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NURSING A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

This guide contains a bibliography of titles and electronic resources that will assist students in locating materials for **Nursing**. This guide is general in its approach to finding materials and resources housed in the F.D Bluford Library and identifying and finding resources that may be on the Internet. It is not meant to be comprehensive. This guide is meant to help students organize their research as well as to give them tips on research strategy. Please come to the Reference Desk and speak with a Reference Librarian for assistance. Library Services are further described on this site <http://www.library.ncat.edu/services>.

USING THE CATALOG

Establishing what resources F.D. Library owns on your subject should be your first priority. To do this, you must search the Library Catalog. The catalog can be searched via the original, text based interface or via the web browser interface. Both versions can be accessed from the library, any campus computer lab or from off campus via remote access. The Library Catalog can be searched by **KEYWORD, AUTHOR, TITLE, JOURNAL TITLE, SUBJECT and CALL NUMBER**. Do a keyword search or “advanced keyword” search if you do not know a specific title or a standardized subject heading.

These are some subject areas related to **Nursing**: African American nurses, African American nursing schools, Community health nursing, Disaster nursing, Diseases, Emergency nursing, Geriatric nursing, Hispanic American nurses, Holistic nursing, Hygiene, Intensive care nursing, Male nurses, Military nursing, Nurse administrators, Nurse and patient, Nurse and physician, Nurse anesthetists, Nurse practitioners, Nurses, Nurses, Black, Nurses-Job satisfaction, Nurses-Malpractice, Nurses on television, Nurses with disabilities, Nursing, Nursing assessment, Nursing diagnosis, Nursing ethics, Nursing-philosophy, Nursing-research, Nursing-safety measures, Nursing standards, Nursing students, Nutrition, Parish nursing, Pediatric nursing, Pharmacology, Public health, Veterinary nursing.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Encyclopedias are also a good place to start, especially if you are unfamiliar with the topic. Articles in encyclopedias are often written by recognized authorities and tend to provide established facts and ideas about the topic, its history, basic theories, and important persons who have written related articles. Also, most encyclopedia articles close with a bibliography that may help you to establish your literature search.

Note: When using encyclopedias, first consult the index volume, usually the last volume of the set. This will tell you if your topic has an article devoted entirely to it or if it is discussed within an article on a related subject.

DIRECTORIES AND DICTIONARIES

Directories and dictionaries are sources for looking up quick information. Directories provide listings of resources such as the addresses of organizations, hospitals, or clinics. Dictionaries provide brief entries that are quick and helpful sources for the definition or identification of a term, concept, organization, or person in nursing.

HANDBOOKS AND MANUALS

Handbooks and manuals generally provide brief facts or ready access to information, facts, and protocols. Handbooks can help you throughout your research by providing quick, factual information to support your research or for clinical skills. Manuals provide brief summaries of drug information, conditions, care plans, differential diagnostics, and other information.

The AHA guide to the health care field.

A&T REF RA977 A44 2006

Alexander's care of the patient in surgery.

A&T REF RD99 M387 2003

Alternative medicine.

A&T STACKS R733 L37 2007

American nursing: a history. 4th edition.

A&T REF RT4 K34 2004

Atlas of human anatomy. 4th edition.

A&T REF QM25 N46 2006

Atlas of musculoskeletal and small parts ultrasound with color flow imaging. 3rd edition.

A&T REF RC925.7 S75 2007

Atlas of pediatric emergency medicine.

