Research Strategies: Learn the basics of doing research.

Databases: Browse our online databases to find individual articles by subject area or to get an A-Z list of all our databases.

Cite Your Sources: Learn how to cite your research in MLA and APA format. Learn about and sign up for EndNote Basic, a free citation manager. http://my.endnote.com with telephone help Mon-Friday pacific time, 6 am-4 pm – call 800-336-4474

Course Reserves: Allows you to search for course reserves by instructor or course number.

Interlibrary Loan: If the library doesn’t own a book or article you need for your research, we can still try to get it for you from another library. Use this link to try this.

Reserve A Study Room: Reserve library’s group or individual study rooms. Also use to reserve Creative Media Studio computers and recording booth.

Ask a Librarian: Need research help from a librarian? You can come to the reference desk, call us, email us, text us or learn how to chat with a librarian online 24/7.

Learning Commons: For more information about tablet and laptop checkout, study areas, printing and scanning, the Creative Media Studies, Research Consultations with librarians, where to find computers, assistive technology, and even 3D printing!

Nursing Librarian is Marcia Henry. Her email is: mhenry@csun.edu

Library guides: http://libguides.csun.edu/nurs
http://libguides.csun.edu/onesearch
Sample record for a journal Oviatt has online: *Journal of Professional Nursing*

**JOURNAL**

*Journal of professional nursing: official journal of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.*
San Diego, CA: Harcourt Health Sciences 1985

*Online access*

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**KEY CONCEPTS OR SEARCH TERMS**

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**TYPES OF SOURCES NEEDED**

**Books**

- OneSearch - CSUN, Reserves, CSU+

**ARTICLE DATABASES**

1. CINAHLPlus with Full Text • More

EBSCO databases: PsycInfo, Academic Search Premier, Education databases,

2. PubMed/MEDLINE

3. Web of Science

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**Boolean Searching Tip: AND vs OR (and truncation)**

Use **AND** between terms to narrow your search

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  e.g. (culture* or transculture* OR cross culture*) AND nursing
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Use **OR** and/or truncate (*, ?) words to broaden your search

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  e.g. children or youth or adolescents
  e.g. child* (will find child, children, etc.)
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(check online help for correct truncation symbol)

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**APA Style 6 List of references -- which is a book? Which is a journal article? Can you retrieve the full text?**


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