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# Health and Medical Research Guide

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## Overview

This guide will give you an overview of how to search the libraries medical and health databases and find books in the library's print collections.

## Getting to the Library Page

- Go to the Wright College Library Page at [wright.ccc.edu/library](http://wright.ccc.edu/library).
- The Wright College Library page will load.

## Finding Books

Use the Wright College Library catalog to search for books on the library's shelves.

- Once on the library page click the **Find Books** link under **Start your research**.

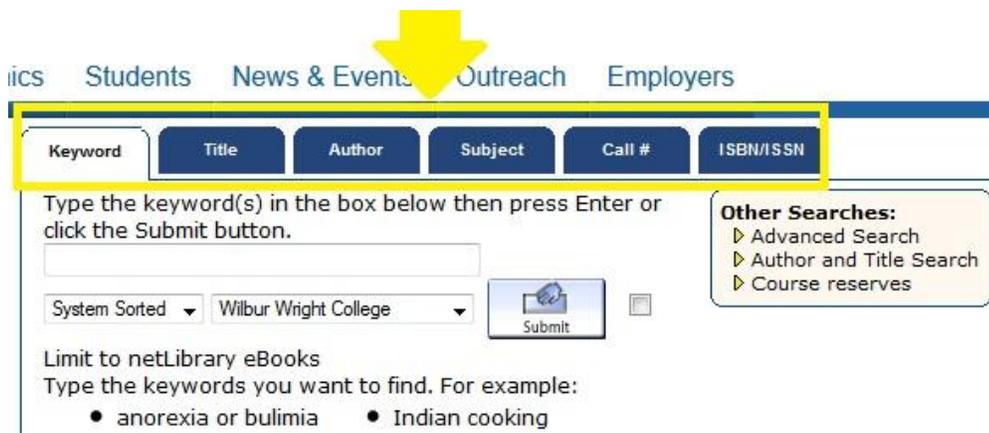


- The library catalog will open. Enter your **Keywords** in the search box provided.

### What is a keyword?

A keyword is a term or phrase related to the topic you are researching.  
To develop keywords, think of the core ideas of your topic.

- You can also do searches using the **title, author, subject, call #, or ISBN/ISSN**. You will see these tabs above the search box.



## Finding Books Using the LC Call Number (Library Congress Call Number)

- When you find a book you would like to read in the library catalog locate the **call number**.

**How dogs think : understanding the canine mind** c2004  
Coren, Stanley.   
New York : Free Press, c2004.

[Website](#) [More...](#)

Location	Call No.	Status
Wilbur Wright Stacks	SF433 .C668 2004	AVAILABLE

- A call number is an address for a book or other material. In LC classification, numbers before the decimal point are read in ordinary numerical sequence, but after the decimal point, they are read decimally and not as whole numbers. The following represents how these books are arranged on the shelf:

SB	SB	SB	SB
13	103	411	411
.H3	.H3	.P262	.P34

## Searching the CINAHL and Health Science Databases

- Click the **Find Articles** link under **Start your research** on the library homepage.



- A new page will load. Click the **CINAHL, Medline & Health Science** link to open the health database.

### Health

- AHFS Consumer Medication Information
- **CINAHL and Health Science** ←
- Consumer Health Complete
- Dentistry and Oral Sciences Source
- Health Source - Consumer Edition
- Health Source - Nursing/Academic Edition
- Nursing and Allied Health Collection
- Nursing Resource Center
- Springer Ebooks for Medicine

- The database will load. Enter your keywords in the search box provided.



Searching: **CINAHL with Full Text**, Show all | Choose Databases

"muscle tone"

Search

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History

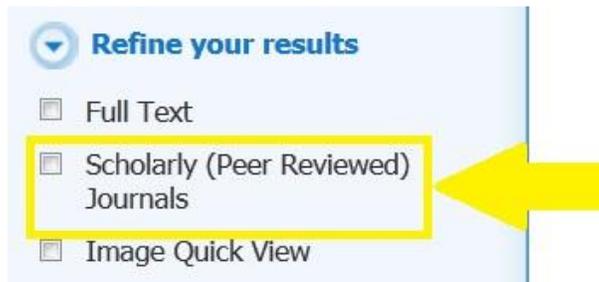
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- Once you have entered your keywords click the **search** button to submit your search.



- Results will load. To find scholarly or peer reviewed articles click the check box on the left under **Refine your results**.



### What is a scholarly or peer reviewed article?

Scholarly or peer-reviewed articles are written by experts in academic or professional fields. They are excellent sources for finding out what has been studied or researched on a topic.

- Results will load. Click the **full text** link under the description of the article to open it.

