

Health & Psychosocial Instruments

Research Proposal

To make a research proposal, you need two things:

1. A Literature Review
2. A Methodology

Creating a Literature Review

In order to write a literature review, you need research from scholarly articles and journals. For help finding scholarly articles and journals, watch this tutorial: <http://library.olivet.edu/help/find-articles/find-research-literature.php>

Creating a Methodology

To create a Methodology, you need a validated (or vetted) tool.

Step 1: Select a topic.

Step 2: If possible, you may select a tool used in the literature you review. If this is not an option...

Step 3: You can use the Health & Psychosocial Instruments database.

Navigation

Step 1: Access the Benner Library homepage at library.olivet.edu.

Step 2: Click on "Subject Guides" on the home page.

Step 3: Click on the "Nursing" subject guide under the "Most Frequently Used Guides" heading.

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Step 4: Navigate to the "Health and Psychosocial Instruments" database.

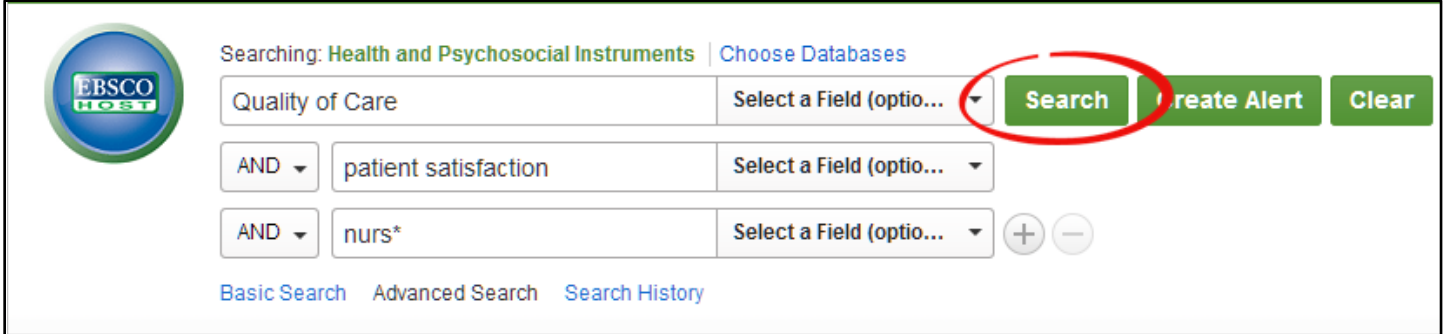
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● AAFP Conditions A-Z (2014) ▾	MSN Handbook July 2014 ▾
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Finding a Tool

Step 1: Type in your search term, adding keywords to narrow results.

Step 2: Include the Keyword **nurs*** in your search. This search word will find any words that include the beginning “n-u-r-s” such as “nurse” or “nursing”

Step 3: Click search.



Searching: **Health and Psychosocial Instruments** | [Choose Databases](#)

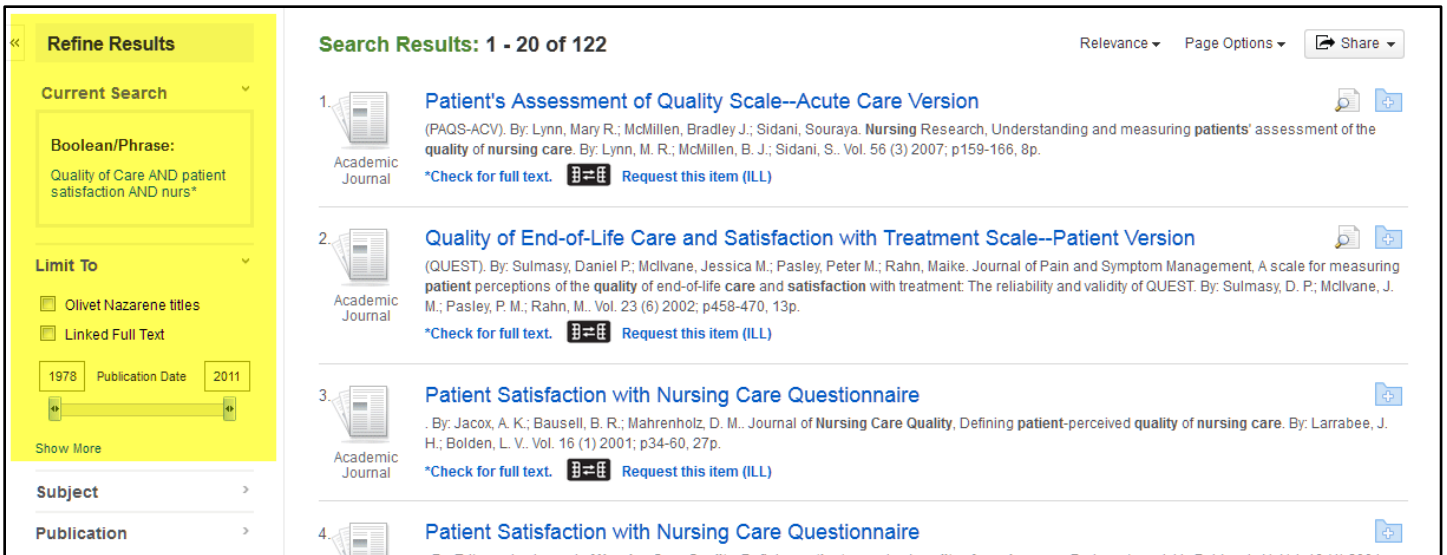
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AND | patient satisfaction | Select a Field (optio... |

AND | nurs* | Select a Field (optio... | + | -

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Step 4: If you would like, you can refine your search results by using the “Refine your Results” tool kit on the left. Remember that for this assignment, you do not need to worry about the date range.



