Nursing Best Bets

CINAHL: Comprehensive coverage of nursing & allied health literature
ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Journals: Covers scholarly literature in nursing & allied health fields, along with alternative & complimentary medicine
PubMed: Biomedicine, nursing, & nutrition literature
MedLine Plus: National Institute of Health’s website for patients & their families; excellent consumer health information that’s easy to understand for patients

Finding Nursing Theorist/Theory Articles
To find an article on your nursing theorist/theory, use CINAHL or LionSearch!

CINAHL
1. Keyword Searching
   - use the following search terms:
     - (nursing models OR nursing theor*)
     - sort results by Relevance in the dropdown menu at the top right above results
     - narrow the search by adding a search term
       - the name of a theorist -- such as Madeline Leininger
       - the name of a theory -- such as Orem self-care model

2. CINAHL Headings
   - click on the CINAHL headings link above the search box
   - browse for Nursing Models, Theoretical
     - click on the hyperlink Nursing Models, Theoretical
     - check the box of the model of interest
   - click the green Search Database button on the upper right

LionSearch
1. Search for your specific theory or theorist, for example:
   - Orem self-care model
   - Rosenstock's health belief theory
2. Click on the Journal Article limiter in the left hand column to narrow your results

Need Help? Ask one of PSU Berks’ Research Coaches!

Alex Chisholm – 106 Thun
aec67@psu.edu

Sarah Hartman-Coverly – 107 Thun
smh767@psu.edu

Brett Spencer – 108 Thun
dbs21@psu.edu