

## Researching Nursing Theorists in CINAHL

### Navigation

**Step One:** Access the Benner Library homepage at library.olivet.edu.

**Step Two:** Click on “Subject Guides” on the home page.

**Step Three:** Click on the “Nursing” subject guide under the “Most Frequently Used Guides” heading.

**Step Four:** Navigate to the CINAHL Complete database.

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- Academic Search Premier ▾
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- CINAHL Complete
- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials ▾
- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews ▾
- Cochrane Health Technology Assessments ▾
- Cochrane Methodology Register ▾



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## Finding Research in CINAHL

**Step 1:** At the top of the CINAHL Complete database, click on “CINAHL Headings”.

**Step 2:** Type in the name of the nursing theorist and hit “Browse”. This will bring up a list of results and terms available for your search.

**Step 3:** Check-mark the box next to the theorist you're searching.

**Step 4:** Click "Search Database".

The screenshot shows search results for 'watson'. The top bar indicates 'Results For: watson' and 'Subheadings for: Watson's Theory of Caring'. A table lists search results with columns for 'Explode (+)', 'Major Concept', and 'Scope'. The entry 'Watson's Theory of Caring' is selected with a checkmark. To the right, a sidebar titled 'Subheadings for: Watson's Theory of Caring' includes options like 'Include All Subheadings', 'Adverse Effects/AE', 'Classification/CL', etc.

A close-up of the search interface. The 'Search Database' button is circled in red. Below it, the search term 'Watson's Theory of Caring' is entered in a field, with 'Explode (+)' and 'Major Concept' options visible.

## Filtering through Search Results

**Step One:** Select the "Peer Reviewed Journals" option under the Refine Results tab.

**Step Two:** Move the publication dates so they match the range of your assignment.

The screenshot shows search results with filters applied. On the left, the 'Limit To' section has 'Peer Reviewed' selected and circled in red. A date range filter is set from 2004 to 2014. The main results area shows two entries from 'Academic Journal'. The first entry is for 'Sickle cell disease and stroke' with a subject line: 'Subjects: Anemia, Sickle Cell Diagnosis; Anemia, Sickle Cell Physiopathology; Anemia, Sickle Cell Therapy; Pain Therapy'. The second entry is for 'Sickle cell disease and stroke' with a subject line: 'Subjects: Anemia, Sickle Cell Blood; Anemia, Sickle Cell Complications; Anemia, Sickle Cell Epidemiology; Anemia, Sickle Cell Physiopathology; Anemia, Sickle Cell Therapy; Stroke Blood; Stroke Epidemiology; Stroke Etiology; Stroke Physiopathology; Stroke Therapy; Adult: 19-44 years; Male'.

## Using Tree View

**Step One:** Under CIHANL heading, type in a theorist's name and double-click on a result to show the "tree view", which provides all of the other nursing theorists available.

**Step Two:** Check-mark the theorist you need and click "Search Database".

**Tree View For: Watson's Theory of Caring**

Subheadings for: Corbin and Strauss Chronic Illness Trajectory Framework

Check box to view subheadings.	Click linked term for tree view.	Explode (+)	Major Concept	Scope
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Physical Sciences</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Science</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Theory</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Models, Theoretical</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Nursing Models, Theoretical</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benner's Professional Advancement Model	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corbin and Strauss Chronic Illness Trajectory Framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cox Interaction Model of Client Health Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fitzpatrick Life Perspective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gordon's Functional Health Patterns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Subheadings for: Corbin and Strauss Chronic Illness Trajectory Framework**

Include All Subheadings  
Or select one or more subheadings to restrict your search

- Adverse Effects/AE
- Classification/CL
- Economics/EC
- Education/ED
- Equipment And Supplies/ES
- Ethical Issues/EI
- Evaluation/EV
- History/HI
- Legislation And Jurisprudence/LJ
- Methods/MT
- Organizations/OG

**Search Database**

Search Term	Explode (+)	Major Concept
Fitzpatrick Life Perspective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X
Corbin and Strauss Chronic Illness Trajectory Framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X

Combine selections with:

