

New User Interface for CINAHL and other EBSCO databases: Here's what's changed!

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Advanced Search in CINAHL

- Search Filters
- Search Modes
- Accessing CINAHL Subject Headings
- Combining search terms
- Managing search results
- Exporting a full search set

What is the EBSCOhost User Interface?

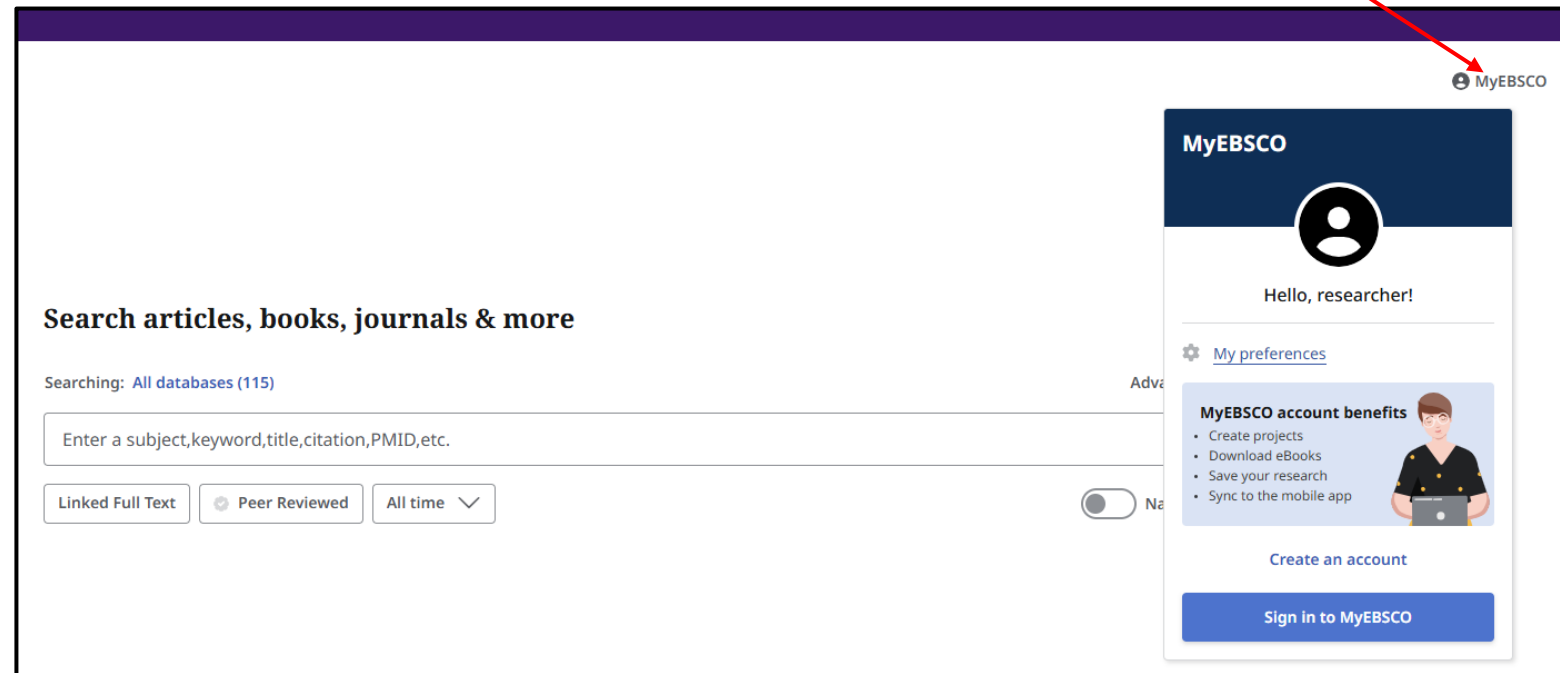
EBSCOhost is the platform used to access databases such as CINAHL, SocIndex, APA PsycInfo, Academic Search Complete, e-books hosted by EBSCO, and other EBSCO content.

