How to find a peer-reviewed article in CINAHL

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Peer-Reviewed articles

• Have been reviewed by peers who are subject experts
• Often report the results of a research study
• Are identified in the CINAHL Complete database by filtering search results
How to get to Library Home Page Guide

• Use the Enter Here link on this page to get to the Library Home Page guide.

• That guide has links to services, resources, and guides for using the Libraries.

https://www.ttuhsc.edu/libraries
Schools and Programs Menu: Select Nursing
Frequently Used Databases:

Select CINAHL Complete
Suggest Subject Terms

- Type a term in the Find Field
- This example uses burns
Click check box to select subject

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Limit your search to only articles on particular facets of the topic.
Include All Subheadings
If you do not choose any, the system default is All Subheadings. This finds a larger set of articles.
Explode
Check the box in the Explode column to include articles on all types of burns
Major Concept:
Check the box in the major Concept column to find articles focused on burns
Now Click Search Database

- Your search results will display.
- All of the articles in the results are about burns as a major focus.
- They may be on many types of burns.
Filtering Results to Peer Review
Search Results Screen

- At the top are the find boxes
- Below the find boxes are links to
  - Basic Search
  - Advanced Search
  - Search History
- Go to Advanced Search
Limit Your Results

- Select filters relevant to your search
  - English Language
  - Peer Reviewed
Click the Search Button

At the bottom of the Advanced Search screen