Welcome Doctoral, Masters, and BS-DNP Nursing Students!

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30 Minutes Rule

If you have not found what you are looking for in 30 minutes….

It’s time to call me!

As your librarian, I provide many Information Based Services including…
- Individual (or group) consultations for in-depth research needs
- Answering questions about library resources such as:
  - ILLiad (to request materials not available at our library)
  - RefWorks, a citation management tool that creates and formats your bibliography and in-text citations
  - Database searching (e.g. CINAHL, PubMed, Cochrane, Scopus)
  - Setting up your own journal alerts or topic search alerts
  - Evidence Based tools (e.g. DynaMed Plus, Micromedex, VisualDX)

Tools and Resources on our webpage:
- Library webpage: https://lib.uconn.edu/
- Nursing/Health Subject Guide: https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/health
- Tests & Measurements Guide: https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/tests

Click to chat with a librarian

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A Dozen Tips to Keep in Mind

1. **Access library resources 24/7 from our webpage** `https://lib.uconn.edu/`
   - Databases, e-Journals, e-Books, digital collections, research guides, and videos
   - Use **search box** to find our **print and online resources**
     - Use **Log In** to manage your Accounts
     - Use NetID when off-campus to access all our resources 24/7 (not VPN)

2. **Use Health Subject Guide** to find resources (e.g., Bates Physical Exam videos) & research tips
   - **Find the Evidence or Find Qualitative/Quantitative Research Articles**
   - **Tests and Measures Guide** @ `https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/tests`
   - **Grants** @ `https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/grants`

3. **Register for ILLiad** to request books, articles, or videos not held at UConn
   - **Click Interlibrary Services** on webpage, select **MyILLiad**
   - Articles will be scanned and forwarded to your UCONN email

4. **Register for RefWorks** to keep track of your research and create bibliographies
   - **Click Research; click RefWorks; click Access RefWorks (Legacy RefWorks)**
   - `https://lib.uconn.edu/research/refworks/`

5. **Access all UConn software remotely via UConn AnyWare**:
   - `https://software.uconn.edu/uconn-software-online/`

6. **Use the general Search box** on our webpage to “Google” our library resources
   - **Find:** Print resources and electronic resources (e.g., journal articles, book reviews, books, conference proceedings, dissertations, open access, archives, audiovisuals, etc.)
   - **How:**
     - **Simple Search** box allows you to search everything all at once --- overwhelming!
       - Use the **drop-down** box or **Refine My Results** to limit results
     - **Advanced Search** provides a quick way to limit results (title, subject, author, publication date)
   - **Sign In:**
     - To **Renew** what you have checked out, **Create** and **save lists**, **Request** items
   - **Example:**
     - Type *eating disorders* (default is AND); click Search
     - Use quotes to find the exact phrase “eating disorders” in that order
Results screen show a HUGE number of items including articles, books, videos, etc.!

- Refine by selecting the drop-down options below the search box (e.g. under All Items, select Books; then select with my exact phrase; then select in the title); then click to refine My Results on the left.
- Sort by Date from Refine My Results on the left.
- OTHER OPTION: Click Advanced Search to quickly refine your results!!!

Online Access or Full Text Available provides full access to the item, or allows you to request a book or book chapter via Interlibrary Services.

- Select the three dots next to title to export, email, or print your selection.
- View Details for description of book; click Subject Links to find similar books.
- This example shows that a **print book is checked out**; click **Request this Item**

![Image of a book with a check out notice and a red arrow pointing to the request button]

- **7. Use WorldCat to find books worldwide or at UConn (does not include our eBooks)**
  - Click **FIND** from webpage, click **WorldCat**, and then **Advanced Search**
  - **Example**: Beck (Author) AND nursing research (Title)

![Image of the WorldCat Advanced Search interface]

- **If item is not owned, the Held by UCONN link is absent; click**

![Image of a book with a red arrow pointing to the request button and a red arrow indicating Libraries Worldwide]

- **Postpartum depression: case studies, research, and nursing care**
  - By Cheryl Tatano Beck, Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses
  - Print book ©1999
  - View record details for availability information

- **Availability**
  - **UConn Full Text**
  - **Libraries Worldwide**

![Image of the book record with a red arrow pointing to the Libraries Worldwide button]
8. **Browse eBooks (online books):**
   - Use the library search box from webpage
     - Type *bullies*; under Refine my Results select Full Text Online and Books, select Apply Filters
     - Click Advanced Search; type *DSM 5*; limit to Title field; limit Material Type to Books
   - Click Research Databases; select e-Books; select AccessMedicine, Safari Books Online, or R2 Digital Library.

