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What is Information Literacy, anyways?

**KNOW** your health information need

**ACCESS** likely information sources and use them to retrieve relevant information

**EVALUATE** the quality of the information and its applicability to a specific situation

**USE**, analyze and understand the information to make good health decisions

Understand the **ETHICAL** and **LEGAL** aspects surrounding the use of information

Adapted from: ACRL Information Literacy Standards
MLA working definition of health information literacy
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KNOW - Your NURS 170 paper requirements!

ACCESS - Today’s Library workshop

EVALUATE – Think about the Source, Timeliness, Accuracy, Relevance

USE - Keep track of all sources of ideas / information.
- Respect the source. Don’t take information out of context.
- Follow APA guidelines for in-text citations,
  
  Understand the ETHICAL aspects surrounding the use of information

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EVIDENCE-INFORMED DECISION-MAKING AND NURSING PRACTICE

CNA POSITION

Evidence-informed decision-making is an important element of quality care in all domains of nursing practice and is integral to effect changes across the health-care system.¹

Evidence-informed decision-making is a continuous interactive process involving the explicit, conscientious and judicious consideration of the best available evidence to provide care. It is essential to optimize outcomes for individual clients, promote healthy communities and populations, improve clinical practice, achieve cost-effective nursing care and ensure accountability and transparency in decision-making within the health-care system.²

Evidence is information acquired through research and the scientific evaluation of practice. Types of evidence include information derived from a broad range of rigorous methodologies including quantitative studies (such as randomized controlled trials, observational studies) qualitative studies (such as case studies, ethnography, phenomenology) and meta-analysis. Evidence also includes expert opinion in the form of consensus documents, commission reports, regulations and historical or experiential information.³
Position Statement

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Reducing elder abuse in long-term care

Nurses are concerned about the incidence of elder abuse in Canada. The Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario and CNA are partnering to develop educational resources for staff at long-term care homes. The goal of this project, Promoting the Awareness of Elder Abuse in Long-Term Care Homes, is to increase direct service providers’ understanding of this serious patient safety issue, help them recognize abuse and take appropriate action. To learn more, contact project manager Pamela VanBelle at pamelav@rnao.org or nurse consultant Norma Freeman at norma@maceli.ca.
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Searching: **CINAHL Complete** | Choose Databases

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Basic Search   Advanced Search   Search History

No results were found.
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1. Identify key ideas
2. Learn about the issues
4. Use the search tips!
Identify key ideas

- Find the main/key ideas. Ask:
  * any other related ideas?
  * other ways to approach?
  * synonyms/related words?
  * relevance to nursing?

Search Strategy #1

What do RNs have to say?
What role can nurses play in advocating for and promoting the respectful treatment of elderly care home residents?
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- **Who?**
- **What?**
- **Where / when / context?**
What role can nurses play in advocating for and promoting the respectful treatment of elderly care home residents?

• Who?
• What?
• Where / when / context?
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- Who?
- What?
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- Related
Let’s Practice!
Work on question one on your worksheet.

- Main ideas? (pick 2 or 3)
- Relate to nursing profession?
- Any synonyms or related keywords?
Search Strategy #2

Learn more about the issues

- Skim background resources:
  - Encyclopedias, guides, handbooks, association websites, government websites.
- For topic overview:
  - Explain unfamiliar terms
  - Find other approaches
Debe considerar sus fuentes web!

Elder Abuse

Seniors' Abuse Help Line | CMHA Edmonton
edmonton.cmha.ca › Programs and Services
Nov 6, 2015 - Seniors abuse violates your personal safety, privacy, autonomy, and self-esteem.
It can happen to anyone! In 2001, the Edmonton Elder Abuse Help Line received hundreds of phone calls for information...

Elder / Senior Citizen Abuse Support - Central Social Services
https://www.cssalberta.ca/Our-Services/Elder-Abuse-Resource-and-Supports
Elder Abuse Resource and Supports (EARS) provides an intake service, referral as well as information and presentation sessions on elder abuse, neglect and self-neglect. This team's main focus is supporting people who have been abused in their home...

Elder abuse - Wikipedia
Elder abuse (also called "elder mistreatment", "senior abuse", "abuse in later life", "abuse of older adults", "abuse of older women", and "abuse of older men") is "a single, or repeated act, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust, which causes harm or a risk of harm of a physical, sexual, psychological, or emotional nature."

Elder Abuse Awareness Council (A.E.A.A.C.)
www.albertaelderabuse.ca/
Elder Abuse - Canada.ca


Apr 10, 2012 - Only one in five incidents of elder abuse are reported to the authorities of the Government of Canada. ... The Division of Aging and Seniors launched the Elder Abuse Initiative launched by the Government of Canada.

Elder Abuse - Royal Canadian Mounted Police


Jun 12, 2012 - Elder Abuse refers to the intentional or negligent mistreatment of older persons, regardless of whether it occurs in their home or a facility, either private residences or institutions, by family members, caregivers, service providers or others. Elder Abuse also ...

Elder Abuse is Wrong - Department of Justice


Jan 27, 2015 - Heart and Teardrop. The image shows the relationship between heart disease and elder abuse. The "x" represents the relationship between heart disease and abuse.

*Tips:
- Start with a reliable source
- site:
Start with a **reliable** website!

*health-related topics, health organizations, nursing associations in Canada, and around the world.*
Background information and definitions? Check out our encyclopedias page.
General Nursing

- Nursing Reference Center Plus
  In-depth content from highly-regarded publishers covering conditions & diseases, resources, drug information, continuing education, lab & diagnostic detail, and more...

