

Washtenaw Community College Bailey Library

Description of Health Sciences Research Databases

All databases are available at

<http://www.wccnet.edu/resources/library/findarticles.php>

Use your netID to access from off campus. If you have not set up your netID, visit Account Management at <http://www.wccnet.edu/services/account/>

CINAHL Plus with Full Text

Database description:

CINAHL® Plus with Full Text

CINAHL® Plus with Full Text is the world's most comprehensive source of full text for nursing & allied health journals including dental, pharmacy technology, physical therapy, and radiography, providing full text for more than 560 journals indexed in *CINAHL*. Of those, nearly 400 have cover-to-cover indexing in *CINAHL*, and of those, more than 230 are not available with full text from any other EBSCO database. This authoritative file contains full text for many of the most used journals in the *CINAHL* index - with no embargo. With more than 600,000 full-text articles dating back to 1937, *CINAHL Plus with Full Text* is the definitive research tool for all areas of nursing and allied health literature.

CINAHL® Plus with Full Text also covers author affiliations, searchable cited references, research instruments, evidence based care sheets, and quick lessons and search strategies.

Health Reference Center – Academic

Database coverage:

Health Reference Center – Academic indexes about 878 journals of which approximately 674 are full text. There more than 1,500,000 articles from 1980 to the present. The database is updated daily.

Database description:

Use this database to find magazines, journals, newspapers, definitions, and directories. It provides an integrated collection of general interest health and fitness magazines, medical and professional periodicals, reference books and pamphlets. Records are available in a combination of indexing, abstracts or full text formats. Health Reference Center – Academic is designed for nursing and allied health students, as well as consumer health researchers.

Health and Wellness Resource Center

Database coverage:

Health and Wellness Resource Center indexes 878 journals of which approximately 674 are full text. The database delivers magazines, journals, and newsletters (1980 - present); Newspapers (1998 - present); Pamphlets (current year plus two years backfile); and Reference Book Titles (latest edition). The database is updated daily.

Database description:

Health and Wellness Resource Center (HWRC) contains the same information as Health Reference Center – Academic, but HWRC contains unique information from reference sources, pamphlets, and an Alternative Health Module to be integrated fall 2003. Health and Wellness

Resource Center is designed for nursing and allied health students, as well as consumer health researchers.

Micromedex

This database consists of two components: Micromedex Healthcare Series and CareNotes System. The former contains clinical information on drugs, toxicology, diseases, acute care, and alternative medicine. The latter provides patient education documents about all aspects of patient care and health. The database is only meant to be used for academic purposes in educational programs; it is not intended to provide medical or clinical advice to individuals.

Medline via OCLC FirstSearch Database

Database coverage:

Medline is not a full text database. The database indexes approximately 9,580 sources, about 12,000,000 records, from 1965 to the present. The database is updated daily.

The only full text articles that you will find are those that are full text in another OCLC FirstSearch database. Medline will link your results to any full text information available in another database.

Database description:

Medline corresponds to the print indexes Index Medicus, Index to Dental Literature, and International Nursing Index. It covers all areas of medicine, including dentistry and nursing. Subjects included: clinical medicine, nutrition, dentistry, pathology, education, psychiatry, experimental medicine, toxicology, health services, administration, veterinary medicine, and nursing. Medline is produced by the National Library of Medicine.

Special feature:

The FirstSearch databases allow you to limit your search to journal titles that WCC Library subscribes to. Medline uses the MESH subject headings.