9. **Browse E-Journals**
   - At the library web page, click FIND, then click E-Journal Search
     - Type journal title in search box (e.g., MCN); click
     - From results, click journal title to view
     - Select provider’s name link below View It; choice depends on publication date
       - View the Table of Contents of peer-reviewed journals via Browzine. Download PDFs if we subscribe to journal. Click Research Databases → search By Database Name → Browzine
10. Use Databases for scholarly articles
   o Click Research Databases on Library webpage
     • Select Nursing, then select your database (e.g. CINAHL, PubMed, PsycINFO)
   OR
   o Click Research Guides on webpage → Nursing → Health Subject Guide → Select Databases

11. Find full text articles when searching in databases
   o Never limit your search to FULL TEXT - you will not see UConn Full Text!!
   o Look for PDF symbol which will automatically give you the PDF article
   o Look for HTML symbol which will give you the article in HTML format
   o If PDF symbol is not given, click UCONN Full Text and follow the links

   o UCONN Full Text may provide:
     ▪ a link to the article
     ▪ a link to the journal website (from there you can search for the article)
     ▪ a link to order the article from Interlibrary loan –

12. Find funding using Grant databases (Pivot & Foundation Directory Online)
   o lib.uconn.edu → Databases → click Grants on bottom screen
   o Grants Research Guide http://guides.lib.uconn.edu/grants
Registration Username/Passwords:

- **My ILLiad**
  - Request books, journal articles, videos if not available at UConn.
  - **ILLiad Username/Password:** ________________

- **RefWorks**
  - Manages your research and formats bibliographies
  - **RW Username/Password:** ______________________

- **My EBSCOhost** (for CINAHL, PsycINFO, ERIC, etc.)
  - Save your search strategies & articles in **EBSCO Host**
  - Set up journal alerts or topical search alerts
  - Click **Sign In** from CINAHL tool bar
  - Click **Create one now** to create a new account:
  - **My EBSCOhost Username/Password** ______________________

- **My NCBI** (PubMed) [NOTE: PubMed will have a new interface in September/December 2019]
  - Save your search strategies & citations in My NCBI
  - Set up journal alerts or topical search alerts
  - Select features for filtering search results (e.g. highlighting search terms) under My NCBI Preferences
  - Click **Sign in to NCBI** on upper right-hand blue tool bar
  - Click “Register for an NCBI account” and register
  - **My NCBI Username/Password** ______________________

- **PIVOT**
  - Find potential collaborators through **Pivot Profiles**; set up funding alerts
  - [http://pivot.uconn.edu](http://pivot.uconn.edu)
  - Subject Guide [https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/grants](https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/grants)
  - **PIVOT Username/Password** ______________________

- **Google Scholar**
  - **UCONN Full Text** option in Google Scholar, see Guide for instructions on activation.
  - [https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/findinformation/googlescholar](https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/findinformation/googlescholar)
  - On campus? Google Scholar will automatically display links for access to the full text of search results.
  - Off campus? Activate your account:
    - Click Menu → Click Settings → Library Links → Type **UConn** in search box → Select **UConn-UConn Full Text** and **Open WorldCat-Library** Search → Click Save
    - NetID/Password will be requested
  - **Google Scholar Username/Password** ______________________
Google Scholar is useful, but you still need to search the databases for comprehensive and current literature!

Review two handouts located in the Health Subject Guide under the EBP tab; *Find the Evidence and Find Qualitative & Quantitative Research Articles.*
https://guides.lib.uconn.edu/health/EvidenceBasedPractice

PubMed is switching to a new version in September or December, 2019! View PubMed Labs.

Don’t forget that we have a **Graduate Study Commons** room on **Level 3**!

Click **Group Study Rooms** from our website to reserve a room online!

For policy information use the **Start Guide** for **Graduate Students** on bottom of webpage

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