How to find a peer-reviewed article in CINAHL
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.
Menus: Resources, Services, Schools & Programs, Faculty, Students, Help
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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Subheadings

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
At the bottom of the Advanced Search screen, click the Search Button.
Search Results

• You can click on the article title to view the abstract
• To view the full text, either select the link to the pdf or html or linked full text
• You can also use the “check TTUHSC” link to search for the full text from a different provider, such as Ovid.
The next screen shows the results when you select “Check TTUHSC” for the first article.
CE: Original Research: The Efficacy and Safety of an RN-Driven Ketamine Protocol for Adjunctive Analgesia During Burn Wound Care.
Baumgartner. 2018-07-01
AJN American Journal of Nursing, Vol. 118, No. 7, pp. 26
(ISSN: 0002-936X) (PubMed ID: 29905575)

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