

# Nursing & Allied Health Reference and Resources 2009

## Databases:

- **CINAHL Full-Text:** Scholarly nursing and allied health database, in a new interface.
  - Search using keyword smart searching or publication like the old version, or the new improved guided subject searching using standardized medical terminology.
  - Combine terms using “and” & “or” EX: “diabetes and children” will return results with both terms, “diabetes not children” will get rid of anything about children.
  - Limiters for full-text and peer-reviewed are clickable
  - New “Narrow Results By” tabs to improve searching capabilities and provided targeted results.
- **Health Reference Center Academic:** Comprehensive coverage of nursing and allied health full-text journals. Includes access to Webster’s Medical Dictionary. Roughly the same searching methods as CINAHL.
- **Health & Wellness Resource Center with Alternative Health:** Provides information on a full scope of medical disciplines. A website meant for the lay person researching medical ailments and treatments. Contains care sheets and symptoms, evidenced based care, etc.
- **Credo Reference:** A full-text electronic reference database. Choose “Find a Book” and then “Subject – Medicine” for full-text reference works including hundreds of illustrations and images. A great place to start!
- **PubMed:** Accessible on the web. An extremely comprehensive citation database; no full-text. Any articles found here can be ordered using interlibrary loan:  
<http://www.centralmethodist.edu/cmlibrary/interlibrary.html>

## Books:

- Use the Quest and MOBIUS catalogs.
  - Quest catalog includes CMU, Mo Valley, UCM and State Fair
  - Items from Quest usually arrive in 2-3 days and are checked out for 1 month.
  - MOBIUS catalog is state wide, items request arrive in 5-7 days and are checked out for 3 weeks.
  - Request items from off-campus using your name and student ID number.
- Specific medical terms will not return many results, so try broader terms for your field or general nursing.

## Web Resources:

- National Center for Health Statistics: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>
- American Medical Association: <http://www.ama-assn.org/>
- American Nursing Association: <http://nursingworld.org/>

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