Nursing 110 Research Paper Tutorial

This brief tutorial is to help you locate nursing professional literature for your research paper, use APA style to avoid plagiarism, and submit your completed paper to Turnitin. Other topics and resources are discussed on the Nursing 110 Blackboard course Website.

1. Read an encyclopedia article on the ethnic group you want to research

   - Go to the CSI library Website: http://www.library.csi.cuny.edu
   - On the library home page, click the link Find Articles
   - Find the database called Gale Virtual Reference
   - Under select a publication below, click the +sign next to Multicultural Studies
   - Select Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America 2nd ed., 3v, 2000
   - Type the specific cultural group, e.g.: Jewish Americans, Italian Americans in the search box. Print the article.

2. Search the Library Databases for Articles on Your Ethnic Group

   On the library home page, click the link Find Articles

   a) CINAHL PLUS with Full Text: A most comprehensive source of full text for nursing & allied health journals, providing full text for more than 620 journals indexed in CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature). The database provides abstracts and references for nearly all of the English-language journals in nursing and related health fields, covering over 1,600 journals and other publications.

   b) Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition: Provides full text articles from 600 journals, including 450 peer-reviewed medical journals. Coverage of nursing and allied health is particularly strong. Full-text information on prescription drugs, over-the-counter products, and nutritional supplements from Clinical Pharmacology is also provided.

   c) SAGE Health Sciences Collection: Full text of 30 SAGE journals in nursing and health-related fields from 1982 to the present. Fourteen journals are available from their first issues.

   d) Health Reference Center: Journals, pamphlets, and selected articles from consumer health magazines and newspapers are included. Topics include fitness, pregnancy, medicine, nutrition, diseases, public health, etc.

   e) Health & Wellness Resource Center: Including the respected Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine, HWRC delivers up-to-date reference material as well as full-text magazines, journals, and pamphlets from a wide variety of authoritative medical sources. Additionally, consumers, students, and professionals are provided with descriptions of and links to several pertinent Web sites, selected for their usefulness and appropriateness.
f) **MEDLINE** (via EBSCOhost): The most comprehensive database in medicine and related fields, produced by the National Library of Medicine. International and multilingual in scope, Medline indexes over 4,600 journals covering clinical medicine, experimental medicine, dentistry, nursing and many other topics. The database is available through the EBSCOhost online system, which has links to some FULL TEXT articles.

g) **Academic Search Premier**: Provides full text for scholarly articles in over 3400 journals, including nursing.

h) **ScienceDirect**: ScienceDirect is the world's largest electronic collection of science, technology and medicine full text and bibliographic information. Over 1,800 journals from Elsevier include such titles as The Lancet, Nurse Education Today, Nurse Education in Practice, American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and The American Journal of Medicine. Subject fields covered include medicine and nursing.

**Search Strategy**: Try the following subject terms in your search: Arabs and health beliefs, blacks and transcultural nursing, Hispanics and culture values, Chinese and transcultural care

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Also try keywords such as health practices, beliefs, traditions, customs, values, food, diet…

3. **Use Cultural and Transcultural Books as Your References**

The following books contain information about specific ethnic groups. They are available at the CSI Library. Some are on reserve at the Circulation/Reserves Desk (need call numbers), and others are in the Reference Collection. You can find other titles or new books by searching the CUNY+ Catalog


4. Format Your Paper and Avoid Plagiarism

- APA guide from the CSI library: http://www.library.csi.cuny.edu/guides/apastyle.rtf
- Research and Documentation Online: http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/
  This website is maintained by Diana Hacker, author of A Pocket Style Manual. It provides guidelines for documenting print and online sources, as well as sample student papers using APA style.
• Consult the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (Call No: BF 76.7.P83 2001), and *A Pocket Style Manual* (Call No: PE 1408.H26 2004). The library has both books on Reserve and at the Reference Desk.

• **Turnitin Research Resources for Students**  
  http://www.turnitin.com/research_site/e_home.html

• **Read CUNY Policy on Academic Integrity**  
  http://www1.cuny.edu/portal_ur/content/2004/policies/policies.html.  
  Provides definitions and examples of academic dishonesty, including plagiarism and internet plagiarism.

5. **Submit Your Completed Paper to Turnitin.com**

   Print this [Student Quickstart](http://www.turnitin.com/static/pdf/tii_student_qs.pdf)

   And follow these simple steps:
   1) Go to [http://www.turnitin.com/](http://www.turnitin.com/)
   2) Click on the **New Users** at the top of the homepage.
   3) Select **student** for user type
   4) Type your section's class ID in the Turnitin class ID box  
      (ask your clinical instructor for class ID)
   5) Type "nursing" in the Turnitin class enrollment password box.

   Now you have successfully joined the class. Follow the instructions to complete creating your profile. Once you finish, you will be logged in to Turnitin.com, and you can start submitting your paper.

**Need Help?**

• Contact Judy Xiao  
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  One-on-one research help available by appointment.

• Post your questions on the discussion boards of your Nursing 110 Blackboard course.

• Ask other librarians for help.