**Benner Library Exercises and Assignments for Nursing**

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**Exercise # 1**

**Prepare: Go to** [**http://my.olivet.edu**](http://my.olivet.edu)

From the **Academics** tab select Benner Library. (OR just begin at <http://library.olivet.edu>)

On the Library home page select:

Subject Guides🡪*All Subject Guides*🡪 Nursing🡪[*Class Guides & Tutorials*](http://library.olivet.edu/pubserv/guides/nursing/guides.html)

Watch the 4:17 **minute CINAHL Headings Tutorial (**Print pdf is also available)

**Apply your Knowledge**:

On the Library home page select:

Subject Guides🡪*All Subject Guides*🡪 Nursing🡪*CINAHL Compete*

This will bring you to the search page.

*Learn to use CINAHL Heading to focus your searches.*

1. Start your search:
   1. In the blue banner above the boxes, click CINAHL Headings
   2. On the new screen: Type in *palliative*
      1. Mark the button by “relevancy”
      2. Then click browse.
   3. Click the box next to the left of the index term *"Hospice and Palliative Nursing"*
   4. On the far right click: “Search Database” (it’s GREEN)
   5. On the new screen: Find the total number of Search Results in your list. Record that number. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Adding an \* to a word searches for forms of the word:*

1. Add Ethic\* in the second search box below your “Resuscitation orders” heading.  Adding the asterisk \* to ethic will query the database for forms of the word: i.e. ethics, ethical, ethically….

Now how many Results are in the new list? \_\_\_\_\_\_

*Keep focusing your search:*

1. Finally, limit your search using features on the left sidebar:
   1. Click *Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals*
   2. Scroll down to find Age Groups
      1. Click “Show More”
      2. Click the box next to “*all child*”
   3. How many results do you have now? \_\_\_\_\_

Click on the Blue title of an article that is in ENGLISH. On the right of the detailed record find Cite. Copy the APA citation supplied, then correct it as necessary to conform to APA6, pp. 198-199. Pay careful attention to capitalization, punctuation, italics. If no doi is given, use the doi finder to search for one: library.olivet.edu🡪Help🡪APA🡪[doi finder](http://www.crossref.org/). Usually a search with the article title will retrieve the doi if available.

**APA citation of article discovered with the above search:**

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**Exercise 2**

On the Library home page select:

Subject Guides🡪*All Subject Guides*🡪 [Nursing](http://library.olivet.edu/subject-guides/nursing/index.php)🡪*CINAHL Compete*

1. Using a topic of interest to you, *locate a full text research article dated within the last five years*. Your goal is to develop a search strategy that gets you to articles you can use as efficiently as possible so that you can spend your time USING the articles in your assignments.

Experiment with these strategies:

1. CINAHL headings
2. Peer Reviewed
3. Date limit
4. Click either “show more” or Advanced Search
5. In the left column you will find the heading **Research Article**
6. Click the box by Research Article to narrow your search to RESEARCH ARTICLES
7. If you have questions about primary research, view the tutorial:

Library.olivet.edu🡪Help🡪How do I find articles🡪[How do I find Research Literature](http://library.olivet.edu/help/find-articles/find-research-literature.phphttp:/library.olivet.edu/help/find-articles/find-research-literature.php)

1. If you still have more than 100 results you may need to further narrow or focus your search. Try one of these strategies:
2. Look in the left sidebar
3. Click on Subject: Major Heading
4. Is there an idea in that list that appeals to you?

OR….

Add another term in a search box. For example, if you are looking for non-pharmaceutical interventions for cardiovascular health, you might add diet, or nutrition, or exercise.

1. **Copy and paste the citation you select**: (one article citation only)
   1. How do you know the article you selected is a research article? Tip: open either the abstract or the article to find out
      1. What research was done?
      2. With what population group?
      3. With what methods?
      4. Did the author actually collect and analyze data?
2. Write a short paragraph reflecting on your search strategy. (i.e. How did you search? What worked well? Did you encounter any problems? ).

Please also copy this paragraph and email it to sgcslibrary@olivet.edu.

\*\*\*If you need an item that is not available full text, use “REQUEST THIS ITEM (ILL).” Olivet’s Interlibrary Loan department will get the article and email it to you.

**Exercise # 3**

**Prepare:** On the Library home page select:

Help🡪*How Do I Find Articles*🡪 [How Do I Use Journal Search?](http://library.olivet.edu/help/find-articles/journal-search.php)

View the 3+ minute tutorial:

**Apply your knowledge**:

On the Library home page select:

[*Journals & Articles*](http://library.olivet.edu/index.php)*🡪*Journal Search

1. On the search screen, in the area next to, *Title begins with*, type in *Journal of Christian Nursing*
2. What is the range of years available in print? \_\_\_\_\_ full text?\_\_\_
3. Click on the source link. ([Journals@Ovid Nursing Full Text Collection Plus](http://gg9fg7cr5h.search.serialssolutions.com/log?L=GG9FG7CR5H&D=HYJ&J=JOUROFCHRN&P=EJP&U=https%3A%2F%2Flogin.proxy.olivet.edu%2Flogin%3Furl%3Dhttp%3A%2F%2Fovidsp.ovid.com%2Fovidweb.cgi%3FT%3DJS%26NEWS%3Dn%26CSC%3DY%26PAGE%3Dtoc%26D%3Dovft%26AN%3D00005217-000000000-00000" \t "_blank))
4. On the Journal of Christian Nursing site, find this citation:

Hoglund, B. A. (2013). Practicing the Code of Ethics, finding the image of God. *Journal of Christian Nursing*, *30*(4), 228-233. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1097/CNJ.0b013e3182a18d40>

Locate the Abstract of this article and copy and paste the Abstract here:

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