ORIENTATION
2019
NURSING YR1/YR2
TODAY’S SCHEDULE

1. Know your library
   • Library Facilities
   • Library Resources: Findmore, LINC, etc
   • Library Services for undergraduate Students
   • Tools: Proxy bookmarklet, Google Filter, EndNote

2. Database Search
   • Construct a search strategy
   • Search PubMed
   • Keyword & MeSH
LET’S WATCH A SHORT VIDEO!

http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/nursing
1. FULL-TEXT SEARCH FROM GOOGLE SCHOLAR:

“Dietary effects on breast-cancer risk in Singapore” by Lee, J; Lee, H.P; Gourley, L; Duffy, S.W; Day, N.E; Estève, J
USEFUL RESEARCH TOOLS: PROXYBOOKLET

Use the Library Proxy bookmarklet to access full-text
http://libguides.nus.edu.sg/findfulltext/proxybookmark
2. FULL-TEXT SEARCH FROM LIBRARY CATALOGUE:
LIBRARY PORTAL: SEARCH

ALL (FINDMORE@NUSL)
- Searches books, Media, eBooks, journal articles, newspaper articles, online thesis & more
- Covers most but not 100% of our articles & E-Resources

BOOKS AND MEDIA (LINC)
- Good for known item search
- Covers books, DVDs, music scores
- Cannot be used for journal or newspaper articles
FINDMORE@NUSL VS LINC
HOW TO READ THE LIBRARY RECORD (LINC)?

Click here for full-text

Print copies information

Select and request the print copy online by clicking the “Request” button on the top
To get full-text in electronic format, click on Find It!@NUS Libraries button from the database:
GOOGLE SCHOLAR: FIND IT! @ NUS LIBRARIES

http://scholar.google.com

1. Settings

2. Library links

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4. Search

5. National University of Singapore - Find It! @NUS Libraries

Online access to library subscriptions is usually restricted to patrons of that library. You may need to login with your library password, use a campus computer, or configure your browser to use a library proxy. Please visit your library's website or ask a local librarian for assistance.

6. Save

Cancel
3. FULL-TEXT SEARCH FROM PUBMED/SUBMIT DDS:
DOCUMENT DELIVERY SERVICE (DDS)

- Request journal articles, book chapters or conference papers that are not available in NUS Libraries.
- Max of 5 articles per academic year (Year 1 to Honours)
- Cost borne by NUS Libraries (library reserves the right to reject requests due to budgetary constraints)

More information:
OR
Search FAQ in NUS Libraries Portal
http://libfaq.nus.edu.sg/
SUMMARY OF USING AVAILABLE TOOLS AND LIBRARY CATALOGUE TO FIND FULL-TEXT:

1. Library proxy bookmarklet!
2. FindMore@NUS/Find@NUS Library or Library catalogue (LRO)
3. Library full-text
1. Introduction

Ovarian cancer is the second most deadly gynaecological cancer in the world, and the most deadly in North America [1], highlighting the need for primary prevention through modifiable risk factors potentially including the consumption of tea, coffee, and caffeinated soft drinks. Black tea consumption has been suggested to be associated with increased level of estrogen circulation in postmenopausal women [2], while green tea [2-4] and coffee [5] consumption have been suggested to be associated for controls), alive at the and able to complete an in- naire. Additionally, all cases partial ovary before the except non-melanoma incident ovarian tumors (6 AB) that met the eligible provincial cancer registries 1505 (59.7%) completed. Controls were randomly s any other variables in the studies. Many of the previous by types of tea. Some assumed is likely black tea and they had a lot of black tea. However, even for tea (an average of 5+ cups per week) have been consumed, perhaps furthermore our results show not for others; thus any study portion of endometrioid cases and tea consumption for overall

References


Look up for upcoming EndNote Workshop....
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Is smoking related to incidence of breast cancer?
Combine concepts with Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT)

AND – is used to indicate that ALL terms must be present

Smoking AND Breast cancer AND Women
Smoking

Breast Cancer

Women
Too few results?
Want to get some more?
Think of alternative terms for each concept…

- **Smoking**
  - **Smoking**
  - **Smokers**
  - **Tobacco**
  - **Cigarette**

- **Breast Cancer**
  - **Breast cancer**
  - **Breast carcinoma**
  - **Breast neoplasms**

- **Women**
  - **Woman**
  - **Female**
  - **Females**

Combine those words with **OR** - is used to indicate that either terms maybe present.
INDEX TERMS/SUBJECT
TERMS/SUBJECT HEADING/MESH
VS
KEYWORDS/SYNONYMS/RELATED WORDS
MEDICAL SUBJECT HEADING (MESH)

- Medicine's controlled vocabulary used for indexing articles for MEDLINE/PubMed
- MeSH can also be viewed as a thesaurus.
Smoking AND Breast Cancer AND Women

"Smoking"[Mesh]
smok*
Tobacco
Cigarette

"Breast Neoplasms"[Mesh]
Breast cancer
Breast carcinoma
Breast neoplams

"Women"[Mesh]
"Female"[Mesh]
Woman
Female
Females

smok*
Smoking
Smokers
Smokes
smoke

Take Note: PubMed only searches the first 600 variations
PUTTING ALL THESE TOGETHER AS A SEARCH STATEMENT...

("Smoking"[Mesh] OR smok* OR Tobacco OR Cigarette)

AND

("Breast Neoplasms"[Mesh] OR (breast AND (cancer OR carcinoma OR Neoplasms)))

AND

("Women"[Mesh] OR "Female"[Mesh] OR Woman OR Female OR Females)
Smoking AND breast cancer AND women

("Smoking"[Mesh] OR smok* OR Tobacco OR Cigarette) AND ("Breast Neoplasms"[Mesh] OR (breast AND (cancer OR carcinoma OR Neoplasms))) AND ("Women"[Mesh] OR "Female"[Mesh] OR Woman OR Female OR Females)
PUBMED

- **Search interface** developed by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) at National Library of Medicine (NLM)

- Provide access to approximately 26 million citations to articles published in the fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing and health care system

**PubMed Online Training** If you’re new to PubMed, we recommend that you go through the modules in order. Experienced users should visit and revisit individual modules as needed.
Hands-on session: PubMed Search

1. Keyword Search
   Limit to title and abstract only

2. MeSH Search
   Major MeSH
**KEYWORD VS MESH**

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<tr>
<td>Broader, less precise</td>
<td>More specific</td>
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<td>Retrieves all kinds of records,</td>
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<td>Useful when there is no MeSH</td>
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Complete Search

Keyword

MeSH

- broadest, least precise, current
- narrower, more precise, slightly dated

Refine e.g. Field searching (Title/Abstract)
CINAHL

CUMULATIVE INDEX TO NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH LITERATURE

- Leading source for nursing and allied health literature, covering topics including nursing, biomedicine, health sciences, alternative medicine and consumer health

- Provides access to more than 5.3 million records from 5,000 journals

- Indexed using more than 14,000 CINAHL Subject Headings, following MeSH with additional specific nursing and allied health headings added as appropriate

https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/CINAHL_MEDLINE_Databases/Training_Promotion/CINAHL_Databases_Basic_Searching_Tutorial
CINAHL SEARCH RESULTS
TO KNOW MORE ABOUT DATABASE SEARCHING: PUBMED & CINAHL

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKyv76FPabA&feature=youtu.be
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