Refine Results

Current Search

Boolean/Phrase:
Quality of Care AND patient satisfaction AND nurs*

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- Patient's Assessment of Quality Scale--Acute Care Version**

(PAQS-ACV). By: Lynn, Mary R.; McMillen, Bradley J.; Sidani, Souraya. *Nursing Research*, Understanding and measuring patients' assessment of the quality of nursing care. By: Lynn, M. R.; McMillen, B. J.; Sidani, S.. Vol. 56 (3) 2007; p159-166, 8p.

*Check for full text. Request this item (ILL)
- Quality of End-of-Life Care and Satisfaction with Treatment Scale--Patient Version**

(QUEST). By: Sulmasy, Daniel P.; McIvane, Jessica M.; Pasley, Peter M.; Rahn, Maïke. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, A scale for measuring patient perceptions of the quality of end-of-life care and satisfaction with treatment: The reliability and validity of QUEST. By: Sulmasy, D. P.; McIvane, J. M.; Pasley, P. M.; Rahn, M.. Vol. 23 (6) 2002; p458-470, 13p.

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- Patient Satisfaction with Nursing Care Questionnaire**

. By: Jacox, A. K.; Bausell, B. R.; Mahrenholz, D. M.. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality*, Defining patient-perceived quality of nursing care. By: Larrabee, J. H.; Bolden, L. V.. Vol. 16 (1) 2001; p34-60, 27p.

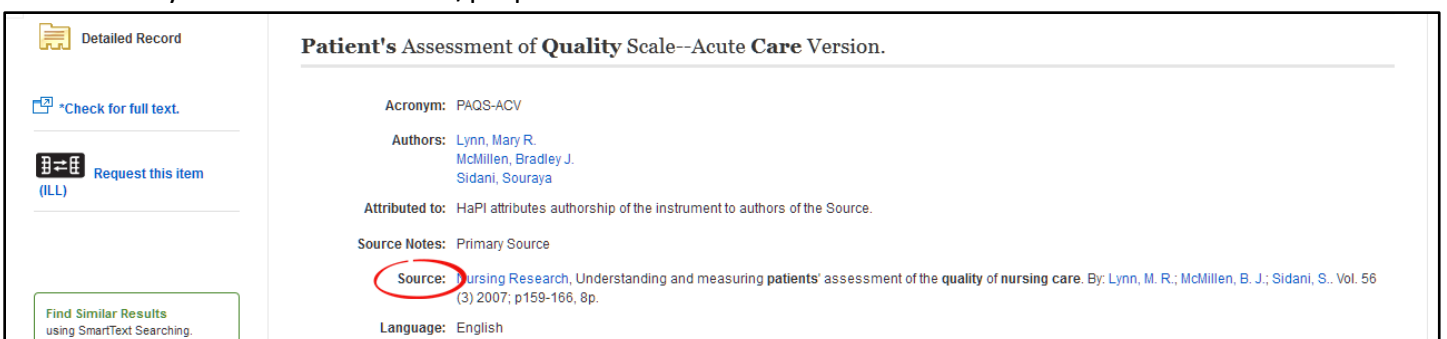
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Selecting a Tool

Step 1: Click on a tool from your results.

Step 2: Using the information on the “Detailed Record” page, determine whether this tool is suitable for your research proposal.

Step 3: Use the information beside “Source” heading to put together a citation. The “Source” will also provide you with information about the pilot research in which the tool was validated, which you will want to reference in your Literature review/proposal.



Detailed Record

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[Find Similar Results using SmartText Searching.](#)

Patient's Assessment of Quality Scale--Acute Care Version.

Acronym: PAQS-ACV

Authors: Lynn, Mary R.
McMillen, Bradley J.
Sidani, Souraya

Attributed to: HaPI attributes authorship of the instrument to authors of the Source.

Source Notes: Primary Source

Source: *Nursing Research*, Understanding and measuring patients' assessment of the quality of nursing care. By: Lynn, M. R.; McMillen, B. J.; Sidani, S.. Vol. 56 (3) 2007; p159-166, 8p.

Language: English

Step 4: Check the “Abstract” and “Subscale” heading for a brief overview of the instrument. Next to the Subscale heading, you will see the five factors that compromise the Patient’s Assessment of Quality Scale – Acute Care Version (PAQS-ACV).

Response Options: 'A 5-point balanced scale (strongly disagree to strongly agree) is selected for item responses' (p. 162)

Subscale: Five factors comprise the PAQS-ACV: Individualization, Nurse Characteristics, Caring, Environment, and Responsiveness. The Individualization factor includes items addressing the nurse's behavior toward the patient as an individual, such as touch to reassure the patient...., and doing little things without being asked. Nurse Characteristics includes items related to the nurse's attitude and presentation. For example, the nurse is sensitive, patient, and efficient. The Caring factor includes caring and trust along with courtesy of the nurse and knowing what she or he is doing. The two items composing the Environment factor address noise, in the halls or in the patient's room. The final factor, Responsiveness, captures the extent to which the nurse knows what the patient needs and encourages the patient's participation in self-care. Responsiveness also addresses the extent to which the nurse is perceived as being prompt and is there when the patient needs her or him' (p. 163).

Number of Questions: 45

Note: You will not usually be able to view the instrument that you would use for the project. The information provided to you in the detailed record, and the validating research, should be enough to justify your selection of the tool for the research you are recommending.

Questions?

Contact Pam Greenlee through the SGCS Librarians link under the “Help” tab on the Benner Library Homepage!

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