1.  [Music Perception and Appraisal: Cochlear Implant Users and Simulated Cochlear Implant Listening.](#) 

Academic  
Journal

(includes abstract); Wright, Rose; Uchanski, Rosalie M.; Journal of the American Academy of Audiology, 2012 May; 23 (5): 350-65 (journal article - **research**, tables/charts) ISSN: 1050-0545 PMID: 22533978

Subjects: Cochlear Implant; Music; Perception

Database: CINAHL with Full Text

 [Add to folder](#)



 [PDF Full Text](#)

- The article will open. On the right you will see the **Tools** menu.



- Click the **cite** icon to get the citation format you would use for your list of References (APA) or Works Cited (MLA) page. **Note: Citations generated from the database are not completely accurate, compare with a source your instructor recommends.**



- Click the **printer** icon to print the article. **Note: Do not click the print icon in the Tools menu. It does not print the full-text of the article.**



## Searching the Nursing Resource Center Database

### Overview

Nursing Resource Center Database contains articles from nursing and medical periodicals

### Searching the in Nursing Resource Center Database

- Click the **Find Articles** link under **Start your research** on the library homepage.



- A new page will load with a list of the library's databases. Click the **Nursing Resource Center** link to open the database.

### Health

- [AHFS Consumer Medication Information](#)
- [CINAHL and Health Science](#)
- [Consumer Health Complete](#)
- [Dentistry and Oral Sciences Source](#)
- [Health Source - Consumer Edition](#)
- [Health Source - Nursing/Academic Edition](#)
- [Nursing and Allied Health Collection](#)
- [Nursing Resource Center](#)
- [Springer Ebooks for Medicine](#)

- The database page will load. Click the **Basic** tab at the top to perform a basic keyword search.



- The basic search page will load. In the search box enter your keywords.

### Basic Search ?

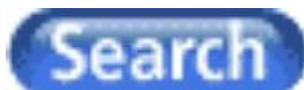
Find:

Search for words in:  Subject  Keyword  Entire document

**Limit the results:**

to documents with full text  to peer-reviewed publications

- Click the **Search** button.



- Results will load. Click the **How to Cite** link to get the APA citation.

**Note: The APA citation generated from the database may have errors. Please proofread, and compare to another APA source such as [Purdue OWL](#).**

Mark 1. [Comparing the functional performance of children and youths with autism, developmental disabilities, and no disability using the revised pediatric evaluation of disability inventory item banks.\(Report\).](#) Ying-Chia Kao, Jessica M. Kramer, Kendra Liljenquist, Feng Tian and Wendy J. Coster.  
*AJOT: American Journal of Occupational Therapy* 66.5 (Sept-Oct 2012): p607(10).  
 From *Nursing and Allied Health Collection*

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Click the **PDF** link to open the article. I recommend citing from the PDF in your paper. You will be able to provide the page number in your citation.

Mark 1. [Comparing the functional performance of children and youths with autism, developmental disabilities, and no disability using the revised pediatric evaluation of disability inventory item banks.\(Report\).](#) Ying-Chia Kao, Jessica M. Kramer, Kendra Liljenquist, Feng Tian and Wendy J. Coster.  
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Report 

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Once the article is open you can **save** or **print** it by clicking the icons in the toolbar.



## Nursing and Allied Health Database

### Overview

**Nursing and Allied Health Collection** contains scholarly journal articles from health journals.

### Searching the Nursing and Allied Health Database

Click the **Find Articles** link under **Start your research** on the library homepage.



- A new page will load with a list of the library's databases. Click the **Nursing and Allied Health** link to open the database.

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- [Springer Ebooks for Medicine](#)

### Additional Recommended Databases

- **Virtual Reference Library** which contains medical encyclopedias that may help you understand medical terms, and provides background information.
- **Oxford English Dictionary** which provides definitions of words and terms.

### Find Articles from Home

You can access the library's databases from home.

- Click the **Find Articles from Home** link under **Start your research** on the library's home page.



- The login page will open.
- In the **Your username** and **Your password** box enter the username and password you use for student email, Blackboard, and My.CCC.edu (the student portal).

### Library System Patron Login

[Change your password](#)

Your username:

Your password:

Use your Student Username and password to login.  
 Student Usernames are also used to access My.CCC.edu, CCC.Blackboard.com, and Student Email

- Click the **Submit** button once you have entered your username and password.



**Note: If you need assistance with logging in please contact the library at 773-481-8400.**

- Click the **Begin your search** link to go to the list of library databases.

Limit search to available items

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<a href="#">Begin Your Search</a> <a href="#">Help with Preferred Searches</a>		<b>Williams, Reina</b> Expiration Date:12-31-2012
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### Need help? Ask a Librarian

#### Library Hours

#### Phone

773-481-8400

Monday –Thursday  
8:00am-9:30pm

Friday  
8:00am-4:00pm

Saturday  
8:00am-2:00pm

Sunday  
**CLOSED**

**\*summer hours vary**