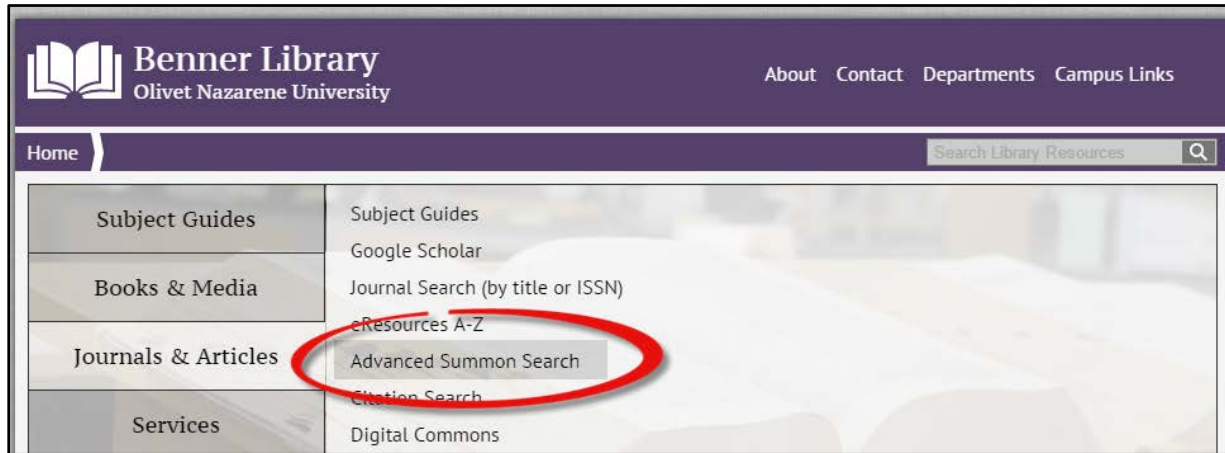
AND  OR

**Step Three:** Refine your results if necessary.

**Note:** If there is no fulltext link, try searching for fulltext by clicking the "Check for full text" link. If you cannot find the fulltext, you can request the item from Inter Library Loan. For more information on this process, read or watch the "Finding Research in CINAHL and Using Interlibrary Loan" tutorial at <http://library.olivet.edu/help/use-databases/ebSCO/cinahl/finding-research.php>

## Transferring Skills to a Cross Database Search

**Step One:** You can transfer the skills you learned in CINAHL to a cross database search. Do this by navigating to the “Advanced Summon Search” under the Journals and Articles section on the library homepage.



**Step Two:** Enter your theory in the first field

**Step Three:** Add “Clinical” in the second field to narrow down your results. Then hit “search”.

All Fields	"Watson's Theory of Caring"	AND
All Fields	Clinical	AND
All Fields		AND
All Fields		Add a row

**Step Four:** Limit your search results by selecting “peer Reviewed”, selecting the sub heading “nursing”, and adjusting the time range of your articles.

## Use Advanced Scholar Search

**Step One:** Navigate to the Google Scholar section under the Library’s Journals and Article tab.

The screenshot shows the Benner Library website header with navigation links: About, Contact, Departments, and Campus Links. Below the header is a search bar labeled 'Search Library Resources'. A main navigation menu is displayed with the following categories and links:

Subject Guides	Subject Guides
	Google Scholar
Books & Media	Journal Search (by title or ISSN)
	eResources A-Z
Journals & Articles	Advanced Summon Search
	Citation Search
Services	Digital Commons

**Step Two:** Use the black triangle in the search bar to navigate to advance search.

**Step Three:** Type in your search parameters, being sure to refine your search by entering article dates.

The 'Find articles' search interface includes the following fields and options:

- Search criteria:**
  - with **all** of the words:
  - with the **exact phrase**:
  - with **at least one** of the words:
  - without** the words:
- where my words occur:**
- Return articles authored by:**  e.g., "PJ Hayes" or McCarthy
- Return articles published in:**  e.g., J Biol Chem or Nature
- Return articles dated between:**  —  e.g., 1996

A blue search button with a magnifying glass icon is located at the bottom left of the form.

## Questions?

Contact Pam Greenlee using the SGCS Librarians Link under the Help tab on the home page.



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