A&T REF RJ370 S53 2006

A career as a registered nurse (RN): helping others by combining science with compassion.

netLibrary

Careers in health care. 5th edition.

netLibrary

Caring for women cross-culturally.
A&T STACKS RT86.54 C365 2003

Comprehensive accreditation manual for hospitals: the official handbook.
A&T REF RA981 A2 C5724 2006

Critical care skills: a clinical handbook.
A&T REF RT120 I5 C758 2004

Current medical diagnosis & treatment. 46th edition.
A&T REF RC55 C8 2007

Davis's drug guide for nurses. 8th edition.
A&T STACKS RM301.12 D44 2003

Dictionary of medical biography. volumes 1-5
A&T REF R134 D57 2007

A dictionary of nursing. 4th edition.
Oxford Reference Premium Online

A dictionary of public health.
Oxford Reference Premium Online

Diet and nutrition sourcebook: basic consumer health information about dietary guidelines and the food guidance system, recommended daily nutrient intakes, serving proportions, weight control, vitamins and supplements, nutrition issues for different life stages and lifestyles, and the needs of people with specific medical concerns 3rd edition.
A&T REF RA784 D534 2006
NOTE: Part of the *Health Reference Series*

Directory of financial aids for women.
A&T READY REF LB2338 D564 2005-07

Directory of research grants.
A&T REF LB2338 D57 2006

Emergency nursing: 5-tier triage protocols.
A&T REF RT120 E4 B745 2006

The emotionally intelligent nurse leader.
netLibrary

Nursing: A Selective Guide to Materials and Resources

Encyclopedia & dictionary of medicine, nursing, and allied health. 7th edition.

A&T REF R121 M65 2003b

A&T RESERVES R121 M65 2003b CD

The encyclopedia of aging: a comprehensive resource in gerontology and geriatrics.

4th edition. volumes 1-2.

A&T REF HQ1061 E53 2006

Encyclopedia of associations.

A&T REF AS22 E5

Financial aid for African Americans.

A&T READY REF LB2338 F448 2006-08

Financial aid for Asian Americans.

A&T READY REF LB2338 F4483 2006-08

Financial aid for Hispanic Americans.

A&T READY REF LB2338 F4484 2006-08

Financial aid for Native Americans.

A&T READY REF LB2338 F4485 2006-08

Forensic nurse: the new role of the nurse in law enforcement.

A&T STACKS RA1155 S74 2004

Gale encyclopedia of nursing and allied health. 5 volumes

Gale Virtual Reference Library

Handbook of medical-surgical nursing. 4th edition.

A&T STACKS RT51 H352 2006

Hematology: basic principles and practice. 4th edition.

A&T REF RC633 H434 2005

Internet resource guide for nurses and health care professionals. 3rd edition.

A&T STACKS RT50.5 M37 2005

The journey in becoming a mental health nurse.

A&T STACKS RC440 M68 2003

Kelly's dimensions of professional nursing. 9th edition.

A&T STACKS RT82 J635 2003

Nursing: A Selective Guide to Materials and Resources

Legal and ethical issues in nursing. 4th edition.

A&T STACKS KF2915 N8 G85 2006

The Lippincott manual of nursing practice

A&T STACKS RT51 B78 2006

Lippincott's guide to preventing medication errors.

A&T STACKS RM146 K37 2003

Magazines for libraries. 15th edition.

A&T READY REF Z6941 M23 2006

Many voices: toward caring culture in healthcare and healing.

A&T STACKS RT86 M367 2004

Meds' video NCLEX-RN. Tapes 1-16 and *Guide*

A&T RESERVE RT55 M44 2002

Psychiatric Nursing tapes 8-10.

Men in nursing: history, challenges, and opportunities.

A&T STACKS RT41 M46 2007

Men's health concerns sourcebook: basic consumer health information about the medical and mental concerns of men ... 2nd edition.

A&T REF RA776.5 M457 2004

NOTE: Part of the *Health Reference Series*

Mosby's diagnostic and laboratory test reference.

A&T STACKS RB38.2 P337 2003

Mosby's dictionary of medicine, nursing & health professions. 7th edition.

A&T REF R121 M76 2006

A&T RESERVE R121 M76 2006 CD

Mosby's guide to nursing diagnosis.

A&T REF RT48.6 L33 2006

Mosby's pharmacology in nursing.

A&T STACKS RM301 M35 2006

A&T RESERVE RM301 M35 2006 CD

NCLEX-RN questions & answers made incredibly easy!: 3,500 + questions!. 3rd edition.

A&T STACKS RT55 N44 2005

Nursing: A Selective Guide to Materials and Resources

Nurse's 3-minute clinical reference.

