




## Nursing Resources in the CSU Stanislaus Library

### **CINAHL Plus with Full-Text:**

- The main database for nursing research. Indexes over 3,000 nursing and allied health journals and other publications dating back to 1937, including full text from more than 300 journals.
- Available via the Library Home Page (<http://library.csustan.edu>). Click on
  - **Find: Articles in Journals, Magazines & Newspapers**
  - **Nursing**
  - **CINAHL Plus with Full-Text**
- Use core terms and concepts, not sentences (for example, **wound healing and diabetes**).
- To limit to just research articles, choose **Research** from the **Publication Type** pull-down menu.
- Read the abstracts and subject headings in the records to get ideas for other search terms.
- Use the **CINAHL Headings** link toward the top of the screen to explore different search terms in the online thesaurus.
- Full-text articles will have a link leading directly to the article. Otherwise, click the  button under the record to see if the article is available full-text online in one of the library's other databases or if we own it in print.

### **MEDLINE:**

- Produced by the National Library of Medicine. Indexes articles on all aspects of medicine.
- Access in the same way as CINAHL, and use the same basic search strategies.
- To limit to just nursing journals, select **Nursing** on the **Record Type Phrase** pull-down menu.
- The  icon and the phrase **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV, STANISL** at the end of a record means our library owns at least some issues from that journal.
- From the detailed record display, try the  button to see if the article is available full-text online in one of the library's other databases or if we own it in print.


## Academic Search Elite:

- A good multi-subject database that contains a number of nursing journals. Approximately half of the articles are full-text.
- Access in the same way as CINAHL, and use the same basic search strategies.
- You can also switch directly from CINAHL to Academic Search Elite by using the pull-down menu underneath the search boxes in CINAHL.

## University Library Catalog:

- The CSU Stanislaus online Library Catalog. Use to search for books, videos, theses, etc. owned by CSU Stanislaus.
- Books relating to nursing are shelved in the **RT** sections of the main book collection and the reference area.

## Interlibrary Loan:

- Use to obtain any article or book not owned by our library.
- Free to CSUS students, faculty and staff.
- The average time for a request to arrive is five to seven working days. Articles often arrive in three to five working days.
- For articles in CINAHL and the other library databases, if we don't own the article (either electronically or in print), clicking the  button will give you link to our online interlibrary loan forms.
- For other articles, you can enter the information manually. Access the online forms from the Library Home Page by using the **Interlibrary Loan** link under **Services** on left side of screen.

