Online Library Research in Nursing

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Basic Research Process and Bibliography

- An iterative process of intellectual discovery and creation

- “Bibliography” = list of sources = APA Reference List

- Bibliographical record = Author, date, title, source/publisher info, electronic info (URL or DOI), etc.

- Save results! Use EBSCO folder, email, screenshot, flash drive...
Database Locations

◊ Book catalog online
◊ Databases
  ◊ Nursing/allied health list in database directory on main webpage
  ◊ CINAHL, MEDLINE, Cochrane, TRIP, JBI, et al.
◊ Credo: a reference database
◊ Discovery/Enterprise combined tool—very basic
◊ Google “Scholar”
Database Interfaces

✧ Think; plan your research, take notes; don’t just start typing!
✧ Use the functionality of the database:
  ◦ subject headings
  ◦ field menus
  ◦ search limiters
  ◦ citation management software (built into EBSCO)
✧ Search terms | controlled vocabulary | keywords
PRACTICE: the best way to learn database options.

For help, ask a librarian or use online tutorials: the nursing LibGuide or the databases’ own help pages.

NSU Libraries’ main page: https://library.nsula.edu

Log in with your NSU credentials.
Collecting the References, 1: email.
Collecting the References, 2: EBSCO folder.
Collecting the References 3: InterLibrary Loan.

http://library.nsla.edu/interlibrary-loan/
For more help:
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