- Compassion and Caring in Nursing
- Gale Encyclopedia of Nursing and Allied Health
- Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice
Let’s Practice!

Work on question two on your worksheet.

• Find a **reliable source** of background information relating to your topic.
  • Keep track of all sources of information you find!
  • As you find new related words, add to your chart!

• If your topic changes a bit, that’s ok!
Search Strategy #3

- Use AND between different ideas:
  - senior AND lgbtq
- Use OR between related words
  - Senior OR elderly OR aging
- Truncation *
  - Nurs* = nurse, nurses, nursing
Let’s Practice!

Work on question **three** on your worksheet.

Link your different ideas with “and” and your similar ideas with “or”.
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✔ Scholarly, peer-reviewed articles
Finding Articles!

- Popular / General interest
- Trade / Professional
- Scholarly / Academic
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Evidence-Based Practice Mentors: Taking Information Literacy to the Units in a Teaching Hospital

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This article describes Evidence-Based Mentors, an integrated strategy with librarian participation, aimed to motivate and assist nurses in the search and use of literature and evidence-based information for nursing practice in a teaching hospital. The librarian’s role goes beyond searching the literature to involvement in teaching critical appraisal of information. It details the evidence-based process, including the use of the PICO model, the categorization of resources, and the synthesizing that lead to the change of nursing practices that impact on outcomes directly related to patient recovery, organizational effectiveness, and nursing competency.

KEYWORDS evidence-based practice, information literacy, librarians, literature searching, mentors, nursing practice, organizational effectiveness, patient outcomes

What are three key elements that distinguish this scholarly article from your Canadian Nurse article?

Hint: Checklist on the NURS 170 Guide
Article types: Context is crucial!

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Is it peer-reviewed / refereed?

• Check the website for the journal!
• Check Ulrichs (library tool). Look for


  1. Canadian Nurse
  2. Journal of Hospital Librarianship
Residents' Self-Reported Quality of Life in Long-Term Care Facilities in Canada.
Kehyayan, Vahe; Hirdes, John P.; Tyas, Suzanne L.; Stolee, Paul

Screening for Frailty in Canada's Health Care System: A Time for Action.
Login for access!

Log into your account first, to see full results list!

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Today we’ll use a nursing database!
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Borrowing
Start your search for scholarly articles with one of these databases.

Here you will find a selection of the nursing research resources available at the library. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your subject librarian, Jody Nelson.

Research Process

Starting
Pick out the main ideas from your topic and generate some keywords.
Databases

- CINAHL Complete
  Comprehensive research database for nursing and allied health professionals.

- MEDLINE (EBSCO version)
  Medicine, nursing, allied health, biological sciences, as they relate to medicine and health care
  more...

- ProQuest Public Health
  A starting point for public health information, literature, and research
  more...

- Nursing Reference Center Plus
  Conditions & diseases, patient education resources, drug information and best practice guidelines.
  more...

- PsycINFO
  Psychology and psychological aspects of related disciplines.
  more...
Tips for Finding Articles!

1. Use a nursing database!

2. Use these database tips:
   - Try adding: nurs*
   - Check the database words!
   - Email articles with APA citations!
Searching: CINAHL Plus with Full Text | Choose Databases

Suggest Subject Terms

lgbtq

AND

seniors

Search Results: 1 - 7 of 7

1. Lessons Learned from an LGBTQ Senior Center: A Bronx Tale.
   Cited References: (35)

2. Housing for ageing LGBTQ people in Sweden: a descriptive study of needs, preferences, and concerns.
   Subjects: GLBT Persons; Aging; Housing; Adult: 19-44 years; Middle Aged: 45-64 years; Aged: 65+ years; Female; Male
   Cited References: (35)
Databases have their own terminology! Find and use the database words in your searches!
Then use with OR to expand your search, for better results!
Unsure? Look up the words in the database thesaurus (CINAHL Headings)
Click on FIND IT to get to full text.
Click on article title to go to more options…
PROMOTING AWARENESS of LGBT Issues in Aging in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program.

Authors: Lim, Fidelindo A.; Bernstein, Ilya

Source: Nursing Education Perspectives (National League for Nursing) (NURS EDUC PERSPECT), 2012; 33(3): 170-175. (6p)

Publication Type: Journal Article - tables/charts

Language: English

Major Subjects: Education, Nursing, Baccalaureate -- Trends GLBT Persons Gerontologic Nursing -- Education

Minor Subjects: Aged; Curriculum -- Trends; Patient Centered Care -- Education

Abstract: It is estimated that up to 10 percent of the American population is lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) and that up to 7 million members of this population are older. Both the Institute of Medicine and Healthy Agy...
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APA
(American Psychological Assoc.)

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Work on question **four** of your worksheet.

Try to find at least one current article that discusses your topic.

*Record article information*

*Check: scholarly? Peer-reviewed?*

*What subject words are used?*
APA Resources

*APA Style Handout (PDF): goo.gl/RLDtKn
*OWL, Purdue University: owl.english.purdue.edu/owl
*Quick APA? http://library.macewan.ca/help
*Writing help? Drop-in at the Writing Centre Rm 7-112 (building 7), Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00
Next steps:

• Refine, rethink your searches & search terms as you develop your ideas
• Library @ the Robbins: 2\textsuperscript{nd} floor (9-216)
  • Mondays, 10-11, Thursdays, 2-3
• Visit the library often: online or in person
  • http://library.macewan.ca/help
What did YOU think of this session?

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/jodyfeedback