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CINAHL with Full Text

Pocket Guide

Searching CINAHL with Full Text

1. Type your search term into the **Find** field.

Search Modes & Expanders

The screenshot shows the CINAHL search interface. At the top, it says "Searching: CINAHL with Full Text" and "Choose Databases". Below this is a search bar with the text "diabetic foot" and a dropdown menu for "Select a Field (optional)". There are "Search" and "Clear" buttons. Below the search bar are two "and" dropdown menus, each followed by a "Select a Field (optional)" dropdown menu. There is an "Add Row" link. Below the search bar are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Visual Search", "Search History/Alerts", and "Preferences". Below the search bar is a "Search Options" section with a "Reset" button. The "Search modes" section has four radio buttons: "Boolean/Phrase" (selected), "Find all my search terms", "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching". The "Apply related words" section has two checkboxes: "Apply related words" and "Also search within the full text of the articles".

- **Keyword Search** – Enter a keyword or phrase to search.
- **Suggest Subject Terms** – Search CINAL Headings.
- **Select a Field to locate:**
 - **Author** – or enter AU author's last name, first initial.
 - **Title** – or enter TI and words in the title.
 - Other fields such as – Abstract, Author Affiliation, etc.
- **Apply Search Modes and Expanders**

2. Select a limiter to restrict results to **Research, Evidence-Based Practice**, or **Age Groups**, etc., and click **Search**.

The screenshot shows the "Limit your results" section of the CINAHL search interface. It is divided into two columns. The left column has checkboxes for "Full Text", "Abstract Available", "Peer Reviewed", "Exclude Pre-CINAHL", "Evidence-Based Practice", "Journal Subset" (with a dropdown menu), "Language" (with a dropdown menu), "Pregnancy", and "Outpatients". The right column has checkboxes for "References Available", "Publication Year from" (with a range input), "Author" (with a text input), "Publication" (with a text input), "Research Article", "Exclude HEDLINE records", "Clinical Queries" (with a dropdown menu), "Publication Type" (with a dropdown menu), "Gender" (with a dropdown menu), "Inpatients", and "Age Groups" (with a dropdown menu). An arrow points from the "Limiters" label to the "Evidence-Based Practice" checkbox.

Limiters

Go to <http://www.isu.edu/library/ihs1> and click on



CINAHL with Full Text Results Page

3. The results list may contain results available in HTML, PDF, or both.

The screenshot displays the CINAHL search results interface. On the left, there are three main sections: 'Source Types' (listing options like All Results, Periodicals, etc.), 'Major Headings' (listing subjects like Diabetic Foot, Wound Care, etc.), and 'Abstract Preview' (listing topics like Amputation, Diabetes Mellitus, etc.). The central area shows search results for 'diabetic foot', including a list of results with titles, dates, and links to 'PDF Full Text'. The right sidebar contains 'Limit your results' options, including 'Full Text' and 'References Available', and a 'Filter by Publication Date' section with a date range from 1953 to 2008. Arrows indicate the relationship between the labels on the left and the corresponding sections in the screenshot.

On the result list:

- ✓ **Limit your results** by Source Type
- ✓ Refine your results with **Search Options** or **CINAHL Major Headings**
- ✓ Click on available Full Text
- ✓ Mouse over the magnifying glass icon to preview an abstract.
- ✓ Use the EBSCOhost folder to print/email/save multiple results at once.

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- **Basic Search:** Change from the Advanced Search screen to Basic
 - **Advanced Search:** Change from the Basic Search screen to Advanced
 - **Search History/Alerts** – Display or hide Search History or Create Alerts
 - **Choose Databases:** Change the database you are searching or apply additional databases to your searches.
 - **Exit:** Ends your CINAHL session
 - **Help:** Access the online User Guide featuring step-by-step instructions

Questions?

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