A&T REF RT51 N82 2003

The nursing career planning guide.

A&T STACKS RT82 T89 2007

Nursing drug handbook.

A&T REF RM125 S38 2007

Nursing herbal medicine handbook.

A&T REF RM666 H33 N87 2004

Nursing leadership & management.

A&T STACKS RT89 N794 2003

A&T RESERVE RT89 N794 2003 CD

Nursing theories: Conceptual & philosophical foundations.

A&T STACKS RT84.5 N8795 2006

Nursing theorists and their work. 6th edition.

A&T STACKS RT84.5 N9 2006

101 careers in nursing.

A&T STACKS RT82 A15 2006

The Omaha system: A key to practice, documentation, and information management. 2nd edition.

A&T STACKS RT98 M276 2005

OXFORD dictionary of sports science and medicine.

Oxford Premium

PDR nurse's drug handbook.

A&T REF RM125 P47 2004

Peterson's graduate programs in business, education, health, information studies, law & social work.

A&T READY REF L901 P447 2007 Book 6

Part of the *Peterson's annual guides/graduate study.*

Physicians' desk reference.

A&T REF RS75 P5 2007

Nursing: A Selective Guide to Materials and Resources

Planning health promotion programs: an intervention mapping approach. 2nd edition.
A&T STACKS RA427.8 P553 2006

Postcards of nursing: a worldwide tribute.
A&T REF RT55 Z94 2004

Publication manual of the American Psychological Association. 5th edition.
A&T READY REF BF76.6 P83 2001

Rapid reference for nurses.
A&T REF RT51 K68 2007

NOTE: Includes an extensive list of professional organizations with websites and acronyms.
The rise of mental health nursing: a history of psychiatric care in Dutch asylums, 1890-1920.
netLibrary

Role development in professional nursing practice.
A&T STACKS RT82 R587 2005

Rosen's emergency medicine: concepts and clinical practice. volumes 1-3
A&T REF RC86.7 E5784 2006

Saunders nursing drug handbook.
A&T REF RM125 S38 2007
A&T RESERVE RM125 S38 2007 CD

The scholarship book: The complete guide to private-sector scholarships, fellowships, grants, and loans for the undergraduate. 12th edition,
A&T REF LB2337.2 C37 2006
A&T REF LB2337.2 C37 2006 CD

Stedman's surgery words: Includes anatomy, anesthesia, & pain management.
A&T REF RD16 S74 2006

Taber's cyclopedic medical dictionary.
A&T REF R121 T18 2005

Top 100 health-care careers: Your complete guidebook to training and jobs in allied health, nursing, medicine, and more. 2nd edition.
netLibrary

Ulrich's periodicals directory. 45th edition.
A&T REF Z6941 U5 2007

Vera Pyle's current medical terminology.

A&T REF R121 P95 2005

Wong's clinical manual of pediatric nursing

A&T REF RJ245 H59 2004

Writing for publication in nursing.

A&T STACKS RT24 O35 2002

DATABASES AND VENDORS

To begin your nursing research, **start** with these databases: *CINAHL with Full Text*, *Health Source/Nursing/Academic Edition*, *ProQuest Nursing Journals*, PubMed, and *Science Direct - Nursing and Health Professions*.

The following is an annotated listing of vendors/databases which can be consulted for literature in the areas of nursing and allied health:

Blackwell-Synergy

- This database provides citation and some full-text journal articles in the health sciences: dentistry, health and social care, mental health, nursing, nutrition and dietetics, pharmacy, therapy and veterinary medicine. Accessible from "E-Journal" link, click on "Index" link.

EBSCO Databases

- *CINAHL with Full Text*
 - Primary bibliographic nursing and allied health database indexing journal literature since 1982; use the controlled vocabulary thesaurus for subjects as well as MeSH terminology for anatomical, disease, drug and physiological concepts.
- *Health Source - Consumer Edition*
 - Bibliographic consumer health database providing full text magazine articles, health reference books and pamphlets; covers topics such as: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, aging, cancer, children's and women's health, diabetes, drugs and alcohol, fitness and nutrition and dietetics; through *Lexi-PAL Drug Guide* provides drug monograph entries. The *Merriam-Webster's Medical Desk Dictionary* is included within this database.

