

## 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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# Guide to Library Resources For Nursing Research 2026-2027

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

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

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

### Montana Nursing Association

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

### Indian Health Service

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

### Montana Health Data and Statistical Reports

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

### 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

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