



Resources and Tutorials for Nursing Students

There are a vast number of resources that are accessible from the Health Sciences Library's homepage, <http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/>. On the right of the page you will see a list of *Top Resources*. Use these to gain access to the listed databases/indices.

Below are tutorial links for resources selected from the *Top Resources* list (above), of special interest to nursing students. A handful of other relevant resources are also included:

Access Medicine provides full text to several electronic medical textbooks. View online videos covering select medical topics. A simple search box feature is available to type your query:

<http://accessmedicine.mhmedical.com/>

CLIO (Columbia Library's Catalog)

<https://blogs.cul.columbia.edu/clio/guides/quicksearch-guide/>

Cochrane Library is a database which features systematic reviews in many subject areas. Within the Cochrane Review Groups, check the '**Oral Health**' group. From the link below you can select 'Cochrane Library—an introduction; Cochrane Library—Search & MeSH'

<http://www.cochranelibrary.com/help/how-to-use-cochrane-library.html>

Ebsco CINAHL is the 'Cumulative Index to the Nursing and Allied Health Literature'. Training videos are available at: http://support.ebsco.com/training/flash_videos/intro_to_ehost/intro_to_ehost.html

Embase is a comprehensive biomedical literature database, based in Amsterdam. It may be accessed here: <http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio10876993>

Tutorials for Embase are available at:

http://help.elsevier.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/4686/p/9754/c/9540,9542

Ovid Medline is a biomedical database similar to PubMed, but presented on another search platform.

Tutorials are available at <http://www.ovid.com/site/support/training.jsp>

PubMed is a biomedical database produced by the National Library of Medicine. See 'Quick Tours' for brief tutorials of this database; visit the tutorials for MeSH—Medical Subject Headings, and My NCBI to help you save searches and organize your search results.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/disted/pubmed.html#qtex>

Web of Science provides information in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities; for brief tutorials on how to use this platform, click the following link:

http://wokinfo.com/training_support/training/

Other resources:

Citation Management Tools: These tools help students organize and cite references when writing papers; learn more about Endnote, Mendeley, Papers, F1000, Zotero at this link:

<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/citation-management-tools>

Centre for Evidence Based Medicine, from the University of Oxford, promotes evidence based healthcare practices (browse the links for EBM Resources and EBM Tools and learn how to ask a focused question, finding the evidence in the literature, critically appraising the evidence, etc.)

<http://www.cebm.net/?o=1011>

Learning at your own pace tutorials: Additional tutorials are available at this link from the Health Sciences Library's Homepage <http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/learning-your-pace-tutorials>

Patient Safety and Quality; An Evidence-based Handbook for Nurses (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; April 2008).

<http://archive.ahrq.gov/professionals/clinicians-providers/resources/nursing/resources/nursesfdbk/index.html>

Lynda.com (A gateway to a variety of tutorials):

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio9489955>

Obtaining materials:

Locate the full-text of articles with Columbia e-link; learn more here:

<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/understanding-elink> -

If e-link doesn't work you may make your request for articles and books at this link:

<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/how-get-resources-other-libraries>

Study spaces:

Find a Study Room:

<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/find-study-room>

<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/library-floorplan>

To reserve a group study room:

<http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/book-group-study-room>

Additional Assistance:

Visit the Health Sciences Library's Homepage at: <http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/> and select links under 'Ask a Question' section to:

- Get an email response: <http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/ask-question>
- Drop in during on-call hours or reserve time with an Informationist: <http://library.cumc.columbia.edu/informationist-availability>