

Library Challenge for Nursing Students

The library offers resources and tools for all your research needs. Can you use them to perform the following tasks?

1. Answer the following true or false question: Most of the article databases in the Virtual Library only give a brief description of each article and do not provide full-text of the article.
 2. Check those databases below that have lots of nursing titles.
 - CQ Researcher
 - ProQuest, or Nursing Journals (ProQuest)
 - SIRS
 - Health & Wellness Research Center (GALE), or Gale Health & Wellness
 - Health Source: Nursing/Academic (EBSCO), or a collection of EBSCOhost databases
 - Books 24x7
 3. Find the full text of a nursing (peer-reviewed) journal article on a topic of your choice.
 4. Search for a topic (such as geriatric diabetes) in Google Scholar and find one of the "recent articles" in an Ivy Tech database. (Do you remember how to set up Google Scholar Preferences so that you can link to Ivy Tech databases at home?)
 5. Find out if the college has full-text online access to a journal, such as *Early Human Development*. (Hint: use IvyJo)
 6. Get a list of Health Science periodicals (and more narrowly, "Nursing" titles) with links to the databases where they are available. (Hint: use IvyJo, or Nursing Resource Guide links)
 7. Find an electronic book (ebook) on "emergency medicine" (or any topic).
 8. Find the mailing address of the American Nurses Association. (How did you find it? How would you find other information about nursing associations?)
 9. Go the Internet site of the CDC. (Where are you or what is the "CDC," and how did you get there? How would you find other key health-related websites?)
 10. Describe to a classmate how to access library resources on or off campus (and where to find the library guide to nursing resources).
- *** Bonus:** Describe how instructors want us to cite sources (naming the formatting style we are to use).