



Mildred Johnson Library
Reference Department

HINTS ON SEARCHING FOR A MEDICAL OR HEALTH RELATED TOPIC

<http://www.ndscs.edu/library>

CINAHL: CUMULATIVE INDEX TO NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH LITERATURE (Periodicals)

- On the Library resources page
- On the Basic Search Screen, search terms in the Find field conduct a *text word* search.
- On the Advanced Search Screen, search terms in the Find field conduct a *subject* search
- **Limiters** will narrow your search to things like Research, Case studies, and so on.
- Use the **Subject Heading List** when possible since this is a controlled vocabulary and will be very specific.
- Some items are full text, others are citations; check the library journal listing to see if we have the periodical in question

HEALTH SOURCE: NURSING/ACADEMIC EDITION (periodicals)

- § One of the Ebscohost Research Databases
- § On the Library Resources page
- § 550 Full text journals, mostly peer-reviewed
- § Abstracting and indexing for 800 journals
- § Useful for Nursing and Allied Health titles

BOOKS and other media

- § ODIN library catalog – things we own or in other ND libraries
- § Electronic books from NetLibrary – create your own account
- § WorldCat – connections to books around the world
- § Google Books and Google Scholar