- Accessing these resources now has a new look and feel
- Interface is modernized and similar to the EBSCO Discovery search tool
- Meets modern accessibility guidelines
- Works on all types of devices

Link to Library Databases page: <https://www.lsuhscl.edu/library/databases/ebSCO.aspx>

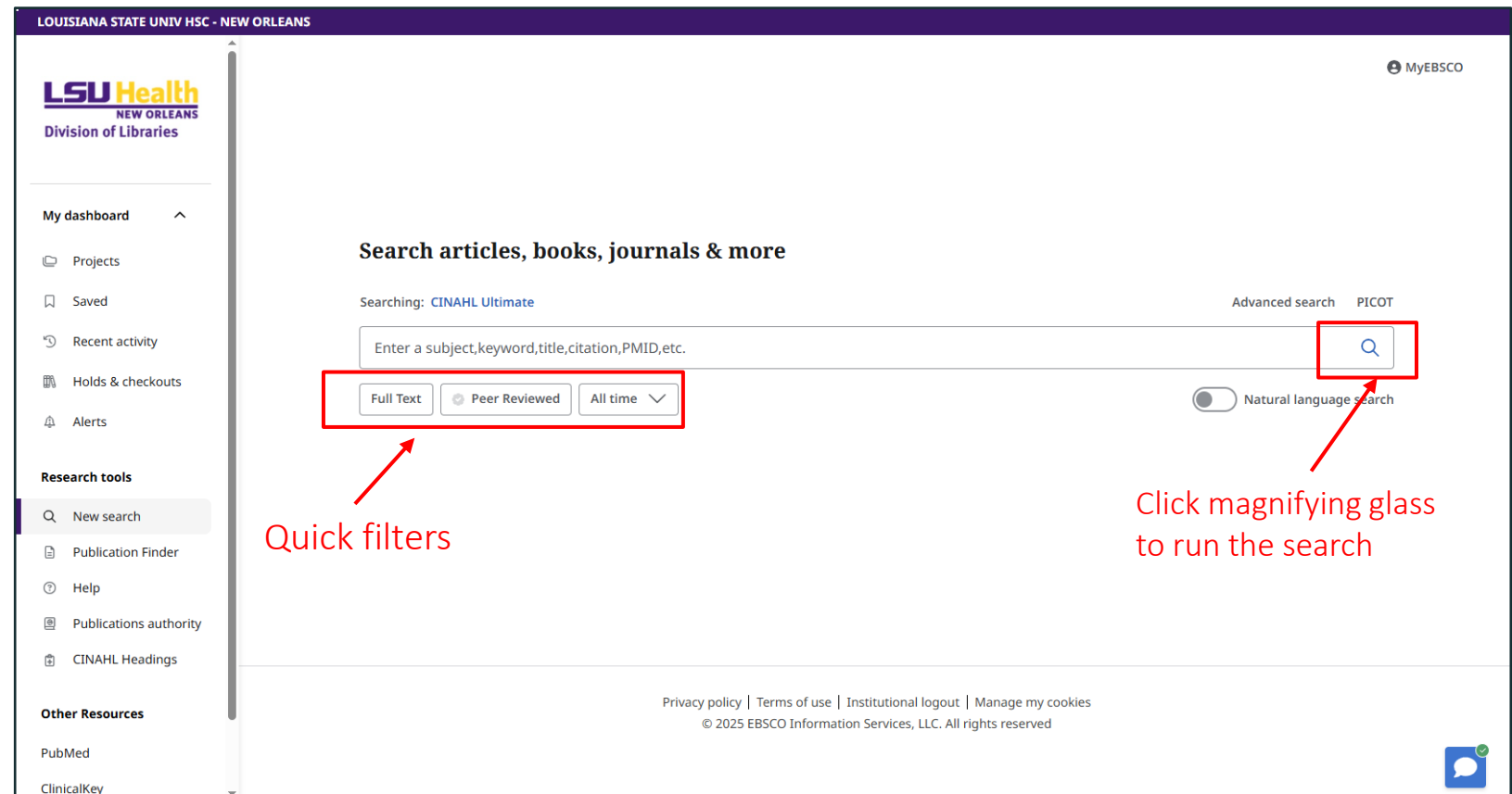
MyEBSCO Account

- Free personal account
- Same as previous EBSCO account if you had one
- Needed to utilize Projects and Alerts tools on the Dashboard
- Sync activity to mobile app for on-the-go access



Basic Search

- Enter search terms
- Auto-complete feature appears with Popular searches or Publication titles to quickly run a search
- Quick filters on front page
- More filters available after running the search



Search Results Page

- Click All filters for more ways to narrow results
- Click Access options to get PDF or link to full text options
- Sort results by Relevance or Date
- Up to 50 results can be displayed on page

Searching: CINAHL Ultimate MyEBSCO

type 2 diabetes ⓧ 🔍


All filters (0) Full Text Peer Reviewed All time Source type Advanced search

☐ Natural language search Natural language search enhances ease of use and is continuously improving to deliver more contextual results.

