



Bay College Library/LRC Services for Nursing Students—A Brief Guide

Students surfing the web for quality research materials often have a lengthy, exhausting, unproductive and frustrating experience. Bay's Library collects quality resources to support nursing students that are available from home and on-campus. Resources such as journals, books and Internet/Web sites are important in doing research.



Journal/Magazine Articles

The Library has many databases that have full text articles covering nursing topics/issues.

Why you should use periodical databases versus Internet searches:

Faster	Reliable
Full text	Verifiable
Free (to student)	

PLEASE NOTE: CURRENTLY enrolled students MUST contact the library to obtain USER & PASSWORD information for the following databases. Packets containing instructions/passwords are also available. (see page 2 for contact information)

1) Thomson MICROMEDEX Healthcare Series — Click here — <http://www.thomsonhc.com>

A wide range of clinical databases, including unbiased, referenced information about drugs, toxicology, diseases, acute care, and alternative medicine. **Students MUST contact the Library for home access. (Training link at bottom of log-in page.)**

2) Thomson MICROMEDEX CareNotes™ System — Click here — <http://www.thomsonhc.com>

CareNotes™ provides your patients with complete, easy-to-understand information about all aspects of their care, medications, and health, in English or Spanish. **Students MUST contact the Library for home access. (Training link at bottom of log-in page.)**

3) FirstSearch-WilsonSelectPlus — Click here — <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org>

A general full text database that covers a wide variety of topics, including health and medicine. **Available on-campus only in the Library and the West Campus computer lab. Students MUST contact the Library for home access.**

4) Thomson-Gale-Health Reference Center — Click here —

http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweblom_baydenoccc

This database focuses on health topics. The periodicals are generally professional or of a news nature. It covers articles from the mid 1980's to current. **Available on-campus only in the Library and the West Campus computer lab. Students MUST contact the Library for home access.**

5) Thomson-Gale-Health & Wellness Center — Click here —

http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweblom_baydenoccc

This database also focuses on health and medicine. It includes more consumer/patient information and links to diet, cancer, and health assessment Web sites, as well as government databases. **Available on-campus only in the Library and the West Campus computer lab. Students MUST contact the Library for home access.**

6) MeL-CINAHL — Must log in with driver's license number — Click here — <http://mel.org>

This database indexes 3,000 journals dating back to 1981 and covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences, medicine and consumer health. Full-text material includes 70 journals plus legal cases, clinical innovations, critical paths, drug records, research instruments and clinical trials.

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Available to all Michigan residents.

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7) ProQuest — Click here — <http://proquest.umi.com/login>

This database provides access to full text journals across a wide range of subject areas, including sciences, business, education, literature, political science, and psychology. **Available on-campus only in the Library and the West Campus computer lab. Students MUST contact the Library for home access.**

8) Books/E-Books

Bay students have access not only to the physical collection of books but also to electronic books that are purchased by the Library. NetLibrary (one of our electronic book collections) has hundreds of health science e-books available for home access (contact us for details to get an account). If a particular book is not owned either physically or electronically by the Library, it may be interloaned from another library. Bay Library is connected to the OCLC interloan service with access to over 7,000 library collections worldwide.

Bay's Library Catalog <http://lrc.baycollege.edu> OR go through Bay College home page.

NetLibrary <http://www.netlibrary.com/> OR go through Bay College home page.
Ask the Library how to set up your personal account for home use.



OCLC's WorldCat <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org> OR go through Bay College home page.
To access materials for possible interlibrary loan. Need password from home- ask Library for assistance.

Quality Internet Resources-Sources

The vast quantity of information on the Web makes it necessary to choose resources wisely. Below are some of the best nursing sources.

Government

AHRQ-Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

<http://www.ahrq.gov/>

CDC- Center for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

HealthFinder

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/>

MedLine thru PubMed

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi>

MedLine Plus

<http://medlineplus.gov/>

NIH-National Institute of Health

<http://www.nih.gov/>

NLM- National Library of Medicine

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>



Free medical PDA software: **Epocrates Rx**

Free medical PDA software with drug interactions, dosing, retail pricing, adverse reaction, Medicare Part D, pharmacology, and safety monitoring.
www.epocrates.com/products/rx/

Health Information Sites

IPHI-Iowa Public Health Information

<http://www.iowapublichealth.org/>

MayoClinic.com

<http://www.mayoclinic.com/>

Medscape

<http://www.medscape.com>

MeL Health and Wellness Gateway

<http://mel.org/SPT-->

[BrowseResourcesHealth.php?ParentId=842](http://mel.org/SPT--BrowseResourcesHealth.php?ParentId=842)

NWHIC-National Women's Health Information Center

<http://www.4woman.gov/>

NOAH-New York Online Access to Health

<http://www.noah-health.org/>

WebMD

<http://www.webmd.com/>

Nurses/Nursing Specific Sites

Hardin MD Nursing & Nursing Research

<http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hARDIN/MD/nurs.html>

Martindale's Nursing Center

<http://www.martindalecenter.com/Nursing.html>

Medscape for Nurses

<http://www.medscape.com/nurseshome>

Nursing Center

<http://www.nursingcenter.com/>

Suggested Reading

Boorkman, Jo Anne, Jeffrey T. Huber and Fred W. Roper. Introduction to Reference Sources in the Health Sciences. 5th ed. New York: Medical Library Association, 2008. (To locate in Library—610.72 B644i)

Fitzpatrick, and Kristen S. Montgomery. Internet Resources for Nurses. 2nd ed. New York: Springer Publishing Company, 2003. (To locate in Library—610.72 F582i)

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