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- [Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition](#)
 - Database providing medical literature concentrating in the areas of nursing and allied health; indexing includes journal and peer reviewed journal articles and through provides through *Lexi-PAL Drug Guide*, drug monographs. The *Merriam-Webster's Medical Desk Dictionary* is included within this database.
- [PsycINFO](#)
 - Primary bibliographic database in psychology; covers aspects of medicine, nursing, pharmacology and physiology from a psychological aspect; use *The Thesaurus of Psychological Terms* for appropriate subject terms.

Use the following databases also produced by The American Psychological Association:

- [PsycArticles](#) - the database, which provides full-text, peer reviewed articles.
- [PsycCritiques](#) – database providing full-text reviews of books and films.
- [PsycEXTRA](#) - the database providing full-text annual, government and technical reports, conference papers, consumer brochures, magazines newsletters and newspapers.

[CountryWatch](#)

- Database providing current news and information on recognized countries. Use the “Social Overview” section and link to “Health Advisory” information for individual countries.

Interactive physiology

A&T LRC QP34.5 .I57

- Various interactive computer discs covering human physiology [produced in 1997) covering cardiovascular, muscular, nervous, respiratory and urinary systems; includes *A.D.A.M. Practice Practical* and the *Instructor's Guide*.

[Learning Express Library](#)

- Select the “Nursing” interactive online platform of Nursing School Practice Entrance Tests 1 and 2 for:
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - General Science Math Ability
 - Reading Comp
 - Verbal Ability

Also includes “Nursing Assistant/Nurse Aide Practice Tests 1 and 2.

NOTE: Create an account [user name and password] to access this service.

LexisNexis Academic - Medical

- Bibliographic database providing medical news and full-text journal literature ["Source List" link provides a list of serial titles, description and coverage dates] and from 1966 abstracts from The National Library of Medicine's *MEDLINE*®.

Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology Abstracts via **Cambridge Scientific Abstracts**

- Biotechnology database concentrating on new drug development and delivery; includes subject coverage relating to: antiviral and antitumor agents, antibiotics, cytokines, drug delivery, gene therapy, genetic engineering, hormones, stem cells and vaccines and adjuvants.

MEDLINE via **Cambridge Scientific Abstracts**

- Enormous biomedical database, produced by the United States National Library of Medicine, focusing on administration, clinical practice, health care services, policy issues and research. Subject coverage includes: anatomy, clinical research trials, communication disorders, ethical and legal issues, nursing practice, physiology, psychiatry, and surgical and pharmaceutical intervention. Includes *Index Medicus* records and since 2002 records from *SPACE*.

ProQuest CSA

AIDS and Cancer Research Abstracts

- Global bibliographic database covering basic science and clinical application for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, cancer genetics, immunology, and virology.

- *Conference Papers Index*
 - Database providing limited full text nursing conference coverage.
- *Education: Full-Text Collection*
 - Database providing full text conference papers, journals and peer-reviewed journal literature.
- *ERIC*
 - Primary bibliographic database in education providing conference papers, journals and peer-reviewed journal literature

NOTE: Also accessible thru EBSCO Databases.
- *Health and Safety Science Abstracts*
 - Bibliographic database providing recent books, conference proceedings, journal articles and other publications covering diseases, injuries and trauma, epidemiology and public health, food and drugs and occupational safety and health.

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- *NTIS*
 - The National Technical Information Service provides bibliographic coverage for books, conferences, journals and reports in the area of medicine.
- *MEDLINE*
 - Global bibliographic database, produced by the United States National Library of Medicine, covering clinical practice, medical research and policy issues; includes all records published in *Index Medicus*.
- *PILOTS Database*
 - Covering books, book chapters, journals, pamphlets and technical reports, the Published International Literature on Traumatic Stress global bibliographic database also includes: literature covering other traumatic event data, professional ethics, public policy and scientific methodology.

