

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 of 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

Call 406-275-4875 for off-campus database access

NURSING WRITING HELP

American Psychological Association
Publication Manual 7th ed
BF 76.7 .P83 2020

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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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 Care 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

Databases

Cochrane

EbscoHost

Academic Search Complete
Consumer Health Complete
CINAHL Complete

Gale InfoTracPower Search

Academic One File
Health and Wellness
Health and Medicine
Nursing and Allied Health
Physical Therapy and Sports
Medicine

NewsBank

Hot Topics
Science, Technology &
Health

JSTOR

ProQuest Ethnic Newswatch

Browse ↗ Health & Medicine

Ebook Central

Health & Medicine
Science

Kanopy

Family Nursing
Nursing
Nursing Communication

Websites

APA Citation Help

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.gov/statisticalinformation

National Center for Disease Control-Health Statistics

cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm

US Census Bureau-Native American/Alaskan Native Information

census.gov/aiian/

National Institutes of Health -Health Information

health.nih.gov/

National Clinical Trials Database

clinicaltrials.gov/