

Nursing Ethical Dilemmas

Navigation

Step 1: Begin on the library website, library.olivet.edu. From the subject guides tab, go to the Most Frequently Used Guides list. Nursing will always be available there.

The screenshot shows a navigation menu with a sidebar on the left containing 'Subject Guides', 'Books & Media', 'Journals & Articles', 'Services', and 'Help'. The 'Subject Guides' link is circled in red. The main content area has two tabs: 'All Subject Guides' and 'eResources A-Z'. The 'Most Frequently Used Guides' list is circled in red and includes: 15,941 Nursing, 1,736 Education: Professional, 1,039 Communication, 991 Religion: Theology, 745 Social Work, and 709 Business & Marketing. A note at the bottom states 'Number reflects page views for Spring 2019'. Below the tabs are sections for 'Where to Start' (Good Places to Start, Explore Topics, Biography, Book Reviews) and 'Selected Gen Ed Classes' (Speech, College Writing II, Exegesis).

Step 2: CINAHL Complete is a great starting point for Nursing topics and research. Other helpful databases include Academic Search Complete, Medline, Health Source Nursing.

The screenshot shows the 'Nursing' subject guide page. Under 'Selected Databases', there is a list of options: Bates' Visual Guide, Bates' Visual Guide Direct Links, Board Vitals, CINAHL Complete (with a red arrow pointing to it), Health and Psychosocial Instruments, Health Source Nursing/Academic Edition (with a red arrow pointing to it), Medline (with a red arrow pointing to it), Nursing & Allied Health Database, and OVID Nursing Fulltext Journals. To the right, under 'Selected Video Databases', there is a 'Bates' Visual Guide' option. An image of a stethoscope is also present.

Note: These examples will use CINAHL Complete on the searches.

Step 3: In CINAHL Complete, select CINAHL Subject Headings on the top toolbar. Type in applicable search terms and click Browse.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. The top navigation bar includes 'New Search', 'Publications', 'CINAHL Subject Headings' (circled in red), 'Evidence-Based Care Sheets', and 'More'. Below this, the search area shows 'Searching: CINAHL Complete | Choose Databases' and a search box with a 'Search' button. The main content area is titled 'CINAHL Subject Headings' and includes a 'View Tutorials' link, a search box, and a 'Browse' button. Below the search box are radio buttons for 'Term Begins With', 'Term Contains', and 'Relevancy Ranked' (which is selected).

From the results, check the box next to the correct term and click Search Database.

The screenshot shows the search results for 'feeding tube'. The top bar indicates 'Results For: feeding tube' and 'Subheadings for: Enteral Nutrition'. A 'Search Database' button is circled in red. On the left, a list of subheadings is shown with checkboxes: 'Feeding Tube Use: Feeding Tubes', 'Feeding Tube Irrigation', 'Feeding Tube Care', 'Feeding Tubes', 'Enteral Tube Feeding (Iowa NIC)', 'Intubation, Gastrointestinal', and 'Enteral Nutrition' (which is checked and circled in red). On the right, there are options to 'Include All Subheadings' and a list of subheadings to restrict the search, including 'Adverse Effects/AE', 'Classification/CL', 'Contraindications/CT', 'Economics/EC', 'Education/ED', 'Equipment And Supplies/ES', 'Ethical Issues/EI', and 'Evaluation/EV'. A search box on the right contains 'Enteral Nutrition' and has a red 'X' icon.

Step 4: Add the term ethic with an asterisk to the search (ethic*).

Make sure to always refine results by selecting peer reviewed journals and adjusting the publishing date.

Step 5: There are options for the full text of the article (PDF is recommended), add the citation to a folder to e-mail it later, and requesting the item from ILL (Interlibrary loan). If no full text option is available, click the “check for fulltext” icon.

Note: Add the search term “Christian” to the search and keep ethic* to find articles specifically related to Christianity.

Step 6: If a search yields minimal to no results, try “Choose Databases” above the search bar. Good databases to add are Academic Search Premier, Health and Psychosocial Instruments, both Health Source databases, and Medline.

Note: sometimes a Google search may prove helpful to narrow down search terms that work.

Contact the SGCS librarians with any questions related to Nursing Ethical dilemmas or other research issues.

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