How to Begin Research

Compile a list of subject keywords

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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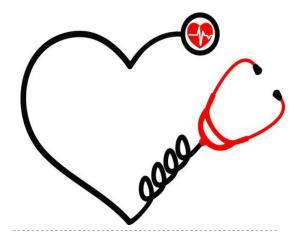406-275-4874

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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*

Gale Power Search
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

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blog.apastyle.org/apastyle
**National Council of State Boards
of Nursing (NCSBN)**
ncsbn.org
Montana Nursing Association
mtnurses.org
Indian Health Service
ihs.gov
**Montana Health Data and
Statistical Reports**
dphhs.mt.govstatisticalinformation
**National Center for Disease
Control-Health Statistics**
cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm
**US Census Bureau - Native
American/Alaskan Native
Information**
census.gov/aian/
**National Institutes of Health-
Health Information**
health.nih.gov/
**National Clinical Trials
Database**
clinicaltrials.gov/