use** button.

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12. Click **Interactive Review** to take a practice test. When you are finished reviewing the Course Materials and have taken the practice test, click **Take Test** to take the test to receive Continuing Education Credits.

**Note:** Taking the Interactive Review is optional.

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1. Marital conflict and lack of social support can increase the risk of developing postpartum depression (PPD).  
a. ☐ True  
b. ☐ False
2. Mothers with PPD are often overprotective of their babies and preoccupied with learning appropriate infant care.  
a. ☐ True  
b. ☐ False
3. Although the risk of suicide is increased in women with PPD, there is no risk to the safety of the infant.  
a. ☐ True  
b. ☐ False

13. Fill out your personal profile, including your state or nationally issued license number, to allow for your continuing education credits to be credited to you and records maintained and then click **Update**.



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**Customer ID** Not Available Used to associate you to a particular institution's  
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**Notify Educator?** ☐ Yes ☒ No Send your nurse educator a copy of your certificate  
(or Other Designee) upon course completion?  
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**Allow Data Export:** ☐ Yes ☒ No Allow your data to be exported to third-party  
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14. Then click **Yes, I am ready** to take the test.

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15. You will have only two - opportunities to take the test and pass it. If you do not pass the test on the first attempt, you will be given 72 hours to review the materials again and take the test. After passing the test you will be issued a certificate which you may download and/or print.

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