SEARCHING THE EVIDENCE:

Finding the Facts by Following the Map to Evidence-based Sources
As health-care professionals—faculty, staff and students—you often need information resources to help with a number of things, including:

- Conducting a systematic review of literature/research on a health topic
- Comparing treatment, therapy, device or drug options
- Developing a plan of action for treatment (best practices)

When that information need arises, you want the best evidence-based information just as quickly as possible.

But where do you look???
MAP TO THE SOURCES

- MU Libraries Website:  http://www.marshall.edu/library
SIGNPOSTS, CLUES & TOOLS — WHERE TO GO LOOK

Look for:

Nursing & Health-related databases

Nursing and Health-related Research Guides
# MU DATABASES FOR NURSING & HEALTH

- [http://www.marshall.edu/library/search/databases.asp](http://www.marshall.edu/library/search/databases.asp)

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| **Academic Search Premier**  
*Try Here First*  
- EBSCOhost | Content  
- The worlds largest academic multi-disciplinary database: Full text articles for nearly 4,600 publications, including more than 3,600 peer-reviewed journals. PDF backfiles to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals, and searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,000 titles.  
- Coverage: 1975 - current | Ref  
- FullText | Tutorial  
- EBSCOhost help |
| **MEDLINE**  
*Recommended*  
- EBSCOhost  
- Dialog  
- PubMed | Content  
- Comprehensive MEDLINE provides authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences, and much more. Created by the National Library of Medicine, MEDLINE uses MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) indexing with tree numbers, true hierarchies, and explosive capabilities to search abstracts from over 4,600 current biomedical journals, citations from index Medicus, the International Nursing Index, and the Index to Dental Literature.  
- EBSCOHOST version provides some linked full-text articles.  
- Coverage: varies | Ref  
- FullText | Bibliography Research Guide  
- Kirkup, Guide  
- Nursing Research Guide  
- Tutorial  
- EBSCOhost help |
| **PubMed**  
*Recommended*  
- NLM NH - NCBI | Content  
- PubMed comprises more than 21 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full-text content from PubMed Central and publisher web sites.  
- Coverage: varies | Ref  
- FullText | Bibliography Research Guide  
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- Nursing Research Guide  
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| **CINAHL Complete**  
- EBSCOhost | Content  
- CINAHL Complete provides broad content coverage including over 56 nursing specialties, speech and language pathology, nutrition, general health and medicine and more. With CINAHL Complete users get fast and easy access to top nursing and allied health journals, evidence-based care sheets and quick lessons.  
- Coverage: Varies | Ref  
- FullText | Nursing Guide  
- Kirkup, Guide |
| **Cochrane Collection**  
- Controlled Trials  
- Systematic Reviews  
- Methodology Register | Content  
- Cochrane Collection Plus combines the NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NHS EED) and Health Technology Assessments (HTA) with the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR), Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE), Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials and Cochrane Methodology Register.  
- Coverage: varies | Ref  
- FullText | Nursing Guide |
MU RESEARCH GUIDES (LIBGUIDES)

http://libguides.marshall.edu

Nursing & Allied Health

CD 601 Course Guide: Communications Disorders - Intro to Graduate Studies

Communication Disorders
by Paris Webb - Last Updated Jan 30, 2015
Guide to Communication Disorders research.

Dietetics
by Paris Webb - Last Updated Feb 26, 2015
Guide to Dietetics research.

MS 626 - Evidence Based Practice in Therapeutic Electrophysical Agents
by Christine Lewis - Last Updated Sep 16, 2015
This guide is designed for students of MS 626.

Nursing
by Paris Webb - Last Updated Apr 22, 2015
Guide to Nursing & Allied Health research.

Physical Therapy
by Lainy Sheard - Last Updated Feb 12, 2015

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**AccessPharmacy** and **AccessMedicine**

For more extensive research help, contact Paris Webb at 304-696-3511.
MU Libraries has access to (4) highly recommended sources of evidence-based information resources for nursing and health:

1. CINAHL or CINAHL Complete (ebsco)
2. MEDLINE (multiple platforms)
3. Nursing & Allied Health Source (proquest)
4. Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (ebsco)
THE COCHRANE LIBRARY SUITE

- **Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials** – a bibliography of controlled trials.

- **Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews** – contains full-text articles and protocols focusing on the effects of healthcare.

- **Cochrane Methodology Register** – a bibliography of publications which report on methods used in the conduct of controlled trials.

- **Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)** – contains abstracts of published systematic reviews on the effects of healthcare from around the world.

- **NHS Economic Evaluation Database** – provides information on the costs of drugs, treatments and procedures.

- **Health Technology Assessments (HTA)** – provides details of completed and on-going health technology assessments worldwide.
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