A Comprehensive, Integrated Nursing & Allied Health Portal for Practice, Education, Research, and Administration

The information needs of today’s nursing and allied health community are changing. At Ovid, we conducted extensive market research with students, practitioners, and administrators, as well as librarians and information managers into the way they work and the tools they need. We discovered that today’s nurses are looking for a new type of e-resource solution that offers:

- One destination for all their educational and professional information needs
- One place for bibliographic and full-text content
- Quick and easy access regardless of whether they’re an expert or beginning searcher
- High-quality, current information that’s relevant to everyday work
- Simple, intuitive tools that integrate search and discovery into everyday workflow

Nursing@Ovid is that solution.

- **Nursing@Ovid Interface** – Simple, easy-to-use, and built with the architecture of OvidSP. You’ll find familiar tools like Basic Search, Advanced Ovid Search, and other search modes; workflow tools such as Search Aids and Results Manager, and AutoAlerts and eTOCs, alerting tools to keep up-to-date on the latest research. Includes nursing-specific search filters to uncover precise results quickly.

- **Ovid Nursing Subject Thesaurus** – A proprietary controlled vocabulary that, along with an associated nursing lexicon, meets the specific needs of nursing and allied health professionals of all types and enhances retrieval from all resources searched within Nursing@Ovid, including those retrieved via Ovid Universal Search.

- **Ovid Nursing Database** – Based on the nursing and allied health sub-set of Ovid MEDLINE®, this bibliographic data set is enriched with further bibliographical data from Ovid and indexed against the Ovid Nursing Subject Thesaurus.

- **Premium Full-Text Resources** – Highly-cited nursing and allied health journals published by leading publishers, including Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW). Access to point-of-care resources from the Clin-eguide Nursing Advisor is available for existing Clin-eguide subscribers.

- **Ovid Universal Search™** – Ovid’s premium cross-platform solution, also available in OvidSP, which allows users to search and retrieve relevant content from non-Ovid platforms, and integrate that content into search results.
Multiple Search Modes

Choose from 6 distinct modes depending on your level of search experience and how you like to search. Basic Search uses Natural Language Processing and returns results ranked by relevancy. With Advanced Ovid Search, use command-line syntax for maximum precision. In Multi-Field Search, combine multiple search terms across multiple search fields in one step. Find Citation, Search Tools, and Search Fields are also available.

Search Refinement Tools

Narrow or broaden queries with filters located in the collapsible/expandable Search Aid box. Point-of-Care filters deliver answers to standard questions; Training and Education Search Aids deliver users to Continuing Education and accreditation materials. Move your Search History above or below the main search box. Sort searches in ascending or descending order; combine or delete them to retain the results you want.

Results Management

Display, print, preview, email, and save your results using the collapsible Results Manager, which is located conveniently above and below the results set. View inline abstracts, and expand or collapse according to your preference. Easily add Annotations to a search result for future reference.

Alerting Tools

Automatically stay up-to-date on the latest research and other materials when it becomes available. Receive AutoAlerts via email or RSS feed whenever new content matching your search criteria become available. Electronic journal tables of contents (eTOCs) track changes in a journal's table of contents. Download eTOCs automatically via RSS.
Ovid Universal Search™

This unique cross-platform solution allows users to simultaneously search subscribed content inside and outside of Nursing@Ovid with just a single search query. You don’t have to spend time going back and forth between multiple platforms!

- Display results within the Nursing@Ovid interface
- Use Nursing@Ovid’s workflow tools to refine, manage, and organize Ovid and non-Ovid results retrieved using the Ovid Nursing Subject Thesaurus (see below)
- Set up 3 or more “connectors”, content resources or search platforms outside of the Ovid environment. Contact Ovid for more details on expanding your connectors

Ovid Nursing Subject Thesaurus

Based on a comprehensive understanding of what nurses do, this unique controlled vocabulary, along with an associated lexicon, helps Nursing@Ovid correctly understand real-world nursing terminology and medical technical language to assure relevancy and precision.

- ‘Speaks nurse’ – lets the user enter both real-world nursing terminology and general medical technical language to obtain precise results
- Uses MeSH standards as a foundation, but simplifies sub-headings, enhancing ease of use
- Includes scope note definitions and standard diagnostic classifications
- Employs a ‘flat’, alphabetical structure that simplifies and speeds browsing
- Supports Natural Language Processing in Basic Search, fielded searching in Advanced Searching, and nursing-specific Search Aid filters
- Applies to searches performed on non-Ovid platforms via Ovid Universal Search
- Developed by a leading taxonomy and indexing specialist
Quick, Easy Access to Core Nursing & Allied Health Content

Every Nursing@Ovid subscription includes a combination of premium full-text journals and bibliographic content that provides the foundation for every institution’s electronic holdings in nursing and allied health.

Ovid Nursing Database

Nursing@Ovid features bibliographic data that’s central to the working needs of nursing and allied health professionals:

- Includes the Nursing & Allied Health subset of Ovid MEDLINE supplemented by Ovid with over 1,000 new records added each week
- Filters out loosely relevant records streamlining access to precise results
- Focuses on core specialties for the nurse in practice, education, research, and administration

The following bibliographic databases are not included in the Ovid Nursing Database but are available on Ovid and can be searched within Nursing@Ovid:

- British Nursing Index (BNI)
- AMED Allied and Contemporary Medicine
- Maternity and Infant Care Database

Core Set of Journals from Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW)

Sixteen premium journals, covering everything from oncology to critical care to administration, are available from Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW), one of the world’s most respected nursing, medical, and healthcare publishers.

- Cancer Nursing
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
- Critical Care Nursing Quarterly
- Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing
- Gastroenterology Nursing
- Holistic Nursing Practice
- JONA: Journal of Nursing Administration
- Journal for Nurses in Staff Development (JNSD)
- Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing
- Journal of Nursing Care Quality
- Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing
- MCN, The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing
- Nurse Educator
- Nurse Practitioner, The
- Nursing Administration Quarterly
- Nursing Research

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