All results Evidence-based care sheets Quick lessons Video

☐ Results: 105,036

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Peer reviewed | Academic Journal

Short exploration of the psychological stresses of type 2 diabetes

By: Dury, Rona • In: Journal of Community Nursing, Apr/May2025 • CINAHL Ultimate

Diabetes in the UK has topped five million, of which 90% of those diagnosed have **type 2 diabetes**. The figures have demonstrated an increase of 148,951 from those recorded in 2020–22, with an estimate that potentially a further 2.4 million... [Show more](#)

Subjects: **Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2** Psychosocial Factors; Diabetic Patients Psychosocial Factors; Stress, Psychological; United Kingdom; +12 more

Access options

Check the Library Catalog for holdings

PDF

Show: 10

10
20
30
50

Relevance

Relevance
Date newest
Date oldest

Detailed Record Page

Use Tools at top of record to:

- Save article
- Get citation and export
- Add to Project
- Share with a link or via email
- Download the article

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type 2 diabetes

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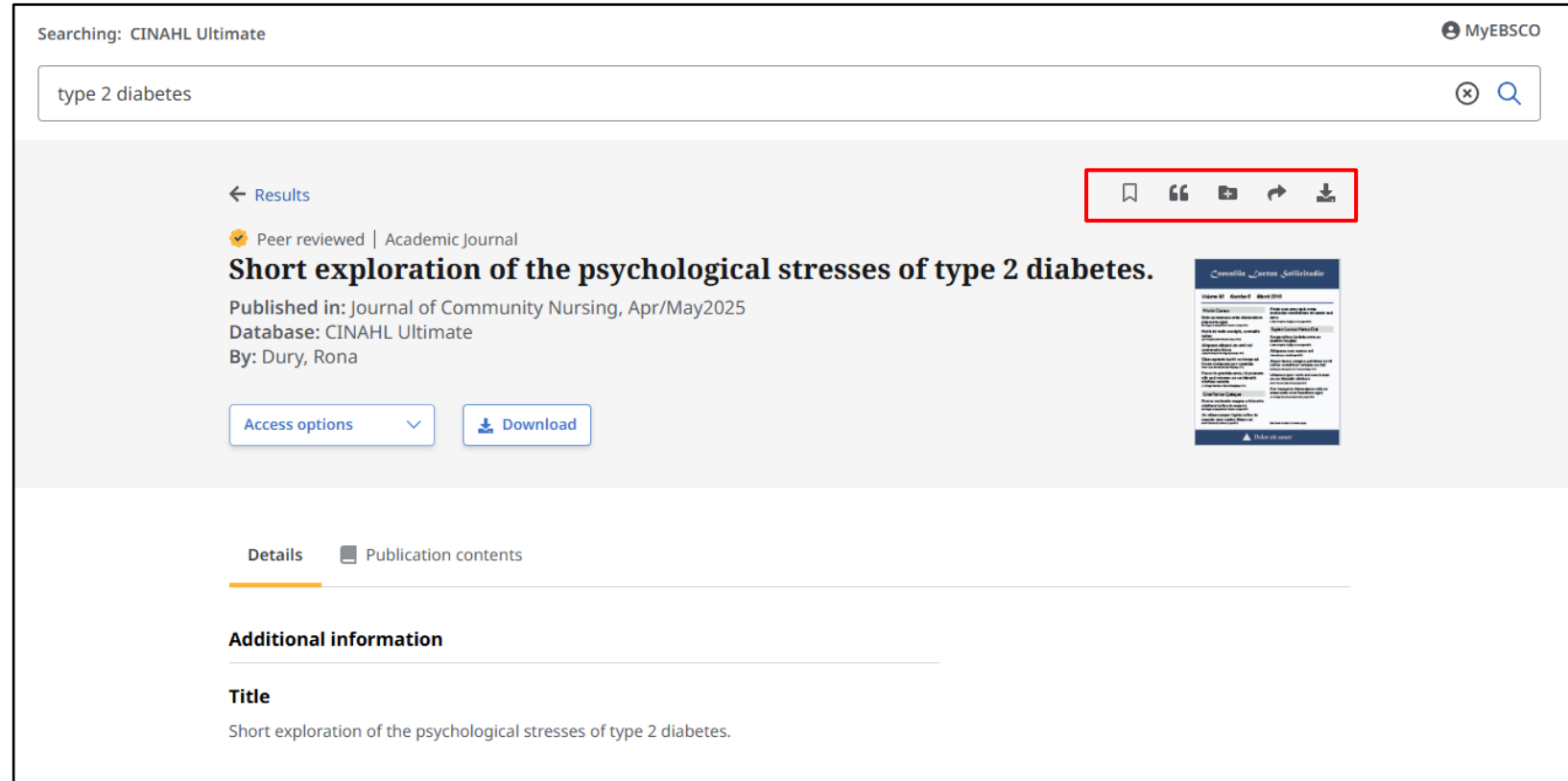
Access options ▾ Download

Details ☒ Publication contents

Additional information

Title

Short exploration of the psychological stresses of type 2 diabetes.



