

## How to Begin Research

Compile a list of subject key words

Synonyms

Check the spelling

Start Small

Find between 5-10 resources that match your subject. Analyze these sources for your paper before gathering additional information.

**Create a rough outline.** Based on the information you have already collected write down a summary of what you want to cover in your paper.

### Where to Look for information

**Books** - in depth overviews or historic background on a subject

**Database** - For scholarly research articles that give specific case data or recent developments in an area

**Internet** - for demographic statistics or current information that has not yet been published academically

## Nursing Writing Help

**American Psychological Association**

BF 76.7 .P83 2010

**Doing a Literature Review in Nursing Health, and Social Care**

RT 81.5 .C68 2013

**Understanding Nursing and Healthcare Research**

RT 81.5 .C76 2015

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# Guide to Library Resources for Nursing Research

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## Books

The following are Library of Congress call numbers for Nursing research topics.

### R: Medicine

RC 952-954.6 Geriatric Nursing

RD 92-98 Wound Care

RG 951 Maternal Child

Nursing/ Obstetrical Nursing

RJ 245 Pediatric Nursing

### RT: Nursing

RT 41 Medical Surgical Nursing

RT 48 Nursing Assessment/  
Nursing Diagnosis

RT 81.5 Nursing Research

RT 85 Nursing Ethics

RT 86.54 Transcultural Nursing

RT 97-98 Community Health  
Nursing/Public Health  
Nursing

RT 120 .E4 Emergency Nursing

RT 120 .F4 Family Nursing

RT 120 .I5 Intensive Care  
Nursing

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## Databases

### EBSCOhost Web

Academic Search Complete

*comprehensive and scholarly multidisciplinary  
full-text database*

CINAHL Complete

*world's most comprehensive source of full-text  
for nursing & allied health journals*

### InfoTrac

Academic OneFile

*premier source of peer-reviewed full-text  
scholarly content across the academic disciplines*

Health Reference Center

Academic

*access to medical and professional periodicals,  
health and fitness magazines, and reference  
books and pamphlets*

Nursing and Allied Health  
Collection

*access to academic journals and other reference  
content covering all aspects of the nursing  
profession, from direct patient care to health care  
and administration*

Physical Therapy and Sports  
Medicine Collection

*access to academic journals and magazines  
covering the fields of fitness and sports*

Health and Wellness Resource  
Center

*access to thousands of full-text medical  
journals, magazines, reference works, and more*



## Websites

### APA Citation Help

[blog.apastyle.org/apastyle](http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle)

### National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)

[ncsbn.org](http://ncsbn.org)

### Montana Nursing Association

[mntnurses.org](http://mntnurses.org)

### Indian Health Service

[ihs.gov](http://ihs.gov)

### Montana Health Data and Statistical Reports

[dphhs.mt.gov/  
statisticalinformation](http://dphhs.mt.gov/statisticalinformation)

### National Center for Disease Control-Health Statistics

[cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm](http://cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm)

### US Census Bureau - Native American/Alaskan Native Information

[census.gov/aian/](http://census.gov/aian/)

### National Institutes of Health- Health Information

[health.nih.gov/](http://health.nih.gov/)

### National Clinical Trials Database

[clinicaltrials.gov/](http://clinicaltrials.gov/)