

# Finding Journal Articles

## R.A. Williams Library

Here are two ways to access the journals:

**Option 1: Direct to the library home page.** <http://library.fhchs.edu>

**Option 2: Angel (Course Management System)**

1. Go to <http://learn.fhchs.edu>
2. Click on **Library Resources** under Public Information box.

**To locate journal articles by TOPIC:**

1. Click on Databases A-Z.
2. Click on a database title. e.g. Academic Search Premier.
3. Click on the Advanced Search tab, if available. Type in the search box(es) the terms on your topic. The more terms used the more focused the search. Do not use sentences. Key terms search more accurately.
4. Check the "full-text" box to get the complete article online.
5. Click Search or Update Results.
6. Review your results. To try new search terms, click on the "Refine Search" tab.

**Choosing a database and looking it over when not under pressure is a good way to become familiar with how to find an article.**

**To locate a journal by TITLE:**

Start by checking to see if the journal title is available full-text online.

1. Click on E-Journals A-Z.
2. Type in the search box the title of the journal or a word in the journal title.  
A list of journal titles with the word entered will show.  
Under the journal titles will be a list of the databases where the title is indexed.
3. Choose one of the databases. Next, choose the date, volume, and page as appropriate.

NOTE: if you cannot retrieve the article from one database and another database is listed, try it. Sometimes one database may have a glitch and not open properly, but another database works.

If the journal title is not available full-text online, then check the online library catalog to see if the library owns the title in print otherwise you can request the via through InterLibrary Loan.

**If you have further questions, please ask Library staff for assistance.**



## Databases by Subject

The databases below are a good place to start. A complete list of databases is located at <http://library.fhchs.edu>.

### General (Covers all topics)

#### **Academic OneFile (Thomson/Gale)**

Academic OneFile is a source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles. This database covers physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects.

#### **Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)**

This multi-disciplinary database provides full text for nearly 4,500 journals, including full text for more than 3,600 peer-reviewed titles.

#### **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (Thomson/Gale)**

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center is a one-stop source for information on today's hottest social issues. OVRC features viewpoint articles, topic overviews, full-text magazine, academic journal, and newspaper articles, primary source documents, statistics, images and podcasts, and links to Websites.

### Allied Health, Nursing & Medical

#### **CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature) (EBSCO)**

CINAHL is the authoritative resource for nursing and allied health professionals, students, educators and researchers. This database provides indexing for 2,857 journals from the fields of nursing and allied health.

#### **Florida Hospital College Journals@OVID (OVID)**

FHCHS Journals@Ovid is a database of over 50 titles and is still growing. These journals are highly used, core titles for the Allied Health and Nursing professions. This is a full-text database.

#### **ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health (ProQuest)**

ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source™ provides users with reliable healthcare information covering nursing, allied health, alternative and complementary medicine, and much more. ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source provides abstracting and indexing for more than 700 titles, with over 580 titles in full-text.

**Natural Standard** was founded by clinicians and researchers to provide high quality, evidence-based information about complementary and alternative therapies. Natural Standard is impartial; not supported by any interest group, professional organization, product manufacturer.

### Psychology & Behavior Health

#### **ProQuest Psychology Journals (ProQuest)**

ProQuest Psychology Journals™ provides abstracts and indexing for more than 615 titles, with over 520 titles available in full text.

#### **PsycARTICLES (EBSCO)**

PsycARTICLES, from the American Psychological Association (APA), is a source of full-text, peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific articles in psychology. The database contains more than 100,000 articles from 59 journals - 48 published by the American Psychological Association (APA) and 11 from allied organizations.

### Free Medical Databases on the Internet

**PubMed Central** and **PubMed** are databases free to the public. These databases archive biomedical and life science journal literature. PubMed is mainly an index and is the larger of the two; however, PubMed Central is a full-text database.

