

## Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition provides over 580 scholarly full text journals focusing on many medical disciplines. Also featured are abstracts and indexing for over 625 journals. This database covers nursing and allied health fields. Indexing and full-text dates vary by journal title.

### Getting Started with Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition

Health Source: Nursing/Academic is accessible over the Web through the database provider, Ebsco Host.

#### To Start

- From the Libraries' Webpage ([www.stkate.edu/library](http://www.stkate.edu/library)), select **Find Articles**, then **Databases and Indexes**.
- Click on the link for **Health Source: Nursing/Academic** under **h** in the alphabetical list. Off-campus users must will be prompted to enter their 14-digit library barcode which appears on your CSC identification card. (Type this number without any spaces.)
- Click on the link for **Health Source: Nursing/Academic** from the list of Ebsco Host databases.

#### Basic Searching

Enter your term or phrase in the **Find:** box. Unless you change the setting, "standard search" is the default.

- **Standard Search** allows you to search using Boolean operators AND, OR and NOT to create a very broad or very narrow search. The search results of a Boolean search are displayed in descending date order, with the most recent article displayed first.
- **Match Exact Phrase** allows you to enter the word or phrase that you want to find. Results will include all the words you entered, exactly as you entered them. Match Exact Phrase will likely produce a narrow search result.
- **Match All Words** allows you to enter the search words in any order. The search assumes an AND between each word. Results will include all words entered, regardless of proximity (how close they are to each other). Using Match All Word will likely produce a broad search result.
- **Match Any Words** allows you to enter a phrase or sentence to be searched. Results will include ANY document with at least one search term in it. Match Any Words will likely produce a very broad search result.

## Advanced Searching

Advanced Search option uses field codes and search history options to allow combining and tracking searches. It also offers options to save search histories.

Click on the Show: **field codes** link to display shortcut codes for field searching. These short-cut codes will precede the search term you type.

AU	Author
TI	Article_title
SU	Subject
AB	Abstract
AN	Accession_Number
IS	ISSN
SO	Journal_name
AS	Author_Supplied_Abstract

Examples:

SU nursing theory (searches for nursing theory in the subject field)

SO adapted physical activity quarterly (searches for articles in one specified journal)

TI aromatherapy and SO holistic nursing practice (searches for a single article title within the specified journal)

## Limiting Searches

Options for limiting appear in the **Limit Your Results:** portion of the screen. These limit options include searching for only full text items, peer reviewed items, publication dates, articles with images or graphics, or cover stories.

Click on the box preceding these options to apply them to your search.

You may also limit your search to a specified publication or journal name. Type in the publication name to retrieve only items in the specified journal.

## Marking, Viewing and Printing Results

### Marking

At the search results list, you may mark articles for saving to disk, emailing or printing by clicking in the box in the MARK column.

Once the items are marked, you may click on the blue PRINT, EMAIL, or SAVE buttons. You may print, email or save the citation or the citation and full text of the article.

### Viewing

Click on the **pdf full text** or **html full text** link (some articles have one or more types of full text links) to view the full text of the article. To successfully view the full-page image, Adobe Acrobat Reader software must be installed on your computer. See [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) to download a free copy of Acrobat Reader. Click on the article title to view the full citation. Html full text does not require the Acrobat Reader software, but may not include images.

If the College of St. Catherine subscribes to the journal in paper or via another database, you will see the following:

**Note: CSC Libraries may own or have access to this title** followed by instructions about how to locate the journal.

**Unfortunately, there is no way to LIMIT your search to only those items held at the College of St. Catherine.**

### Printing

To print the full text of the document, click on the gray printer icon on the toolbar (just below the Ebsco Host logo). Format the page for printing, as desired, and click on the OK button.

Click on the browser BACK button to return to the search results page.

**Call the CSC Reference Desk (651-690-6652) with questions about Health Source: Nursing/Academic not addressed here.**

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