

Advanced Searching in EBSCO CINAHL

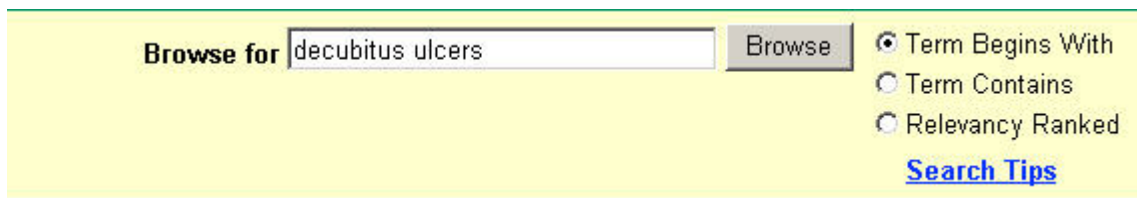
Advanced Searching

CINAHL Headings – you can improve your search results by using this option.

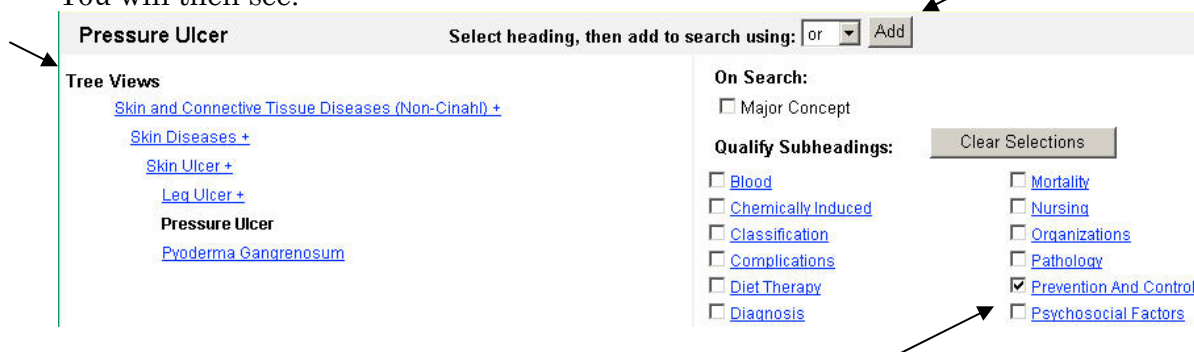
1. Click the **CINAHL Headings** tab.



2. Type in your term, and click on Browse. Make sure that 'Term Begins With' is selected.



3. Click the hyperlink or underlined term – in this example it takes you to Pressure Ulcers. You will then see:



Tree views – broader and narrower terms

Qualify Subheadings – terms than can be used to further refine your search.

Major Concepts – makes your term the major subject of the article. Can be too limiting.

4. Click '**add**' and note that the term has been placed in the 'Find' box.



5. You can add another term to search by following steps 1-4 above.

6. Note in the example below, where 'Beds and Mattresses' is being added to the Pressure Ulcer search, that the 'Explode' box was selected. This search will retrieve articles on 'Beds and Mattresses OR cribs OR flotation beds OR pillows and cushions'. It is recommended that you use the Explode feature to make sure you don't miss relevant subjects.

Beds and Mattresses Select one or more terms and add to search using:

Tree Views

- [Equipment and Supplies +](#)
- [Accelerometers](#)
- [Algometers](#)
- [Anesthesia Equipment and Supplies](#)
- [Assistive Technology Devices +](#)
- [Audiometers](#)
- [Bandages and Dressings +](#)
- [Bedding and Linens](#)
- Beds and Mattresses +**
 - [Cribs](#)
 - [Flotation Beds](#)
 - [Pillows and Cushions](#)

On Search:

Explode

Major Concept

Qualify Subheadings:

- [Adverse Effects](#)
- [Classification](#)
- [Contraindications](#)
- [Economics](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Ethical Issues](#)
- [Evaluation](#)
- [History](#)
- [Legislation And Jurisprudence](#)
- [Nursing](#)
- [Organizations](#)
- [Standards](#)
- [Trends](#)
- [Utilization](#)

Scope:
Includes mattress overlays. For cribs use INFANT EQUIPMENT.

Find:

7. Then click on 'Search' and you will be taken to the main screen with a list of the citations that were retrieved.

Too many hits?

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

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1. [Prevention -- the best management.](#) By: Moore Z. WC
[Check Full Text Finder](#) [Check HSLIC Online Cat](#)

When you have made your selections, click **Search**.

Search History/Alerts Tab

By clicking on this tab you can see the results of your various search strategies.

Refine Search		Search History / Alerts		Results		
Print Search History Retrieve Searches Retrieve Alerts Save Searches / Alerts Clear Search History						
Add using: and <input type="button" value="Add"/>						
Add to Search	Search ID #	Search Terms	Limiters/Expanders	Display Results	Revise Search	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	S2	(MH "Flotation Beds")		119	Revise	<input type="button" value="X"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	S1	(MH "Pressure Ulcer/TH")		675	Revise	<input type="button" value="X"/>

You can 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.



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