My Dashboard

- Projects – Collect and organize articles, ebooks, and searches
- Saved – Find bookmarked articles, ebooks, and searches
- Recent Activity – View your search history and articles viewed during current session
- Alerts – Manage journal and search alerts

The screenshot shows the 'My Dashboard' interface for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans. The header is purple with the text 'LOUISIANA STATE UNIV HSC - NEW ORLEANS'. Below the header is the 'LSU Health NEW ORLEANS Division of Libraries' logo. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a sidebar with a 'My dashboard' section (highlighted with a red box) and a 'Research tools' section. The 'My dashboard' section includes links to 'Projects', 'Saved', 'Recent activity', 'Holds & checkouts', and 'Alerts'. The 'Research tools' section includes links to 'New search', 'Publication Finder', 'Help', 'Publications authority', and 'CINAHL Headings'. The right column contains a 'Search articles, books, journals & more' section with a search bar and filters for 'Full Text', 'Peer Reviewed', and 'All time'. The footer includes links for 'Privacy policy', 'Terms of use', and 'Institutional', and a copyright notice for '© 2025 EBSCO Information Services'.

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LSU Health
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Division of Libraries

My dashboard ^

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Other Resources

- PubMed
- ClinicalKey

Search articles, books, journals & more

Searching: CINAHL Ultimate

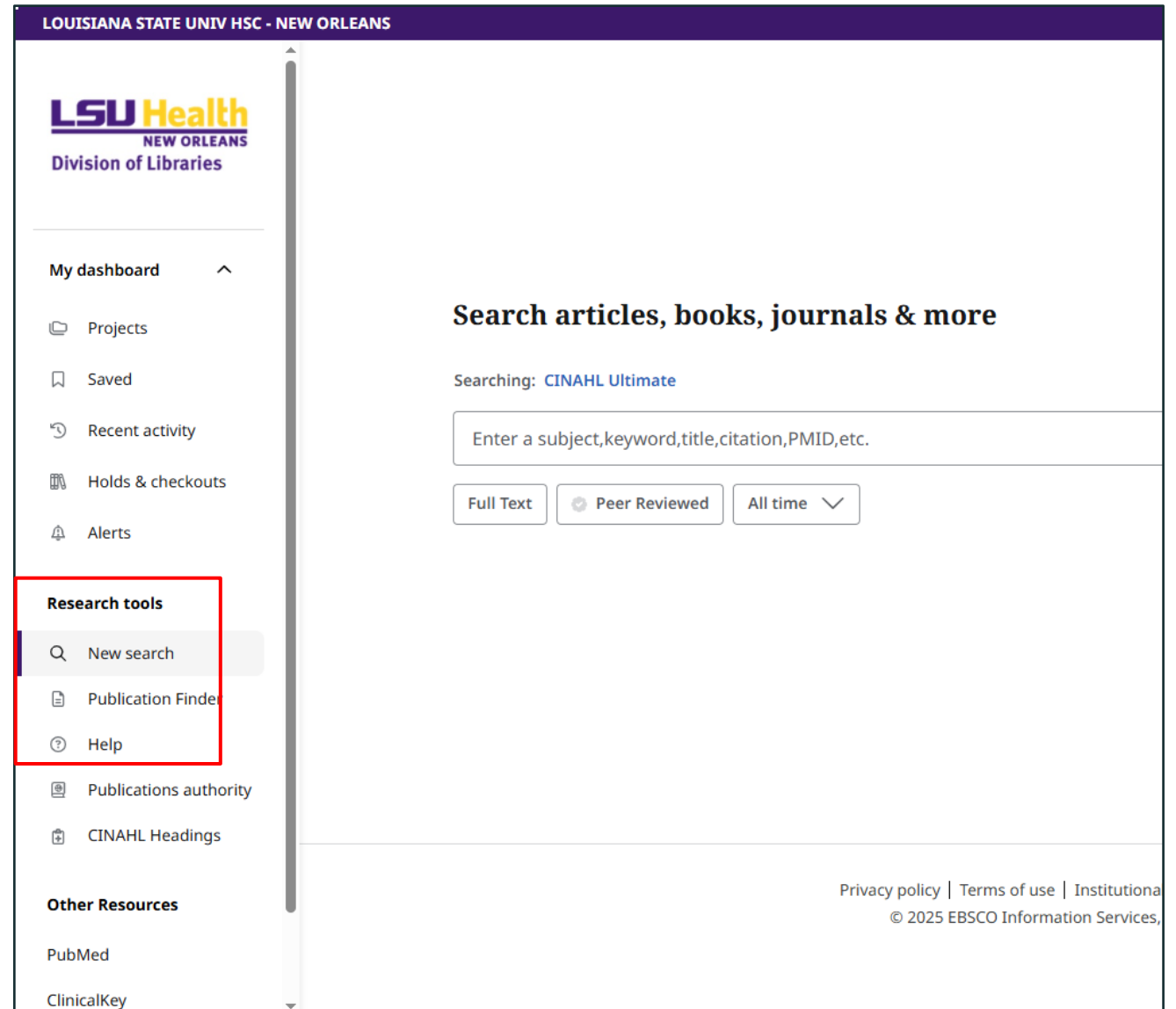
Enter a subject, keyword, title, citation, PMID, etc.

