

## Using the Advanced Ovid Search Option to Search CINAHL

In order to use the subject headings and other more advanced features for searching, please follow these steps. Locate the CINAHL database by using the Subject listing or the Database name list. When the search screen appears, it will look like this.

Wolters Kluwer | OvidSP | Database Field Guide | Ask a Librarian | Display Know

Health

Change Database | Books

Current: CINAHL - Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature 1982 to December Week 1 2007

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | **Advanced Ovid Search**

Search >>

Check Spelling  Include Related Terms

▶ **Limits** (Click to expand)

▶ **Search History** (0 searches) (Click to expand) View Saved

**OvidSP Tip**  
*Add Related* provides the search term.

- 1) Click the **Advanced Ovid Search** tab.
- 2) Click **Limits**
- 3) Click **Search History**

Change Database | Books

Current: CINAHL - Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature 1982 to December Week 1 2007

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | **Advanced Ovid Search**

Enter **Keyword** or phrase (use "" or "S" for truncation):  Search >>

**Keyword**  Author  Title  Journal

Map Term to Subject Heading

▼ **Limits** (Click to close)

Latest Update  Local Holdings  Research

Abstracts  English  Full Text

Revised Date

Publication Year - - -

Additional Limits

▼ **Search History** (0 searches) (Click to close) View Saved

<input type="checkbox"/>	#	Searches	Results	Display
-	-	-	-	-

Remove Selected | Combine selections with:

Save Search History

After you've searched for a subject or author, the Additional Limits button becomes active.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Ovid Search' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Basic Search', 'Find Citation', 'Search Tools', 'Search Fields', and 'Advanced Ovid Search'. Below the tabs, there is a search input field with a 'Search' button. A red arrow points to the 'Additional Limits' button located below the search input field.

**Limits** (Click to close)

- Latest Update
- Abstracts
- Revised Date
- Local Holdings
- English
- Research
- Full Text

Publication Year: - - -

Additional Limits

Use this option to limit to age groups, peer reviewed articles, items in this collection (local holdings), and more.

Combining results is now found right below the search sets. Click the boxes you wish to combine and then the AND or OR button.

The screenshot shows the 'Search History' table with 6 searches. A red arrow points to the 'Remove Selected' button, and another red arrow points to the 'Or' button.

<input type="checkbox"/>	#	Searches	Results	Display
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	fractures/nu	78	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	limit 1 to (adult <19 to 44 years> and peer reviewed journals)	7	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	exp fractures/	9032	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Nursing Role/	21523	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	3 and 4	20	DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	2 or 5	27	DISPLAY

Remove Selected | Combine selections with: And Or Save Search History

**Results Manager**

**Actions**

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**Results**

Selected Results  
 All on this page  
 All in this set (1-34)

and/or Range:

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**Fields**

Citation  
(Title, Author, Source)  
 Citation + Abstract  
 Citation + Abstract + Subject

Headings:

Complete Reference  
 ASCII Full Text (if available)

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**Result Format**

Ovid  
 BRS/Tagged  
 Reprint/Medlars  
 Brief (Titles) Display  
 Direct Export

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Include Search History

When you are finished searching, use the Results Manager – found on the left margin to work with your results. To save your citations:

- 1) First, choose a) Selected Results, b) All on this page, or c) All in this set.
- 2) Second, choose how much information you want to see from the **Fields** section – most times you will want Citation + Abstract.
- 3) Then continue down the page and click the **Include Search History** box in the **Result Format** area if you want a record of the concepts you used in your search.
- 4) Go back up to **Actions** and click **Save**.
- 5) On the next page, , choose the first option if you use a PC, Mac users should choose the second option. Click Continue.
- 6) Save your document with a name that reflects the search subject or other memorable name.

### RefWorks

To export your search results into RefWorks, do not include the search history in step 3, instead click **Direct Export** in the **Result Format** area. After clicking Save, you will choose RefWorks. Follow the screen directions to create a new folder and save your results.