Library Instruction for NURS 426 Community Health Nursing: Part I

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Objectives

• Section I: Scholar and non-scholarly journals
• Section II: Plan a literature search
• Section III: Search for evidence-based practice articles in community health nursing
Section I: Scholar and Non-Scholarly Journals

- What is a peer-reviewed journal?
- Access to the A-to-Z Journal List
- How do you know if an article is from a peer-reviewed journal?
- Submit an Interlibrary Loan request
Section I: Scholar and Non-Scholarly Journals

- **Scholarly**
  - **Length**
    - Long and in-depth analysis of topics
  - **Language/Audience**
    - Full of technical jargon
    - Written for researchers, professors or students in the field
  - **Format/Structure**
    - Follow a specific structure: abstract, methodology, discussion, conclusion, and references

- **Non-scholarly**
  - **Length**
    - Fairly short
  - **Language/Audience**
    - Written in non-technical language for non-expert readers
  - **Format/Structure**
    - Do not follow a specific format
Section I: Scholarly and Non-Scholarly Journals

**Scholarly**
- **Authors**
  - Expert in a particular field: a scholar or researcher with noted credentials
- **Editors**
  - Articles are reviewed by members of an editorial board who are experts in the field
- **References**
  - Sources are cited with bibliographies documenting the research thoroughly
- **Advertising**
  - Limited ads, special services or products in a specific field

**Non-scholarly**
- **Authors**
  - Reporter or any writer. Name and credentials are not indicated.
- **Editors**
  - Not reviewed by experts, but by magazine staff members
- **References**
  - Not provided
- **Advertising**
  - Many general consumer ads

Source: [www.isu.edu/library/research/journalmaga.htm](http://www.isu.edu/library/research/journalmaga.htm)
A-to-Z Journal List

• Lists all journals available through the ISU Library, including those from full-text databases. Searching can be done by title, subject, and index

• How to use A-to-Z Journal List
This is a webpage for an A-to-Z Journal list. The search bar shows the term "nursing" entered. The page lists various journals, including "A.A. Milne" with subcategories such as "Book Collection Nonfiction" and "MAS Ultra - School Edition." Publishers and subjects are also mentioned, such as "Great Neck Publishing" and "Auxiliary Sciences of History -- Biography."
This search returned 226 titles that contain “nursing” in the journal title.
This link indicates that this Journal is available in paper version in the library. Click on the link that takes you to the Library Catalog.
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A.A. Milne

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Publisher: Great Neck Publishing
Subject: Auxiliary Sciences of History -- Biography -- Biography as an art or literary form

AAACN viewpoint

CINAHL with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 2004 to present
Publisher: American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing
Subject: Medicine -- Nursing

AAAS Science Books

Check ELI (Library Catalog) for print coverage
Click on the link.
Login to the Library online resources off campus using ISU Email username and password.
Scholarly and Non-scholarly Journals

• How do you know if an article is from a peer-reviewed journal?
American Journal of Nursing

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Interlibrary Loan Request

• What would you do if the Library does not own an article you need?
• Submit an Interlibrary Loan request
To submit your interlibrary loan request, click on the Request button.
Checking “Status” of Requests

- Go to Eli – Library Online Catalog
- Click on “Your Record”
- Login
Search the Journal Titles

1. Advances in Nursing Science
2. Journal of community health nursing
3. The journal of nursing administration
4. Public Health Nursing
5. Reflections on Nursing Leadership
6. Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing
Answer Questions

• Are they all peer reviewed journals?
• Does our Library own those titles?
• If the Library does not own a journal, what would you do if you want to get a copy of an article?