

Sessions

Nursing & Allied Health resources

Using available databases to search the nursing and allied health literature.

Cochrane Library

Search for information on the effectiveness of healthcare interventions.

EndNote

Manage your citations and create your bibliography.

Finding the Evidence

Search Evidence-based practice resources.

Introduction to the Library

A short, informal demonstration on using the Library website and accessing services.

Ovid Medline

Search, print, email and save results and strategies using Ovid's Medline interface.

PubMed

Find relevant information and manage your results.

Charges may apply for some sessions

Check the website for details

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Nursing & Allied Health resources

Tutorial

Duration: 1.5 hours

- Design a simple search strategy
- Choose suitable subject headings and subheadings
- Refine results
- Print, email or save results
- Save a search strategy.

Ovid Medline

Tutorial

Duration: 2 hours

- Design a simple search strategy
- Choose suitable subject headings and subheadings
- Use *Explode* and *Focus*
- Use *Limits* to reduce results
- Print, email or save results
- Save a search strategy.

Finding the Evidence

Searching Evidence-based practice resources

Tutorial

Duration: 1 hour

- Use PICOT and Boolean algebra to develop a search strategy
- Develop an awareness of Evidence-based practice resources
- Search various Evidence-based practice resources.

Introduction to the Library

Enjoy a demonstration of how the Library can work for you, in a casual, friendly environment

Demonstration

Duration: 45 minutes

- Tour the Library website; learn what resources are available and how to access them
- Find journals and download articles
- Learn about off-site access
- See how to make Document Delivery requests to order items not held by the Library.

Cochrane Library

Tutorial

Duration: 1 hour

- What is The Cochrane Library?
- Search using keywords and MeSH
- View search results
- Save search history.

PubMed

Tutorial

Duration: 1.5 hr

- Search using thesaurus (MeSH)
- Combine search lines
- Limit search to reduce results
- Save search.

EndNote

Tutorial 1

Level: Beginner

Duration: 1.5 hours

- View and navigate an EndNote library
- Import citations into EndNote from various databases
- Change EndNote preferences
- Use online search and find PDFs.

Tutorial 2

Level: Intermediate

Prerequisite: EndNote Tutorial 1

Duration: 1.5 hours

- Attach files to your EndNote references
- Generate a bibliography of EndNote citations
- Insert citations from EndNote libraries while writing a paper with MS Word
- Edit citations and understand field codes.

Demonstration

Level: Beginner - Intermediate

Prerequisite: No special preparation required; this is not a hands-on session

Duration: 2 hours

Includes all topics covered in EndNote Tutorials 1 & 2 in a demonstration format.