ProQuest Nursing and Allied Health Source via *ProQuest Nursing Journals*

- This bibliographic healthcare database, providing indexing, abstracting and some full-text literature covering allied health, alternative and complementary medicine, consumer health and nursing literature, is designed for allied health programs at academic institutions, healthcare facilities and nursing. Includes “Grey Literature”

[PubMed Medline](#) (medical databases of the National Library of Medicine)

- Government sponsored resource, available online at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>. This database allows searching of all of the major medical literature.

[Science Citation Index Expanded](#) via *Web of Science*

- Bibliographic database providing indexing and abstracting for journal literature; primary database for citation searching.

[ScienceDirect](#)

- Bibliographic database providing some full-text journal articles; initially select “Nursing and Health Professions” and “Medicine and Dentistry” as subject disciplines.

[Vault Online Career Library](#)

- Select “Nurse” under the “Career Profiles” link which provides an overview, career path information, salary and a survey.

WilsonWeb

- *Biological and Agricultural Full-Text*
- Bibliographic database providing indexing and abstracting for literature covering such topics as: cytology and genetics. Use the limiting features for “Full Text Articles”, “pdf” and “Peer Reviewed”.
- *Education Full-Text*
- Bibliographic database providing indexing and abstracting of educational literature. Topics covered include: continuing, multicultural and ethnic education. Use the limiting features for “Full Text Articles”, “pdf” and “Peer Reviewed”.
- *General Science Full-Text*
- Bibliographic database indexing and abstracting science literature and covering such topics as: food, genetics, health, medicine, nutrition and physiology. Use the limiting features for “Full Text Articles”, “pdf” and “Peer Reviewed”.
- *Index to Legal Periodicals and Books Full-Text*
- Bibliographic database indexing and abstracting legal literature and focusing on such topics as: food, drug and cosmetic law, malpractice suits, negligence, occupational health and safety. Use the limiting features for “Full Text Articles”, “pdf” and “Peer Reviewed”.
- *Wilson Business Full-Text*
- Bibliographic database indexing and abstracting business literature on such topics as: health care, insurance and occupational health and safety. Use the limiting features for “Full Text Articles”, “pdf” and “Peer Reviewed”.

E-Journals on DATABASES/VENDORS

There are many journals available in full-text through the library’s “E-Journals” link. **Note** the coverage range for each journal indexed by a database/vendor. Here is a **partial** list of the journals available online through the library.

Academic Search Premier via EBSCO Databases

Lancet [North American Edition]

Blackwell-Synergy

European Journal of Cancer Care

International Journal of Nursing Practice

International Nursing Review *International Journal of Older People Nursing*

Journal of Advanced Nursing

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Journal of Clinical Nursing
Journal of Nursing Management
Journal of Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing
Nursing & Health Sciences
Nursing Inquiry

CINAHL with Full Text via EBSCO Databases

Australian Journal of Advanced Nursing
British Journal of Community Nursing
British Journal of Nursing
Canadian Nurse
Critical Care Nurse
Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing
Dermatology Nursing
Emergency Nurse
Japan Journal of Nursing Science
JOCEPS: The Journal of Chi Eta Phi Sorority
Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing
Journal of Forensic Nursing
Journal of Gerontological Nursing
Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing
Journal of Multicultural Nursing & Health (JMCNH)
Journal of Nursing Care Quality
Journal of Nursing Education
Journal of Psychosocial Nursing & Mental Health Services
Journal of Trauma Nursing
Nursing
Nursing New Zealand
Nursing Older People
Nursing Standard
Oncology Nursing Forum
Orthopaedic Nursing
Paediatric Nursing
Reflections on Nursing Leadership
Research & Theory for Nursing Practice
Urologic Nursing

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition

Australian & New Zealand Journal of Mental Health Nursing
Australian Nursing Journal
Biological Research for Nursing
Creative Nursing