Full Text Peer Reviewed All time

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Research Tools

- New search – Brings up a clean basic search page
- Publication Finder – Link to the EBSCO E-journals & E-Books A to Z list (also on Library webpage)
- Help – Learn more about using the new EBSCO interface



Advanced Searching in CINAHL

- Using search options and filters
- Search History
- Combining terms with Boolean Operators
- Exporting results

Search articles, books, journals & more


Searching: [CINAHL Ultimate](#)




Basic search [PICOT](#)

<input type="text"/>	All fields	▼
AND ▼	<input type="text"/>	All fields ▼
AND ▼	<input type="text"/>	All fields ▼
+ Add fields		Search

Advanced Search

Searching **APA PsycInfo (and 1 more)** MyEBSCO

Enter a subject, keyword, title, citation, PMID, etc. 

 All filters (0)  Peer Reviewed Full Text All time 

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Advanced search

To change databases, click on the current database about the search bar, then select the desired database from the full EBSCO list.

To access Advanced Search options, click here.

Search Filters and Options

Search articles, books, journals & more

Searching: CINAHL Ultimate

Basic search PICOT

	All fields
AND	All fields
AND	All fields

+ Add fields

Search

Filters Search options Publications CINAHL Headings

Use these tabs to navigate between filters, search options, publications, and CINAHL Subject headings.

Limit your results

- ☐ Full Text
- ☐ References Available
- ☐ Abstract Available
- ☐ English Language
- ☐ Peer Reviewed
- ☐ Research Article



Scroll down for additional limits and options.

Search Filters

Filters Search options Publications

Limit your results

- ☐ Full Text
- ☐ References Available
- ☐ Abstract Available
- ☐ English Language
- ☐ Peer Reviewed
- ☐ Research Article
- ☐ Exclude Pre-CINAHL
- ☐ Search Only Pre-CINAHL
- ☐ Exclude MEDLINE records
- ☐ CE Module
- ☐ Evidence-Based Practice
- ☐ Meta-Synthesis
- ☐ Human
- ☐ First Author is Nurse
- ☐ Any Author is Nurse
- ☐ Randomized Controlled Trials
- ☐ Pregnancy

Publication Date

- ☒ All time
- ☐ Past 12 months
- ☐ Past 5 years
- ☐ Past 10 years
- ☐ Custom range

Author

Publication

Clinical Queries

Journal Subset

Geographic Subset

Location of Practice

Language

Publication Type

Sex

Age Groups

Special Interest

Number of Pages

Search Options

Filters


Search options

Publications

CINAHL Headings


Search modes

- ☐ Proximity
- ☒ Find all my search terms
- ☐ Find any of my search terms
- ☐ SmartText Searching
- ☐ Natural language search

 Learn more at [EBSCO Connect](#)

Expanders

- ☐ Apply related words
- ☐ Also search within the full text of the articles
- ☒ Apply equivalent subjects

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Search Modes

When searching multiple terms, the Search Mode settings can be used to describe the default relationship between the entered terms.

Search modes can be combined in more advanced ways by manually adding Boolean operators or Proximity Indicators.


Expanders

These settings broaden the scope of a search by included related keywords or searching the full text of an article.

Search Modes

Search modes

- ☒ Proximity
- ☐ Find all my search terms
- ☐ Find any of my search terms
- ☐ SmartText Searching
- ☐ Natural language search

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Note: Boolean Operators, Proximity Indicators, and Field Tags can be manually added for more complex searching.

