



Guide to Nursing Research Nursing Reference Sources

The following reference sources provide information relevant to nursing topics. They are available in the reference collection or Online via the Web as indicated. For online titles it may be necessary to search by title in the online catalog, IUCAT, and click on the URL link. This is not a comprehensive listing.

[Dictionaries and Encyclopedias](#)
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Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

A Dictionary of Nursing Theory and Research Ref RT 81.5 .P69 2006

Presents definitions and discussions of terms commonly encountered in nursing science literature.

American Nursing: A Biographical Dictionary Ref RT 34 .A44 1988

Biographies of important figures in the nursing field.

Dictionary of American Nursing Biography Ref RT 34 .D53 1988

Contains 196 biographies of important persons in the history of nursing from the mid-nineteenth century to 1987.

[Dictionary of Medical Acronyms and Abbreviations](#) Online

The dictionary lists acronyms and abbreviations occurring in the literature of medicine and health care professions.

[Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary](#) Ref R 121 .D73 2000 and Online

A comprehensive and authoritative medical dictionary with a special "Fundamentals of Medical Etymology" section.

Encyclopedia & Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health

Ref R121 .E539 2005

Miller-Keane authoritative guide to the language of medicine and science.

[Encyclopedia of Bioethics](#) Ref QH 332 .E52 2004 and Online

A five-volume set which provides well-balanced, informative articles on the moral and ethical dimensions of modern medicine, science and technology.

Encyclopedia of Nursing Research Ref RT 81.5 .E53 2006

Comprehensive guide to existing nursing research literature since 1983.

[Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine](#) Online (2005) and Stacks R733 .G34 2001
Accessible to the layperson, this four-volume reference contains approximately 800 entries on treating illnesses using alternative medicine, the theory and practice of various alternative cures, and the herbs and remedies employed.

[Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine](#) Online
Written by healthcare professionals who translated medical disorders, conditions, tests and treatments into easy-to-read articles of one to ten pages.

Historical Encyclopedia of Nursing Ref RT 31 .S66 1999
Presents the backgrounds and careers of noted healers, including particular healing methods of ethnic groups, innovations of treatment and the war on disease.

[Macmillan Encyclopedia of Death and Dying](#) Ref HQ 1073 .M33 2003 and Online
This 2 volume set with more than 400 entries covers biological, medical, social, sociological, psychological, religious and philosophical aspects of death and dying. An appendix provides general overviews and contact information for about 80 organizations.

Mosby's Medical, Nursing and Allied Health Dictionary Ref R 121 .M89 2002
Provides authoritative, up-to-date information concerning health and health care terminology.

[Stedman's Medical Dictionary](#) Ref R 121 .S8 2000 and Online
A comprehensive and authoritative medical dictionary that is well illustrated, including 126 tables placed throughout the textbook and 24 color plates grouped in the center.

[American Heritage Medical Dictionary](#) Online (2007)
A comprehensive reference that reflects the most recent developments in medicine and health care delivery.

Medical Nursing Texts

Atlas of Human Anatomy Ref QM 25 .N46 1997
An anatomical atlas based on the color illustrations of Dr. Frank Netter.

[Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: DSM-IV](#) Online and older edition Stacks RC 455.2 .C4 D54 1994
American Psychological Association manual providing classifications and diagnosis of mental disorders.

Gray's Anatomy: The Anatomical Basis of Clinical Practice
Ref QM 23.2 .G73 2005
A classic work providing illustrations and text about human anatomy. CD-ROMs with the electronic image and primal pictures are also available.

Illustrated Guide to Diagnostic Tests Ref RC 71 .I44 1998
Lists over 550 laboratory and diagnostic tests arranged by the two major types and followed by more specific tests for major organs and body systems. There are many illustrations and a helpful appendix.

Magill's Medical Guide Ref RC 41 .M34 2005

An overview of the health care field including major disorders or diseases and the basic medical sciences and professions.

[Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy](#) Ref RC 55 .M4 2006 and Online

Contains medical discussions of factors related to diagnosis, signs and symptoms of disease and effective therapy.