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Issues in Comprehensive Pediatric Nursing
Issues in Mental Health Nursing
Journal of Neuroscience Nursing
Nursing
Nursing Ethics
Pediatric Nursing
Western Journal of Nursing Research

InfoTrac OneFile via GaleNet Databases

Advances in Nursing Science
Critical Care Nursing Quarterly
Image: Journal of Nursing Scholarship
JAMA: The Journal of the American Medical Association
Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing
Journal of Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing
Journal of Nursing Care Quality
Journal of Trauma Nursing.
Journal of the Society of Pediatric Nurses
Nursing Administration Quarterly
Nursing Diagnosis
Nursing Economic\$

HIGHWIRE PRESS

Critical Care Nurse
Evidence-Based Nursing
Journal of Holistic Nursing
Journal of Transcultural Nursing

ProQuest Nursing Journals

Association of Operating Room Nurses. AORN Journal
Journal of Cultural Diversity
Nursing Administration Quarterly
Nursing Quarterly
Research in Nursing & Health

Science Direct

Accident and Emergency Nursing
International Journal of Nursing Studies
Journal of Nurse-Midwifery
Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing
Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association
Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

PRINT INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

To locate articles that are pertinent to your research, you need to use indexes and abstracts to the journal, magazine, and newspaper literature. Print indexes and abstracts are particularly important for finding older information that may not be in the electronic resources.

CINAHL [Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature]
A&T REF INDEXES RT41 C94

Health and Safety Science Abstracts
A&T REF INDEXES HD7260 S339

Hospital and Health Administration Index
A&T REF INDEXES Z6675 H75 A51

Hospital Literature Index
A&T REF INDEXES Z6675 H75 A51

Index Medicus
A&T REF INDEXES Z6660 I42

International Nursing Index
A&T REF INDEXES Z6775 N5 I5

PRINT JOURNALS

These and many other nursing journals are located on the Lower Level. Current journals are available in the Current Journals section, arranged by title. Older volumes are in the bound journals section, organized by call number.

American Journal of Clinical Nutrition
American Journal of Diseases of Children
American Journal of Epidemiology
American Journal of Human Genetics
American Journal of Nursing
American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
American Journal of Pathology
American Journal of Physiology
American Journal of Psychology
American Journal of Public Health
American Journal of Sports Medicine
American Psychologist

Journal of Health & Social Policy
Journal of Health Care Marketing
Journal of Health Education
Journal of Immunology
Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine
Journal of Mental Health Counseling
Journal of Nurse-Midwifery
Journal of Nursing Administration
Journal of Nursing Education
Journal of Parasitology
Journal of Pathology
Journal of Pediatrics
Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health

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Annual Review of Physiology
Annual Review of Public Health
ANS, Advances in Nursing Science
AORN Journal
Birth
CA (Cancer Journal)
Canadian Nurse
Cancer
Cancer Practice
Child Psychiatry and Human Development
Circulation
Computers in Healthcare
Digestive Diseases and Sciences
Endocrinology
Environmental Health Perspectives: EHP
Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary
Human Services
Family and Community Health
Family Relations
Geriatric Nursing: American journal of care for the
aging
Gerontologist
Growth, Development, and Aging: GDA
Health Care Financing Review
Holistic Nursing Practice
Hospitals
Human Organization
Image: The Journal of Nursing Scholarship
Imprint
JAMA: The Journal of the American Medical
Association
Journal of Abnormal Psychology
Journal of Allied Health
Journal of National Black Nurses' Association:
JNBNA
Journal of Clinical Psychology
Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing
Journal of Emergency Nursing: JEN
Journal of Environmental Health
Journal of Gerontological Nursing

