

# CINAHL plus

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## *CINAHL plus contains:*

- information on Nursing
- information on Midwifery
- information on Emergency Health
- information on Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy.

## *Use CINAHL plus to find:*

- journal articles - abstracts and links to selected full text
- index to selected conference proceedings, dissertations and standards of professional practice in nursing and allied health
- evidence based care sheets
- links to similar or citing articles.

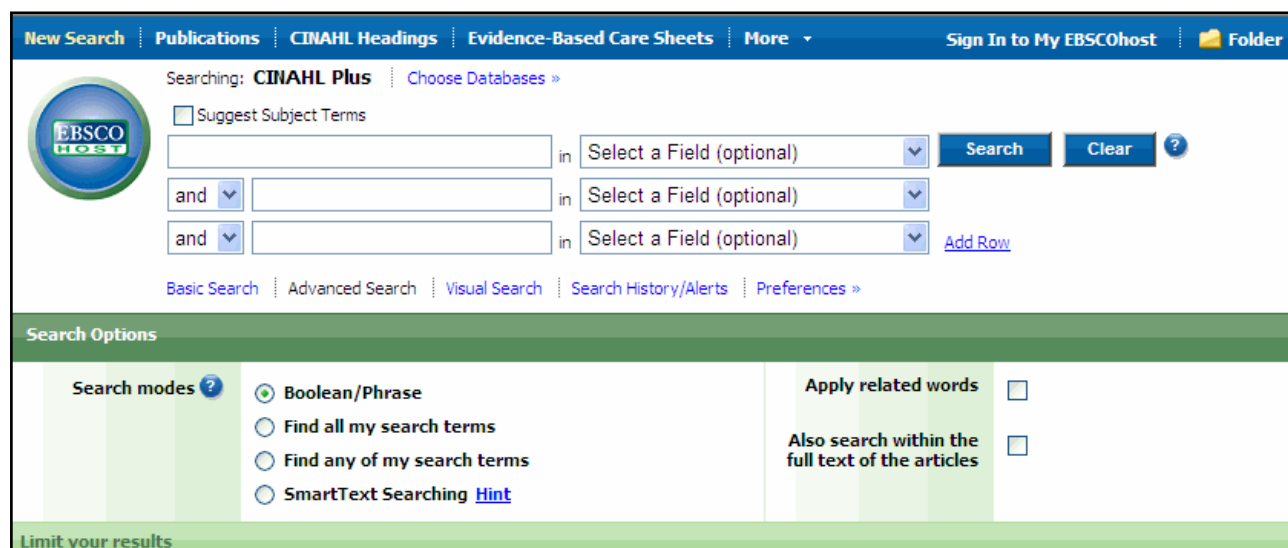
## *Tips:*

- **Help** is available via a link at the top right hand of the search screen.
- Use **Advanced Search** for a comprehensive search result.
  - Use **Cinahl Headings** to find subject terms to search with
  - Exploding a term retrieves all references indexed to that term
  - Major concept retrieves all references indexed to that term for which the subject heading is the major point of the article.
- Tick the **Suggest subject terms** box to give a more focused search.
- Use the **Limit your results** option to, for example, retrieve peer reviewed journal articles, or search the last few years only
- From the Results list **narrow** your results by choosing options offered in the left hand box.
- Click the **Check for Full text** link to find the article online or in the library catalogue.
- Click on **Add to folder** to keep selected items.
- Results may be printed, saved, emailed or exported from the **Folder**.
- Sign in to **My EBSCOhost** to receive free alerts or RSS feeds.

## *Look for similar information in:*

- Meditext
- Ovid MEDLINE
- Proquest Health and Medical Complete
- Scopus.

## CINAHL plus looks like this:



The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface for CINAHL Plus. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'CINAHL Headings', 'Evidence-Based Care Sheets', and 'More'. On the right, there are links for 'Sign In to My EBSCOhost' and a 'Folder' icon. The main search area features the EBSCOhost logo on the left and a search bar with the text 'Searching: CINAHL Plus' and a 'Choose Databases' link. Below the search bar, there are three input fields for search terms, each followed by a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a Field (optional)'. The search terms are separated by 'and' operators. To the right of the search bar are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons, along with a help icon. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Visual Search', 'Search History/Alerts', and 'Preferences'. A 'Search Options' section is located below the search bar, with a 'Search modes' dropdown menu. The search modes include 'Boolean/Phrase' (selected), 'Find all my search terms', 'Find any of my search terms', and 'SmartText Searching' with a 'Hint' link. To the right of the search modes, there are two checkboxes: 'Apply related words' and 'Also search within the full text of the articles'. At the bottom of the search options section, there is a 'Limit your results' link.

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