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Electronic Resources

- **Centra Library Services Catalog:** Locate print and electronic books and journals. Available on the Centra Library Services intranet home page.
- **EBSCO Discovery Service:** Search across multiple resources, including print books and journals from the library's online catalog. Accessible from Centra-networked computers and devices and through OpenAthens.
- **EBSCOhost Research Databases:** Accessible from Centra-networked computers and devices and through OpenAthens.
 - ❖ *Alt-Health Watch*
 - Complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness
 - peer-reviewed journals and reports, pamphlets, booklets, special reports, original research and book excerpts
 - ❖ *CINAHL Complete*
 - most comprehensive nursing & allied health research database
 - covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines
 - ❖ *Cochrane Clinical Answers*
 - *readable, digestible, clinically focused entry point to rigorous research from Cochrane systematic reviews*
 - *designed to be actionable and to inform decision making at the point of care*
 - *each Answer contains a clinical question, a short answer, and an opportunity to 'drill down' to the evidence from relevant Cochrane reviews*
 - ❖ *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*
 - full-text systematic reviews/meta-analyses of clinical interventions
 - systematic review protocols
 - ❖ *Health Business Elite*
 - all aspects of health care administration and other non-clinical aspects of health care institution management
 - ❖ *International Pharmaceutical Abstracts*
 - includes information on biopharmaceutics & pharmacokinetics, new drug delivery systems, pharmacist liability, legal, political & ethical issues, and many others
 - abstracts reporting clinical studies include the study design, number of patients, dosage, dosage forms, and dosage schedule
 - ❖ *MEDLINE Complete*
 - National Library of Medicine's comprehensive database indexing medical literature

- ❖ *Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection*
 - Includes topics in emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational & experimental methods
- **Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database:** Created by combining Natural Standard and Natural Medicines, the database includes evaluations about the efficacy of alternative and complementary therapies using the Cochrane model for meta-analysis based on research studies. Information is provided in several formats from flash cards and bottom line monographs to full professional monographs. Also included are various topic-related databases, checkers, and tools. Accessible from Centra-networked computers and devices and through OpenAthens.
- **Nursing Reference Center Plus:** Nursing Reference Center is a comprehensive reference tool designed to provide relevant clinical resources directly at the point-of-care. It aggregates several evidence-based resources within a single interface (CINAHL References, Evidence-based Care Sheets, Quick Lessons, Research Instruments sheets, Skills videos, books, and National Guideline Clearinghouse documents) to cover areas including conditions and diseases, cultural competence, drug information, patient education, and non-clinical management. Accessible from Centra-networked computers and devices and through OpenAthens.
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 - **Books at OVID:** Individual titles, American Nurses Association publications including scope and standards of practice books, and Joanna Briggs Institute evidence-based publications.
 - **R2 Library:** The R2 Library is an electronic database of E-Books from multiple health sciences publishers. The books represent the areas of allied health, medical, and nursing.

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