

NURSING 712—Issues and Roles in Advanced Nursing Practice

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Subjects covered: Covers nearly all the English-language nursing journals. Additional coverage in the areas of allied health, consumer health, chiropractic, health sciences librarianship, and health services administration.

Contents: Over 3000 sources included: journals, magazines, books, and research instruments. Nearly 600 journals are full text. In addition, full text is available for over 200 books and monographs and over 250 Research Instruments. Also included are Evidence-Based Care Sheets and Quick Lessons.

Unique features: CINAHL Plus thesaurus provides controlled vocabulary with [MeSH](#) tree structure and subheadings to aid users in effective searching.

Limiters include "Peer Reviewed" "Research Article" and "Publication Type". "Publication Type" limiter will find all the Research Instruments, books, Evidence-Based Care Plans, Quick Lessons and other subsets. Other limiters

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Support Material:

Axe Library Research Guides in: [Nursing](#)

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- [**Health Reference Center Academic**](#)

Subjects covered: : Public health, fitness, nutrition, diseases, nursing, medicine.

Contents: Over 700 journals included; over 500 have full text.

Unique features: : Allows for limits to refereed publications. The advanced search provides use of a "search history", Boolean searching, and index field searching. Also provides for "Infomarks" on various articles. Articles with the Infomark symbol can be bookmarked to be used for future reference or copied into an electronic mail message or onto a Web page. Also, as a "Resource Center" excerpts from dictionaries, encyclopedias, or reference books are included.

Years covered: 1980 until the present month.

Journal list: [Health Reference Center Academic journal list](#)

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- [**Health & Wellness Resource Center**](#)

Subjects covered: Covers health, medical, nursing, fitness, nutrition and wellness.

Contents: More than 800 journal titles included. Over 600 are full text. Pamphlets and medical reference sources are also included.

Unique features: Provides one-stop access to health/medical dictionaries, encyclopedias, association directories, drug sources, health assessment sources and journal articles. Journal articles can be limited to refereed sources. Infomarc feature allows saving articles for future use.

Years covered: 1980-present for journals; 1998-present for the pamphlets and reference books.

Journal list: [Health & Wellness Resource Center journal list](#)

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- [**Medline**](#)

Subjects covered: Broad coverage of the medical area including clinical, experimental and veterinary medicine, pathology, health services administration,

nursing, dentistry, nutrition, toxicology and psychiatry. Also includes life sciences research when applicable to medicine.

Contents: Over 9500 journals are indexed and abstracted. Corresponds to the print sources of *Index Medicus*, *Index to Dental Literature*, and *International Nursing Index*.

Years covered: 1965-

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Produced by: National Library of Medicine (NLM)

- **[PubMed](#)**

Subjects covered: Broad coverage of the medical area including clinical, experimental and veterinary medicine, pathology, health services administration, nursing, dentistry, nutrition, toxicology and psychiatry. Also includes life sciences research when applicable to medicine. Part of the NCBI family of databases which includes Nucleotide and Protein Sequences, Protein Structures, Complete Genomes, Taxonomy, and others.

Contents: Over 9500 journals are indexed and abstracted.

Unique features: Part of the NCBI databases, including Nucleotide and Protein Sequences, Protein Structures, Complete Genomes, Taxonomy, and others. Can search MESH (Medline Subject Headings). Many limit features, including a limit to *PubMedCentral* to locate full text articles. Includes a citation matcher. Also includes a search engine, *Entrez*, *The Life Sciences Search Engine*, to search all of the NCBI databases at once. The NLM also provides [PubMed for Handhelds](#)

Years covered: 1950 to the present

Journal list: [PubMed journal list](#)

Availability to users: Free access web database

Number of simultaneous users: Unlimited

Produced by: National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) & and the National Library of Medicine (NLM)

- **[Medline Plus Health Information](#)**

Subjects covered: Consumer health information, includes health topics and tutorials, drug information, dictionaries and current health news

Contents: 650+ health topic in English, 600+ health topic in Spanish, and 15,000+ links to authoritative health information

Unique features: Interactive tutorials, Health Topic factsheets, locate a doctor, [Spanish version of Medline Plus](#) also available.

Years covered: 1999-Present

Availability to users: Free access web database

Number of simultaneous users: Unlimited

Produced by: U.S. National Library of Medicine & the National Institutes of Health

- [Academic Search Premier](#)

Subjects covered: Multidisciplinary

Contents: Over 8,000 journals (over 6500, peer reviewed) are abstracted and indexed. Nearly 5,000 (over 3,000 peer reviewed) are full text.

Unique features: Thesaurus included. Cited references and images may be searched.

Years covered: 1975-

Journal list:

[Academic Search Premier journal list \(by title\)](#)

[Academic Search Premier journal list \(by subject\) \(pdf\)](#)

[Academic Search Premier journal list \(full text only\)](#)

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Number of simultaneous users: Unlimited

Produced by: EBSCO Publishing

- [PsycINFO](#)

Subjects covered: All areas of psychology, as well as psychological aspects of medicine, physiology, education, sociology, social work, nursing, business, law, anthropology, and linguistics.

Contents: Over 1,800 periodicals are included. Selected books in psychology are added from 1987 on. Psychology related technical reports and dissertations are also included. International in scope, PsycINFO includes numerous languages from over 45 different countries. No full text, however, each entry has an abstract.

Unique features: An online thesaurus helps in choosing the best terms for searching. Easy to follow limit features allow customization for each search. An online index provides access to all the record fields.

Years covered: 1887- for journals. Selected books and dissertations added from 1987 to the present. Indexing and/or abstracts of psychological dissertations included from 1984 to present.

Journal list: [PsycINFO journal list](#)

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Produced by: American Psychological Association

Article about making the most of electronic resources.

Dee, Cheryl, PhD. Making the Most of Nursing's Electronic Resources. *American Journal of Nursing*, Volume 105. No.9, September 2005.

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