Mosby's Diagnostic and Laboratory Test Reference Ref RB 38.2 .P337 2005

Comprehensive handbook which describes clinically relevant laboratory and diagnostic tests including abbreviated test names, type of test, normal finding, possible critical values, related physiology and more.

[Professional Guide to Signs and Symptoms](#) Ref RC 69 .P77 2004 and Online (2007)

Important signs and symptoms of illnesses or diseases are discussed, including a description, incidence, significance and summary of causes, interventions as appropriate, history and physical examinations and other special considerations.

Drug Guides

[Mosby's Handbook of Herbs & Natural Supplements](#) Ref RM 666 .H33 S575 2004 and Online

Provides the user with an essential reference to extensive information on more than 270 herbal and natural supplements.

Physician's Desk Reference: PDR Ref RS 75 .P5

The PDR presents essential information on major pharmaceutical products.

Physician's Desk Reference for Nonprescription Drugs and Dietary Supplements

Ref RM 671 .A1 P48

The PDR for non prescription drugs.

The Merck Index Ref RS 51 .M4 2006

An internationally recognized one-volume encyclopedia of chemicals, drugs and biologicals.

Statistics

[Health, United States](#) Online and in Gov Doc HE 20.7042/6: (Year 1994-present); and HE 20.6223: (Years 1979-1993)

Summarizes the health status of the U.S. through statistics.

[Indiana State Department of Health. Data and Statistics](#) Online

Statistics gathered by the Indiana State Department of Health including births, deaths, diseases, health behavior risk behaviors, and marriages. Also provides link to a directory of local health departments.

Electronic Databases

[AARP AgeLine](#)

A comprehensive bibliographic database on aging, containing references to books, journal articles, and research reports from both academic and general publications.

Books@Ovid

Full-text of key medical, nursing and pharmacy texts from a variety of publishers.

CINAHL with Full Text - *Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature*

The world's most comprehensive source for nursing and allied health literature. Allied health fields include occupational therapy, physiotherapy, radiologic technology, laboratories and social sciences. Also covers biomedicine, alternative/complementary medicine and consumer health. Full-text coverage dates back to 1981.

EBM Reviews

Evidence Based Medical Reviews provides full-text reviews of clinically-relevant articles from *ACP Journal Club*, *Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials*, *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* and *Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects*.

Health & Psychosocial Instruments

Contains references to measurement instruments, questionnaires, index measure, coding schemes and manuals, rating scales, tests, etc. in the health field, psychosocial sciences, organizational behavior and library & information sciences.

Health Business FullTEXT

This database covering the business of health care administration provides full-text coverage from well-known administrative journals and is critical for hospital administrators and managers.

Health Source: Consumer Edition

Provides full-text consumer health periodicals for topics including nutrition, exercise, medical self-care, childcare, and drug and alcohol abuse. Includes *Clinical Reference Systems Reports*, full-text pamphlets and books including full-text of books from the People's Medical Society.

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition

Provides access to nearly 550 scholarly full-text journals, and 850 indexed journals. Covers nursing, allied health and medical journals.

Healthstar (Ovid)

Provides citations to the published literature on health services, technology, administration, and research on both the clinical and non-clinical aspects of health care delivery.

Journals@Ovid Full Text

Contains full-text of journal titles from over 50 publishers and societies.

MEDLINE (EBSCOhost)

Provides authoritative article abstracts and citations on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine and healthcare from the professional literature.

MEDLINE (Ovid)

Covers articles from 4,600 journals published in 70 countries as well as chapters and articles from selected monographs. Includes materials published 1950 to present.

[PsycARTICLES](#)

Contains more than 100,000 full-text articles from 48 journals published by American Psychological Association and allied organizations. Coverage spans from 1894 to present. All journals included in this database are indexed in *PsycINFO*.

[PsycINFO](#)

This index from the American Psychological Association (APA) contains over two million citations and summaries of scholarly journal articles, book chapters, books, and dissertations, all in psychology and related disciplines, dating as far back as the 1800's. Full text articles from journals published by the American Psychological Association and allied organizations are available. All journals are indexed in *PsycINFO* and linked to the full-text in the *PsycARTICLES* database.

