ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source

Publications Search & Alerts

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This is the Introductory screen you will see upon entering. Click Publications to browse or search for titles and holdings information in the ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source database.
When you click Publications, you will see an alphabetical listing of titles available in the database. You can search for a particular journal by entering the title in the search box OR click on a letter of the alphabet to browse a section.

Entries contain the holdings information for each journal. Full-text coverage is indicated by a page icon in the title box. If you see a title with no holdings, then only citations and/or abstracts of articles are available for that title. If you see a title that has holdings but says “delayed” or “with exceptions” it means some articles might not be available due to publisher or author restrictions.
Publications Search

The publisher has delayed online access to the current two months of this journal.

Full-text is not available from this journal – only citations.

Note there are also exceptions to the availability of citation/abstract coverage as well.

Remember that when you search, citations from journals that are not available in full text within the database, it might link out to MU Online or Print holdings. And if not available, articles can be requested via MU Information Delivery Services.
This search for journals whose titles begin with "nursing" resulted in 42 entries. However, if you check the “Full text only” box and click the “Go” button above, it removes all but those titles that have full text articles.
Here is the result of a search for the journal *Nursing Management* limited to full text only. Notice the coverage of the 3 resulting entries. Entry #1 (which has a different issn and publisher indicating it is a different publication) has full text from Feb 1993-Dec 2004. However, it has citations/abstracts from 1987-present. Entry #2 has both full text and citation/abstract coverage from 2014-present with a 219 day delay for the full text. Entry #3 has both full text and citation/abstract coverage but only from June 1998-Sep 2013. (Entries #2 and #3 appear to be the same journal.)
Setting Up Alerts

This is the Public Information entry record for Nursing Management journal. Here, one can browse specific issues, search within the publication, create an alert or an RSS feed. To set up an alert, click the link on the gray toolbar above.
Creating an alert will notify you via e-mail when new issues are available from a journal. Choose Citation/abstract or Full-text alerts. Enter your e-mail address. Add a message if desired. And tell the alert system when you want the alerts to stop. The default is 6 months; but there are other choices in the drop down menu as shown above. When finished, you will click the green “create alert” button to complete the process.
Create RSS Alerts (for new issues)

Just as you can set up new issue alerts, you can also create RSS feeds. This does the same thing as setting up an alert except you don’t get an e-mail. To create a new issue RSS feed, click the Create RSS feed button in that journal’s record.

When you click on “Create RSS feed,” ProQuest immediately provides you with a link that you can add to an RSS reader or embed in a webpage. All you do then is simply click on the link and you will get the most current issue’s contents.
In addition to new issue alerts, you can set up a Search Alert in Publications for a specific search in a particular title by going to the Publication Information page for the journal, entering terms in the search box, and clicking the Search button.
From the result page, you can schedule a search to repeat in the future and an alert to be sent to your e-mail address. Simply click on **Save Search/Alert** under the search box and choose “Create alert.”
When the Create Alert form appears, your search is automatically entered in the Subject box in step 2. All you need to do then is simply fill in the information in the remaining areas above. When completed, click the Create Alert button to finish. In this case, ProQuest will now search for newly published items about electronic health records appearing in Nursing Management journal one time each month and e-mail you an alert when new documents are available. The searches and alerts will stop after two months, as chosen in this case, as indicated in step 4.
Create RSS Alerts (new search results)

You can also set up an RSS feed for the latest articles on a subject from a particular journal. To create a search result RSS feed, you can use the same process you did to set up the search alert. This time, however, rather than choosing the Create Alert in the drop down menu, you will choose Create RSS feed.
Create RSS Alerts (new search results)

Your search terms are automatically entered. Just select your rss feed preferences; then, click the Create feed button. (Hit Cancel if you don’t want to create the feed.)

Creating the feed opens the box below.

Note the RSS feed address. Click on the link to go to the feed and add it to your browser or copy the URL to your feed reader. (Hit Delete if you want to delete the feed or the Close button if you are finished.)

In the future, every time the link is accessed, you will see the newest results for the search terms from the journal you indicated.
This ends the ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source Publications Search & Alerts presentation.

If you have questions about Publications Search or setting up Alerts, you might also visit the online help available on the ProQuest website. Simply click on the HELP icon located on the upper right of every page.

Please see other presentations on ProQuest searching that are available in the Nursing Research Guide.

Additional help is available through MU Libraries’ Ask-a-Librarian at: http://www.marshall.edu/library/services/ask.asp