Proximity

Searches for terms in immediate proximity to each other.

Find all of my search terms

Automatically searches with the Boolean “AND” between any entered terms. This is the default mode.

Find any of my search terms

Automatically searches with the Boolean “OR” between any entered terms.

SmartText Searching

Permits searching based on a large sample of text.

Natural Language Search

NEW: Allows queries using everyday language using Natural Language Processing.

Browsing CINAHL Subject Headings

Filters

Search options

Publications

CINAHL Headings

patient positioning

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☒ Relevancy ranked

☐ Term begins with

Join terms using:

OR

Add to search

Term	Major Concept	Explode
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Positioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ▾
<input type="checkbox"/> Patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ▾
<input type="checkbox"/> Positive Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ▾

CINAHL Subject Headings are the list of official terms used by the database to describe topics. They are assigned by the database based on article content. Selecting a term from the results will display an overview and a list of related headings.

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Join terms using:

OR

Add to search

Patient Positioning

Positioning of patients for specific purposes. Specifics available. For childbirth, use BIRTHING POSITIONS.

☒ Patient Positioning

Used for: Patient Position; Patient Positions; Patients: Positioning; Positioning of Patient; Positioning of Patients; Positions of Patients

Related headings:

☐ Body Positioning: Self-Initiated (Iowa NOC)

☒ Body Positions

☐ Movement

☐ Positioning (Iowa NIC)

☐ Positioning Therapy (Saba CCC)

☐ Positioning: Neurologic (Iowa NIC)

☐ Positioning: Wheelchair (Iowa NIC)

☐ Perioperative Positioning Injury (Saba CCC)

☐ Rising

☐ Risk for Perioperative Positioning Injury (NANDA)

☐ Standing

☐ Sitting

☐ Transfer Performance (Iowa NOC)

☒ Patient Handling

Tree number(s): E5.670



Using CINAHL Subject Headings

Scroll down to see the term in the full CINAHL subject “tree.”

Clicking the checkbox beside an entry will display a brief descriptions and a list subheadings that can be searched in conjunction with your term.

You can click the arrow at the right of the row to hide or display this list.

Click the + to see all narrower terms indexed beneath your term.

The screenshot displays the CINAHL Subject Headings interface for the term "Patient Positioning". At the top, the term "Patient Positioning" is shown with a checked checkbox and a dropdown arrow. Below this, a description reads: "Positioning of patients for specific purposes. Specifics available. For childbirth, use BIRTHING POSITIONS." A section titled "Select one or more subheadings to restrict your search" contains a grid of 15 subheading checkboxes, including "Adverse Effects/AE", "Equipment And Supplies/ES", "Organizations/OG", "Classification/CL", "Evaluation/EV", "Psychosocial Factors/PF", "Contraindications/CT", "History/HI", "Statistics And Numerical Data/SD", "Economics/EC", "Legislation And Jurisprudence/LJ", "Standards/ST", "Education/ED", "Methods/MT", "Trends/TD", "Ethical Issues/EI", "Nursing/NU", and "Utilization/UT". Below this grid, a list of narrower terms is shown, each with a checkbox and a dropdown arrow. The terms are: "Birthing Positions", "Breast Feeding Positions", "Head-Down Tilt", "Knee-Chest Position", "Lateral Position", and "Lithotomy Position". A red box highlights the "Birthing Positions" term and its dropdown arrow, which is pointing to a list of narrower terms. A yellow box highlights the "Select one or more subheadings to restrict your search" section. A red arrow points from the text "Click the + to see all narrower terms indexed beneath your term." to the dropdown arrow of the "Birthing Positions" term. A yellow arrow points from the text "Clicking the checkbox beside an entry will display a brief descriptions and a list subheadings that can be searched in conjunction with your term." to the checkbox of the "Patient Positioning" term. Another yellow arrow points from the text "You can click the arrow at the right of the row to hide or display this list." to the dropdown arrow of the "Patient Positioning" term.

Checkbox	Term	Dropdown Arrow
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Patient Positioning	^
Positioning of patients for specific purposes. Specifics available. For childbirth, use BIRTHING POSITIONS.		
Select one or more subheadings to restrict your search		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adverse Effects/AE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment And Supplies/ES	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organizations/OG	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Classification/CL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evaluation/EV	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychosocial Factors/PF	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contraindications/CT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	History/HI	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statistics And Numerical Data/SD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economics/EC	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legislation And Jurisprudence/LJ	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standards/ST	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education/ED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Methods/MT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trends/TD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethical Issues/EI	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing/NU	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Utilization/UT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Birthing Positions	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Breast Feeding Positions	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Head-Down Tilt	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Knee-Chest Position	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lateral Position	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lithotomy Position	▼

Adding Subject Headings to a search

To add a term from the Subject Headings to a search, simply select the checkbox next to the terms and/or subheadings that you want to use.

