

Instructional Filmclips for Nursing on CD-ROM

These film clips are designed to teach you how to access Electronic Resources and Databases at home, and how to search the CINAHL database. Each film clip builds on the knowledge and principles laid out in the previous clip.

The recommended approach is to work through the sequence in order to acquaint yourself with the contents of each clip. Then you will know which one to revisit, as the need arises.

This is a work in progress, and will be updated as modules are completed.

1. Accessing eResources from home

- Logging into the York Library system from off-campus computers.

2. Formulating a Search Strategy

- 8-step guide to Formulating a Research topic and identifying core concepts for searching.
- Principles of truncation and using the Boolean operators: AND and OR.

3. Navigating in a Library Record

- Understanding a Book Record

4. Accessing Reserve Materials

5. Locating Databases @ York

- Accessing the subject research guides to find articles and online information on your topic.

6. CINAHL Search

- **Subject searching** in CINAHL using one core concept
 - The subject heading tree
 - Scope notes “i”
 - Selecting the term
 - Exploding the term
 - Focusing the term
 - Selecting subheadings

7. Combining Subject Searches in CINAHL

8. Keyword Searching in CINAHL

- Differences between subject searching and keyword searching
- Combining Subject Heading searches and Keyword searches to maximize your results

9. Setting Limits in CINAHL

10. Finding Full Text Articles in CINAHL

11. Managing Search Results in CINAHL

- Using the Results Manager to print, save, e-mail or download results of a search into RefWorks