[Stat!Ref](#)

Provides access to information in latest electronic book editions of medical, chemical and pharmacological texts, dictionaries and indexes.

Selected Nursing Resources on the Web

Go to the [Useful Reference Links](#) on the Indiana University Kokomo Library Web page. Look under the Nursing or Medicine category.

Nursing Related Periodicals

Below is a partial listing of periodicals available in the library that relate to nursing issues. Periodicals can be found in four different formats (current, bound, microform and Web). The [Indiana University Kokomo Periodical Holdings List](#) must be consulted for complete information. All journal titles are listed in IUCAT. If a journal is available online, IUCAT will provide a live URL hyperlink. All links labeled "Kokomo" are accessible. Other links not labeled "Kokomo" may also be available.

<i>AAOHN Journal</i>	RC 966 .O35
<i>AIDS Patient Care and STD's</i>	RC 607 .A26 A353
<i>American Journal of Health Education</i>	LB 3401 .A57
<i>American Journal of Nursing</i>	RT 1 .A5
<i>American Journal of Public Health</i>	RA 421 .A41
<i>American Nurse</i>	RT 1 .A55
<i>ANS, Advances in Nursing Science</i>	RT 1 .A16
<i>AORN Journal</i>	RD 99 .A1 O22
<i>Applied Nursing Research: ANR</i>	RT 81.5 .A66
<i>Canadian Journal of Nursing Research</i>	RT 1 .C19
<i>Canadian Nurse</i>	RT 1 .C2
<i>Cancer Nursing</i>	RC 266 .C35
<i>CareManagement</i>	RA 413 .J65
<i>Clinical Nurse Specialist: CNS</i>	RT 82.8 .C57
<i>Clinical Nursing Research</i>	RT 81.5 .C539
<i>Clinical Pediatrics</i>	RJ 1 .C55
<i>Computers in Nursing</i>	RT 50.5 .C645
<i>Computers, Informatics, Nursing: CIN</i>	RT 50.5 .C645
<i>Geriatric Nursing</i>	RC 945 .G45
<i>Health Care Financing Review</i>	RA 410.53 .H415
<i>Health Education and Behavior</i>	RA 440 .A1 S63
<i>Home Healthcare Nurse</i>	RT 98 .H65

<i>Image: The Journal of Nursing Scholarship</i>	RT 1 .I42
<i>Imprint</i>	RT 1 .I5
<i>JONA'S Healthcare Law, Ethics, and Regulation</i>	RT 89 .J68
<i>Journal for Nurses in Staff Development</i>	RT 76 .J687
<i>Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing: JSPN</i>	RJ 245 .J686
<i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i>	RT 1 .J62
<i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i>	R 76.5 .J68
<i>Journal of Care Management</i>	RA 413 .J65
<i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i>	RT 41 .J68
<i>Journal of Community Health</i>	RA 421 .J86
<i>Journal of Community Health Nursing</i>	RT 98 .J68
<i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i>	BF 1 .J575
<i>Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing</i>	RT 90 .J6
<i>Journal of Family Nursing</i>	RT 120.F34 J68
<i>Journal of Gerontological Nursing</i>	RC 954 .J67
<i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>	R 11 .J687
<i>Journal of Health Education</i>	LB 3401 .A57
<i>Journal of Holistic Nursing</i>	RT 42 .J68
<i>Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health</i>	RG 950 .A1 J688
<i>Journal of Nurse-Midwifery</i>	RG 950 .A1 J688
<i>Journal of Nursing Administration</i>	RT 89 .J65
<i>Journal of Nursing Education</i>	RT 1 .J65
<i>Journal of Nursing Measurement</i>	RT 81.5 .J867
<i>Journal of Nursing Scholarship</i>	RT 1 .I42
<i>Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing: JOGNN</i>	RG 951 .J15
<i>Journal of Pediatric Nursing</i>	RJ 245 .J6
<i>Journal of Professional Nursing</i>	RT 1 .J69
<i>Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services</i>	RC 440 .J68
<i>Journal of School Health</i>	LB 3407 .J86
<i>Journal of the Society of Pediatric Nurses</i>	RJ 245 .J686
<i>MCN, The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing</i>	RG 951 .M13
<i>Medsurg Nursing</i>	RD 99 .A1 M4
<i>Nurse Educator</i>	RT 71 .N74
<i>Nursing</i>	RT 1 .N76
<i>Nursing Administration Quarterly</i>	RT 89 .N78
<i>Nursing and Health Care Perspectives</i>	RT 1 .N763
<i>Nursing Clinics of North America</i>	RT 1 .N77
<i>Nursing Economic\$</i>	RT 86.73 .N867
<i>Nursing Education Perspectives</i>	RT 1 .N763
<i>Nursing Forum</i>	RT 1 .N78
<i>Nursing Management</i>	RT 1 .S9
<i>Nursing Outlook</i>	RT 1 .N273
<i>Nursing Research</i>	RT 1 .N8
<i>Nursing Times, (London, England: 1987)</i>	RT 1 .N92
<i>OB/GYN Clinical Alert</i>	RG 1 .O23
<i>Patient Care</i>	R 11 .P34
<i>Perspectives in Psychiatric Care</i>	RC 475 .P47
<i>Primary Care</i>	R 11 .P747
<i>Public Health Reports</i>	RA 11 .B17
<i>Rehabilitation Nursing</i>	RT 120 .R4 A85
<i>Research and Theory For Nursing Practice</i>	RT 1 .S36
<i>Research in Nursing and Health</i>	RT 81.5 .R46
<i>RN</i>	RT 1 .R62
<i>Scholarly Inquiry for Nursing Practice</i>	RT 1 .S36
<i>Western Journal of Nursing Research</i>	RT 5 .A17 W44
<i>Women and Health</i>	RG 1 .W64