If you wish to search for a term and all narrower terms, select the “Explode” option.

Selecting “Major Concept” will narrow to results in which your term is a major focus of the article.

Choose the desired Boolean operator from the dropdown, then click “Add to Search.”

This will automatically format your terms with all necessary Field Tags and Boolean operators and add it to the search field. Click on “Search” to run.

Filters Search options Publications **CINAHL Headings**

patient positioning

☒ Relevancy ranked ☐ Term begins with

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Join terms using: OR

Patient Positioning

Positioning of patients for specific purposes. Specifics available. For childbirth, use BIRTHING POSITIONS.

Tree view for: Patient Positioning

	Major Concept	Explode	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Positioning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▼
<input type="checkbox"/> Birthing Positions	<input type="checkbox"/>		▼
<input type="checkbox"/> Breast Feeding Positions	<input type="checkbox"/>		▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Head-Down Tilt	<input type="checkbox"/>		▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knee-Chest Position	<input type="checkbox"/>		▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lateral Position	<input type="checkbox"/>		▼
<input type="checkbox"/> Lithotomy Position	<input type="checkbox"/>		▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prone Position	<input type="checkbox"/>		▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supine Position	<input type="checkbox"/>		▼

Combining search terms

Searching: CINAHL Ultimate

Basic search PICOT

MH "Patient Positioning" OR MH "Prone Position" OR MH "Supine Position" OR MH "Head-Down Tilt" ⊗	All fields ▾
AND ▾	All fields ▾
AND ▾	All fields ▾

You can combine terms by typing in terms, field tags, and operators yourself, or by using the drop downs to select these options.

CINAHL may suggest related terms based on popular searches.

Searching: CINAHL Ultimate

Basic search PICOT

Patient Positioning ⊗	Exact Subject Headin... ▾
OR ▾	Exact Subject Headin... ▾
Prone Position ⊗	Exact Subject Headin... ▾
OR ▾	Exact Subject Headin... ▾
Head-Down Tilt ⊗	Exact Subject Headin... ▾
OR ▾	Title and Abstract - XB ▾
sniffing position ⊗	Title and Abstract - XB ▾
OR ▾	Title and Abstract - XB ▾
ramped ⊗	Title and Abstract - XB ▾

Searching: CINAHL Ultimate

patient position
Q POPULAR SEARCHES
patient positioning
patient positioning or surgical positioning
patient position
patient positioning or position
patient positioning or position or positioning or semi-fowlers or high-fowlers

Combining previous searches

Recent activity

Search History Viewed Records

Number of searches: 17

Combine search

☒ S17

XB (desaturation or hypoxia or apnoea) OR MH "Hypoxia, Brain" OR MH "Oxygen Saturation"

10:55 AM Results: 25,670

Find all my search terms Apply equivalent subjects

☒ S16

MH Patient Positioning OR MH Prone Position OR MH Head-Down Tilt OR XB sniffing position OR XB ramped

10:47 AM Results: 12,942

Find all my search terms Apply equivalent subjects

- Go to Recent Activity
- Select the checkboxes next to the searches to be combined
- Click the "Combine Search" icon, which will appear only when searches have been selected
- Select AND, OR, or NOT

Number of searches: 17

☒ Combine with AND

☐ Combine with OR

☐ Combine with NOT

Combining previous searches (cont)

Recent activity

Search History Viewed Records

Number of searches: 17

Combine search

☒ S17

XH (desaturation or hypoxia or apnoea) OR MH "Hypoxia, Brain" OR MH "Oxygen Saturation"

11:55 AM Results: 25,670

Find all my search terms Apply equivalent subjects

☒ S16

MH Patient Positioning OR MH Prone Position OR MH Head-Down Tilt OR XB sniffing position OR XB ramped

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Number of searches: 17

Combine with AND

Combine with OR

Combine with NOT

- Go to Recent Activity
- Select the checkboxes next to the searches to be combined
- Click the "Combine Search" icon, which will appear only when searches have been selected
- Select AND, OR, or NOT

Searching: CINAHL Ultimate

S17 AND S16

Run the new search by clicking on the magnifying glass in the search field.

Dealing with Results

EBSCO offers two ways to save searches and records in its databases.

Projects

Allows the user to create “Projects.” Under these you can save both Records and Searches. These projects can be named and given both brief descriptions and due dates.

