Navigating the Library
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2. Search strategies
3. Find your sources
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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
What is Information Literacy, anyways?

**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,

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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
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Library Survival Guide!
https://goo.gl/8Gtjua
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Searching: CINAHL Complete

elder abuse in nursing homes in Canada

AND

AND

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!
Search Strategy #1

Identify key ideas

- Find the main/key ideas: 5 W’s
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?**
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- What?
- Where / when / context?
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• Who?
• What?
• Where / when / context?
• Related
Search Strategy #1

Identify key ideas

- Find the main/key ideas: 5 W’s
- Also ask:
  * Related nursing ideas, issues?
  * Related terms, approaches?
  * Relevance to nursing?

What do RNs have to say?
Google Site: search

- Identify relevant website, such as the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario
- Find the main domain in the url: rnao.ca
- Use `site:` to focus google search to site
- Example:

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advocacy site:rnao.ca
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**Topic word(s)**

**Google command**

**Website Domain (url)**
Click on this slide for video demonstration of Google's site: search
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:
  ✓ Association sites, textbooks, health guides & encyclopedias, government sources

• For topic overview:
  ✓ Explain unfamiliar nursing terms
  ✓ Find nursing approaches
  ✓ Concise. Factual. Info.
Elder abuse

*Think about your web sources!
Elder abuse: It's Time to Face the Reality - Canada.ca
Oct 24, 2016 - Physical abuse of seniors; Psychological abuse of seniors; Financial abuse of seniors; Neglect of seniors; Federal activities.

Facts on the abuse of seniors - Canada.ca
Jan 18, 2017 - Elder abuse is any act or situation that causes distress to an older person. Common

How you can identify abuse and help adults at risk - Canada.ca
May 19, 2017 - How to recognize the signs of elder abuse.

Resources on elder abuse - Canada.ca
Jan 18, 2017 - Defining and Measuring Prevalence of Abuse and Neglect of Older Adults in the U.S.

*Tips:*
- Start with a reliable source
- site: ""

"elder abuse" site:canada.ca
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
Boolean Fashion Show
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 Library Guide
libguides.macewan.ca/nurs170

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Is it peer-reviewed / refereed?

• Check journal website: “About” → review
• Check Ulrichs (library tool). Look for


*Only works for Journal Name, NOT article title

1. Canadian Nurse
2. Journal of Hospital Librarianship
Search Library Resources

Find books, articles, and more.

Click on this slide for video demonstration of using Ulrich's to check if a journal is peer-reviewed (refereed).
Login for access!

Log into your account first, to see full results list!
Residents' Self-Reported Quality of Life in Long-Term Care Facilities in Canada.

Kehyayan, Vahe; Hirdes, John P.; Tyas, Suzanne L.; Stolee, Paul

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

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!
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
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.
Search Results: 1 - 50 of 175

1. Housing for ageing LGBTQ people: A point of need, preferences, and concerns.
   Subjects: GLBT Persons; Aging; Housing; Male: 35-44 years; Middle Aged: 45-64 years; Aged: 65+ years;
   Find it

2. Innovative Approaches Address Aging and Mental Health Needs in LGBTQ Communities.
   (includes abstract) Hoy-Ellis, Charles P.; Ator, Michael; Kerr, Christopher; Milford, Jessica; Generations, Summer2016; 40(2): 56-62. 7p. (Article - case study, pictorial) ISSN: 0738-7806
   Subjects: Health Services Needs and Demand; Aging; Psychological Well-Being; GLBT Persons; Social Isolation; Ageism; Cultural Competence

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 elderly. Both the Institute of Medicine and Healthy Care Systems are calling for the improvement of healthcare for this growing population. The growing interest in LGBT issues has been reflected in academic research. However, the implications of this research have not been translated into healthcare practice. The purpose of this study was to describe the care provided by nurses in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program with a focus on how the nurses perceived LGBT issues in the context of their clinical practice. The study included 37 baccalaureate nursing students who participated in focus groups and a survey designed to collect data related to their knowledge and attitudes toward LGBT issues in the clinical setting. The findings indicate that the students had a positive attitude toward LGBT issues and that they felt well-prepared to provide care for LGBT patients. The results also showed that the students perceived the lack of training and support as significant barriers to providing appropriate care. These findings suggest that there is a need for increased education and support for nurses in order to provide effective care to LGBT patients.
NOTE: Review the instructions at EBSCO Support Site and make any necessary corrections before using. **Pay special attention to personal names, capitalization, and dates.** Always consult your library resources for the exact formatting and punctuation guidelines.

**APA**

(American Psychological Assoc.)

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Lets Practice!

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?
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   Cited References: (34)
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.

• Visit the library often: online or in person
  • http://library.macewan.ca/help
Thank you!

What did YOU think of this session?

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