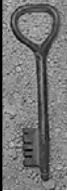
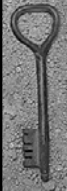

	<h2>Nursing Literature Review</h2>
	Spring 2007
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	<h2>Skilled professionals</h2>
	Integrate information from a variety of sources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Nursing & healthcare◆ science, social sciences, current events◆ behavior, and attitudes <p>to participate as full partners in the nation's health</p>

	<h2>Needs</h2>
	Foundation in
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Own profession,◆ Understanding needs of others, <p>for communication with all parties to understand and appreciate issues</p>




Transitions

Information Acquisition & Dissemination

Awareness with commonly respected literature
but
address in-depth issues with specialized materials.

Use resources appropriate to audience

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Audiences, nursing

Community (including media), administrators, medical, nurses, patients.

Information levels:
Lay - general & specialized magazines, newspapers.
Authoritative - Scholarly, peer reviewed.

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Where to find nursing literature

Search the web (not always recommended)

Search your personal collection (inefficient, incomplete)

Search library resources (mysterious)

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Where is information

Unsystematically some is on the Web


Systematically aggregated - in Libraries
Systematically accessed - by information databases

Favorite databases for nursing

CINAHL	Medline/PubMed
Health Source/Nursing	PsycINFO
Health Reference Center	

And others, depending on type of question.
Consult information professional for recommendations.

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Why use the library?

1. More than via general web search
2. People to ask
3. Many resources:
 - Print books & print journals
 - electronic books & electronic journals
 - Video, audio, multimedia tools/materials
 - finding aids (ex: databases)
 - ways of obtaining things

SAVE TIME FINDING STUFF

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Access - Databases


The question dictates the appropriate database.

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**Half of all good work
is the thought put into it
before action**

Helen Hough
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Question-based literature review strategy

What is the problem?
“Children with autism are difficult to treat and their parents are weird/demanding.”

What is the question?
“Are there unique treatment techniques for the child and family impacted by autism, particularly when undergoing painful procedures?”

What are the question’s concepts?
1: autism 2: treatment 3: pain


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Google Search

◆ Are there unique treatment techniques for the child impacted by autism when undergoing painful procedures?

Web Results
1 – 10
of about 11,100



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Question-based database selection

Q: "Are there unique treatment techniques for the child impacted by autism when undergoing painful procedures?"

Areas: Health related, Children, Psychiatric

Databases: Nursing, Medical, Education, Psychology

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Be prepared

Preparatory exploration of database (content area, layout, limits, protocols)


Concept synonyms

Adjust strategy
(new information, subjects vs keywords)
[keywords are what you think of and use, subject headings are what the program suggests you use as these are the formal terms used to aggregate like concepts]

False drops
(irrelevant retrievals)

You can't break the DB, consider attempts as trials
But if it takes >20 minutes to start getting GOOD stuff, CALL!!!

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General Rule

Start big
Narrow down

Is the reason for 0 retrievals because there nothing in the stupid database
or
were the wrong words used?


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Get to database

- ◆ Go to the UTA Library homepage (www.uta.edu/library)
- ◆ Select Databases A to Z
- ◆ A new page appears, click on "c" to jump down page
- ◆ Click on CINAHL.
- ◆ If coming in from off-campus, will be asked for NetID username and password. Fill in appropriate boxes and click OK
- ◆ CINAHL will appear.
- ◆ Enter search terms

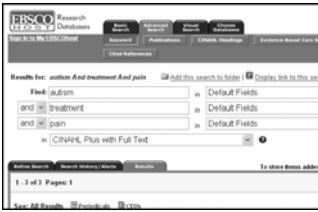
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CINAHL Search

- ◆ Line 1: Autism
- ◆ Line 2: treatment
- ◆ Line 3: pain

3 records



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CINAHL Broad to Narrow

- ◆ 1 word
- ◆ Note suggestions
- ◆ OR synonyms

1460 records for autism

Autistic Disorder
603 records

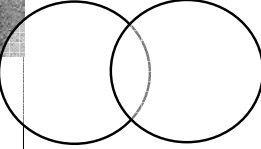
Asperger OR "Autistic Disorder"
1960 records




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CINAHL 2 concepts

- ◆ Add 2nd concept
- ◆ Use synonyms



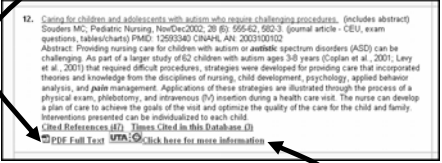
(asperger or "Autistic Disorder")
 And (pain OR painful)
 14 records



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Get Article

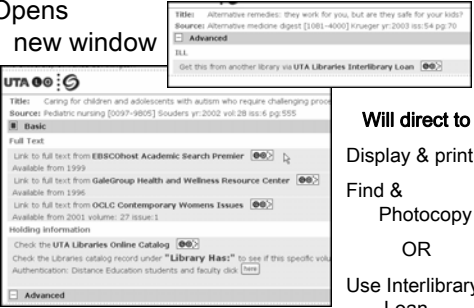
- ◆ If PDF Full Text – Click on it
- ◆ Otherwise click on **Click here for more information**



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 Display & print
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 Photocopy
 OR
 Use Interlibrary
 Loan

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UTA Libraries catalog

- is:
 - Inventory of UTA Libraries: books, journals subscriptions, videorecordings, etc.
 - Connections to UTA Libraries's electronic subscriptions
- is NOT:
 - listing of journal articles or book chapters (use a database instead)

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◆ UTA Libraries Homepage:
◆ <http://library.uta.edu>


◆ Click on UTA Libraries' Catalog

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UTA Libraries' Catalog

◆ Simple Search, Advanced Search, Course Reserves, New Books, UTA Theses

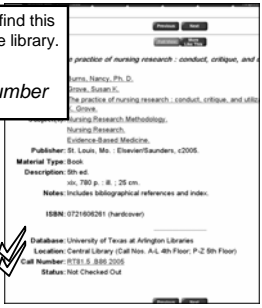
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UTA Libraries catalog

Information needed to find this book or journal in the library.

Location & Call number



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E-Journal list

Always check both e-journal list & catalog


Most e-journals are 1990s-current

Digitally available journals

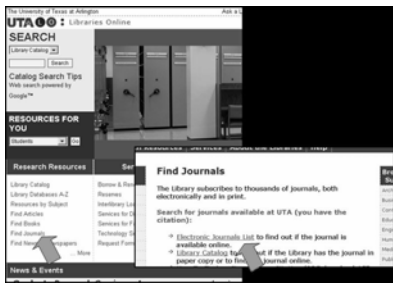
- Some journals are listed in both
- Some journals are listed only in catalog
- Some journals are listed only in e-journal list

Print journals - only in catalog

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Electronic Journals List



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