Library of Congress Classification Outline for Medicine

R	5 -- 920 131 -- 684 735 -- 847 895 -- 920	Medicine (General) History of medicine Medical education Medical physics. Medical radiology. Nuclear medicine
RA	1 -- 1270 1 -- 418.5 421 -- 790.95 791 -- 954 960 -- 1000.5 1001 -- 1171 1190 -- 1270	Public aspects of medicine Medicine and the state Public health. Hygiene. Preventive medicine. Medical geography. Climatology. Meteorology Medical centers. Hospitals. Dispensaries. Clinics Forensic medicine. Medical jurisprudence. Legal medicine Toxicology. Poisons
RB	1 -- 214	Pathology
RC	31 -- 1245 86 -- 88.9 321 -- 571 952 -- 1245 952 -- 954.6 955 -- 962 963 -- 969 970 -- 986 1030 -- 1160 1200 -- 1245	Internal medicine Medical emergencies. Critical care. Intensive care. First aid Neurosciences. Biological psychiatry. Neuropsychiatry Special situations and conditions Geriatrics Arctic medicine. Tropical medicine Industrial medicine. Industrial hygiene Military medicine. Naval medicine Transportation medicine Including automotive, aviation and space medicine Sports medicine
RD	1 -- 811 92 -- 97.8 701 -- 811	Surgery Emergency surgery. Wounds and injuries Orthopedic surgery
RE	1 -- 994	Ophthalmology
RF	1 -- 547	Otorhinolaryngology
RG	1 -- 991	Gynecology and obstetrics
RJ	1 -- 570	Pediatrics
RK	1 -- 715	Dentistry
RL	1 -- 803	Dermatology
RM	1 -- 950 214 -- 258 270 -- 282 283 -- 298 300 -- 666 695 -- 890	Therapeutics. Pharmacology Diet therapy. Dietary cookbooks Immunotherapy. Serotherapy Endocrinotherapy. Organotherapy Drugs and their actions Physical medicine. Physical therapy
RS	1 -- 441	Pharmacy and materia medica
RT	1 -- 120	Nursing
RV	1 -- 431	Botanic, Thomsonian, and eclectic medicine
RX	1 -- 681	Homeopathy
RZ	201 -- 999 201 -- 275 301 -- 397.5 400 -- 408	Other systems of medicine Chiropractic Osteopathy Mental healing