Services
Journal of Rehabilitation
Journal of School Health
Journal of Speech and Hearing Research: A
Publication of the American Speech and
Hearing Association
Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness
Journal of the American Dietetic Association
Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied
Sciences
Journal of the National Cancer Institute: JNCI
Medical Clinics of North America
New England Journal of Medicine
Nurse Educator
Nursing
Nursing Mirror
Nursing Outlook
Nursing Research
Nursing Times: NT
Omega: An International Journal for the Study of
Dying, Death, Bereavement, Suicide, and Other
Lethal Behaviors
Physiological Reviews
Physiologist
Pride Institute Journal of Long Term Health Care
Proceedings of the Society for Experimental
Biology and Medicine
Psychology Today
Public Health Reports
RN
Radiation Research
Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin
Restaurants & Institutions
Scholarships & Loans for Nursing Education
Surgical Clinics of North America
Tar Heel Nurse
Transactional Analysis Journal
WHO Chronicle
Women and Health
World Health: The Magazine of the World Health
Organization

Government Documents

Government Documents cover a broad range of topics including criminal justice; laws and regulations; congressional hearings; Supreme Court opinions; and economic, demographic and agricultural statistics. You can access our Government Documents Collection several ways:

- the library homepage link to “Government Documents”
<http://www.library.ncat.edu/info/govdocs/govdocs.html>
 - “Government Links” provides statistical and local, federal and state, links
 - “Government Resources” links to databases; **GPO Access** is accessed here
- the Catalog
- the “Library Information” link to “Departments”, then “Government Documents”
- the Internet.

These documents use the Superintendent of Documents Classification Scheme and titles must be retrieved using that call number. The library's Government Documents Department is located on the lower level of the library.

GOVERNMENT DATABASES

Atlas Of United States Mortality

- English and Spanish language atlas style database, produced by the National Center for Health Statistics, covering the causes of death; data can be used to document population health status, identify health disparities and health problems, provide information to warrant health policies and programs and to evaluate the impact and support biomedical and health services research. Includes an extensive “Health Topics A-Z” linked index. Accessible through the Government Documents “GovernmentResources” link.

MEDLINEplus Health Information

- Another government service focusing on health information; includes extensive drug and supplement information and health news, interactive patient tutorials, a dictionary and [Adam.com Medical Encyclopedia](#) [The A. D. A. M. Medical Encyclopedia]. Additionally try *NLM Gateway* for simultaneous multiple retrieval systems.

MMWR Search (Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report)

- Service, from the United States Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, providing information and links on disease and death. Also try *NLM Gateway* for simultaneous multiple retrieval systems.

PubMed

- United States government bibliographic database providing *Medline* and other biomedical journal articles since 1950; use links to access full text articles and resources. Try *NLM Gateway* for simultaneous multiple retrieval systems.

Science.gov

- A search engine concentrating on science information and research results by the United States Government; includes links to scientific sites. Topics include: alternative medicine, diseases and medical conditions, drugs, exercise and physical fitness, food, nutrition and metabolism, health care, medical devices, mental health and behavior, occupational health and safety and procedures and surgery.

World Factbook

- Produced by the United States Central Intelligence Agency, this service provides individual country statistics on: birth and death, life expectancy and HIV/AIDS.

STATISTICAL SOURCES

North Carolina Vital Statistics

A&T READY REF HA551 A4

and

<http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/data/vitalstats.cfm>

Statistical Abstracts of the United States

A&T READY REF HA202 A384

and

<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab>

Vital Statistics of the United States.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/vsus/vsus.htm>

Statistical Abstract of the World

A&T READY REF HA154 S68

INTERNET

American Nurses Association Nursing World

This resource from the ANA provides access to professional nursing information, professional trends and healthcare issues.

Access: <http://www.nursingworld.org>

American Psychiatric Nurses Association [APNA]

The APNA is a professional association for psychiatric nursing. Their site includes professional resources, membership information, and job information.

Access: <http://www.apna.org>

Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses [AORN]

The AORN web site includes information on operative care, professional resources for medical-surgical nurses, and excerpts from the AORN Journal.

Access: <http://www.aorn.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The CDC home page includes government data, statistics, and information sheets on a variety of health topics from A-Z.

Access: <http://www.cdc.gov>

Healthfinder.gov

This United States Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion website provides, in English and Spanish language, links to (1) conditions, diseases and injuries, (2) consumer guides, (3) drug database, (4) flu clinic locator, (5) health news, (6) online checkups, (7) organizations, (7) weekly newsletters.

