



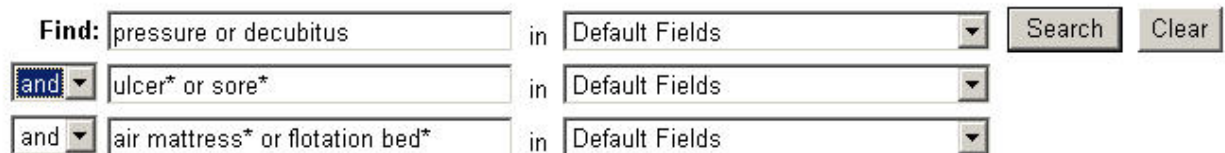
Searching CINAHL through EBSCO Host

Simple Search

Type your search topics separately in each box.

You can modify the fields you are searching (ie. Author, Title, etc) by clicking on the arrow the right of the box that says Default Fields.

Consider truncating your term if it is appropriate. The asterisk at the end of a word will match words with different endings. For example, adolescen* will find adolescent, adolescents, adolescence, etc.



Find: pressure or decubitus in Default Fields Search Clear
and ulcer* or sore* in Default Fields
and air mattress* or flotation bed* in Default Fields

The pull down menus to the left of the search boxes allow you to combine terms with either AND, OR, or NOT.

Use **AND** between terms if you want articles that contain all of the terms.
For example – ‘colds and vitamin C’

Use **OR** between terms if you want articles that contain either one term or the other.
For example – ‘crutches or canes’

Use **NOT** if you want to exclude terms from your search. Use this with caution as you can easily exclude some relevant articles that discuss both topics.
For example – ‘children not adults’

Too many hits?

Use the **Refine Search** tab and select from limits such as year of publication, type of publication, language, peer reviewed, etc.



Refine Search Search History / Alerts Results
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When you have made your selections, click **Search**.

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Search History/Alerts Tab

By clicking on this tab you can see the results of your various search strategies. You can also combine different searches by clicking on the boxes in the Add to Search column, and then click on the Add button above the Search ID # column. Make sure you have selected the appropriate connector in the pull down menu (AND, OR, or NOT)

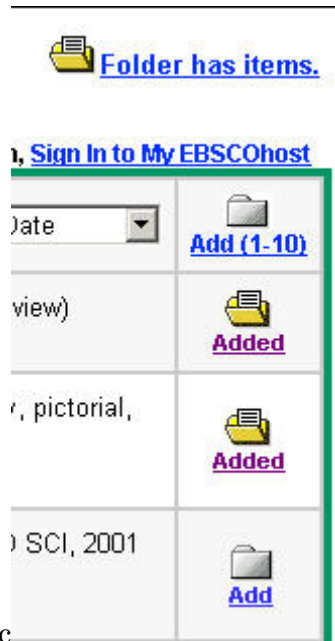
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<input type="checkbox"/>	S2	(MH "Flotation Beds")		119	Revise	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	S1	(MH "Pressure Ulcer/TH")		675	Revise	X

You can also combine searches this way by typing 'S1 and S2' in the keyword box

Printing, Saving, and Emailing Results

To place citations in a 'folder', click the **Add** button.

When you have made all of your selections, click **Folder Has Items** to see what is in your folder.



The screenshot shows a folder titled "Folder has items." with a list of search results. The results are organized into a grid with columns for a date dropdown, a folder icon, and an "Add" button. The first row shows a date dropdown, a folder icon, and an "Add (1-10)" button. The second row shows a folder icon and an "Added" button. The third row shows a folder icon and an "Added" button. The fourth row shows a folder icon and an "Add" button.

Then click 'Print' (or email or save to disk).

Uncheck any default settings you do not want.

Click on 'Print' and then click 'Print' in your browser window,