Saved

Similar to Projects, this feature allows you to save both Records and Searches. Unlike Projects, saving does not include organizational tools. All saved records appear in the same list and there are no sorting or bulk deletion tools.

The screenshot displays the EBSCO interface, divided into two main sections: 'Projects' and 'Saved'.

Projects Section:

- My dashboard:** A sidebar menu with options: Projects, Saved, Recent activity, Holds & checkouts, Alerts, Research tools, New search, Publication Finder, Help, Publications authority, and CINAHL Headings.
- Projects:** A search bar containing the text 'patient positioning' with a 'new interface demo' label below it.
- Records Searches:** A tabbed interface with 'Records' and 'Searches' tabs. The 'Searches' tab is active.
- Number of searches:** A counter showing '1'.
- Search Results:** A list of search results. The first result is titled '((XB (desaturation or hypoxia or patient positioning OR MH Prone p...))' with a timestamp of '2:45 PM' and 'Results: 336'. Below the title are two buttons: 'Find all my search terms' and 'Apply equivalent s'.


Saved Section:

- Records Searches:** A tabbed interface with 'Records' and 'Searches' tabs. The 'Records' tab is active.
- Number of records:** A counter showing '50'.
- Peer reviewed | Journal Article:** A list of saved records. The first record is titled 'Effects of a developmental physical therapy program on oxygen saturation and heart rate in preterm infants.' with a timestamp of '2:56 PM'. The second record is titled 'The direct method of artificial respiration for the treatment of apnoea from drowning, anaesthetics, still-birth, etc; with a typical case treated by the author, in which other methods were not immediately practicable... a supplement to a lecture delivered at Kings College Hospital, and published in The Lancet of Aug. 11th, 1877.' with a timestamp of '2:56 PM'. The third record is titled 'Continuous monitoring of mixed venous saturation (SvO2): an adjunct to nursing assessment?' with a timestamp of '2:56 PM'.

Exporting Results to a Citation Manager

Individual citations can be exported by selecting “Cite” from the menu either in the search results or the article record.

Batches of under 50 results can also be exported this way by using checkboxes to select the desired articles.

1  Peer reviewed | Academic Journal

Implementation of a Clinical Bundle to Reduce Out-of-Hospital Peri-intubation Hypoxia.

By: Jarvis, Jeffrey L.; Gonzales, John; Johns, Danny; +1 more • In: Annals of Emergency Medicine, Sep2018 • CINAHL

Study Objective: Peri-intubation **hypoxia** is an important adverse event of out-of-hospital rapid sequence intubation project is to determine whether a clinical bundle encompassing positioning, apneic oxygenation, delayed sequence

Subjects: Intubation, Intratracheal Methods; Therapeutics Methods; Emergency Medical Services Methods; Quality Improvement; +24 more

Access options ▾

Cite

- Add to project
- Share
- Download

← Results

Peer reviewed | Academic Journal

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Published in: Annals of Emergency Medicine, Sep2018
Database: CINAHL Ultimate
By: Jarvis, Jeffrey L.; Gonzales, John; Johns, Danny; Sager, Lauren

Access options ▾

Cite



Cite ✕

 Journal Article

Implementation of a Clinical Bundle to Reduce Out-of-Hospital Peri-intubation Hypoxia.

Jarvis, Jeffrey L.; Gonzales, John; Johns, Danny; 2018

Copy citation Export citation

Export to your citation tool of choice.

Export to EasyBib
Export to RefWorks
Export to EndNote Web
Export to NoodleTools
Export in RIS format (e.g. CiteSpace, EasyBib, EndNote, Mendeley, NoodleTools, ProCite, RefWorks, Zotero, etc.)

Close

Selected citations can be either copied as text in a variety of citation styles or exported.

CINAHL provides options to export directly to a variety of Citation Managers, or to download an RIS file.

Exporting a full result set

To export a larger batch of citations or a complete set of search results, click on the down arrow next to the “Select All” box at the top of the result list.



On the next screen, enter your email address and select your desired format to have a download link mailed to you.

Export results



You will receive an email with a link to download the metadata once the export is complete. The number of results exported can be up to 25,000, but may be lower depending on your institution's permissions, duplicates and publisher restrictions.

Email address

Additional recipients (optional)

Please separate e-mail addresses with a semicolon to share the link with others.

Select a format

- ☒ RIS
- ☐ CSV
- ☐ BIBTEX
- ☐ XML

Cancel

Send

Thank you!

We are here to help!

Survey (Very short!)
Help us collect metrics!



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