Access: <http://healthfinder.gov>

Institute for Public Health at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

IPH focuses on health issues [economic, educational, environmental and social] effecting the underserved and underrepresented.

Access: <http://www.ncat.edu/~iph/index.html>

Merck & Company

This site provides access to Merck Manual, which is a well known diagnostic handbook; the manual does not have a search engine but the index is clear and easy to use.

Access: <http://www.merck.com>

NC Health info

This HOMcode Standard complying website provides English and Spanish language health information and health services web sites pertaining to North Carolina. Health information includes: health topics [conditions, diseases and wellness], generic and brand name drug information, and an illustrative medical encyclopedia. The health services web sites include the four sections which provide geographically linked to the topic: (1) health care providers, (2) an alphabetically listing of health programs and facilities (3) an alphabetical listing of diseases and health issues and (4) an “All Topics” link.

Access: <http://www.nchealthinfo.org>

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University – School of Nursing

This nursing school site provides, through various links, information on curricula, organizations, outreach program, recruitment, research and grants and scholarships.

Access: <http://son.ncat.edu>

Nursing Resources on the Web

This excellent site from the Humboldt State University Library lists a wide variety of links to various nursing and health sites across the Internet.

Access: <http://library.humboldt.edu/~chadwick/nursresweb.html>

Nursing Web Search

This search engine searches only nursing-related sites across the web so you can retrieve more pertinent targeted information.

Access: <http://www.nursingwebsearch.com>

The Omaha System

a standardized classification (taxonomy) recognized by the American Nurses Association. It is a comprehensive practice and documentation tool that can be used by multidisciplinary health care practitioners in any setting from the time of client admission to discharge. The three components of the Omaha System are described in the [Overview](#), and include an assessment component ([Problem Classification Scheme](#)), an intervention component ([Intervention Scheme](#)), and an outcomes component ([Problem Rating Scale for Outcomes](#)).

Access: <http://www.omahasystem.org>

ReleMed™

Relevant Medicine, a search engine created by University of Virginia School of Medicine researchers, focuses on biomedical articles with links to **PubMed**.

Access: <http://www.relemed.com>

RN Advocate

“RN Advocate is an internet resource guide for Registered Nurses. It was developed by Registered Nurses for Registered Nurses. The purpose of RN Advocate is to provide RN's with information and resources specifically for their needs.”

Access: <http://www.rnadvocate.com>

Assistance

- Alerting Services
 - “Alert” links provide up-to-date publication notification; click on databases with links identified as “Alerts” to set-up your profile.
<http://www.library.ncat.edu/ref/alerting/index.htm>
- Ask-A-Librarian
 - Email assistance, usually within 24 hours, regarding reference questions.
<http://www.library.ncat.edu/services/askalib.html>

Nursing: A Selective Guide to Materials and Resources

- Individualized Instruction/Research Consultation
 - A 30 minute session, with a Reference Librarian, providing assistance using the catalog, databases and library services. You may sign-up at the Reference Desk or call 336-334-7159 to set-up an appointment.
- Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery
 - A library-to-library service for loaning and borrowing circulating library materials such as books; journal articles, proceedings and technical reports may also be requested; copyright regulations are followed.
<http://library.ncat.edu/screens/illmenu.html>
- Remote Access
 - Through the Bluford Library homepage, off-campus access to electronic resources such as databases and ebooks. Users must have an North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University id.
NOTE: Access ebooks remotely by **first** establishing a free account on campus.
- 24/7 Virtual Reference Service
 - Virtual reference assistance offered through **NC Knows®**.
<http://www.library.ncat.edu/services/247vrs.html>
- University of North Carolina System and AggieONEcard
 - Your AggieONEcard may be used to check-out circulating materials from libraries within the University of North Carolina System.

Also access, through the library's homepage link for "Subject Guides & Handouts", the following:

- "Book Reviews"
- "Careers"
- "Literature Review".