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Anatomical model of the head and neck is the World's first complete 3D anatomical model of the head and neck providing an invaluable teaching and presentation tool as well as being ideal for patient information.

The head and neck will be one of a suite of new 3D imagery available on the NeLH. Other 3D images include:

- Interactive Functional Anatomy: The Body in Motion.
- Sports Injuries: Foot, Ankle & Lower Leg.
- Orthopaedics in Action: A Guide to Hip Arthroplasty.

MIDIRS Informed Choice is an online resource to support care for mothers and babies and is now available on NeLH. The information is presented in a series of ten leaflets that examine the key decisions facing expectant mothers and is designed to help them make informed choices. There are also corresponding publications for professionals to help midwives guide their clients through decisions. The website also includes information about organisations, events and news and access to relevant evidence based references.

A Librarians Portal has been developed as a collaborative venture between the NHS Regional Librarians Group, the Health Libraries Group, the NHS Libraries Advisor and the NeLH. Its aim is to encourage sharing of best practice on issues such as evidence-based librarianship and knowledge management, as well as bringing together useful information, such as events and other regional resources.

User Guides

The following is a user guide developed at the University of Nottingham as an aid for nursing students searching the CINAHL database. It was designed as a step-by-step guide to be used during Information Skills sessions. If you would like an electronic version of the guide, then please email Jenny Drury at the Greenfield Medical Library, University of Nottingham, Jenny.Drury@nottingham.ac.uk

Searching the CINAHL database (OVID Version)

Section 1: Accessing the CINAHL database

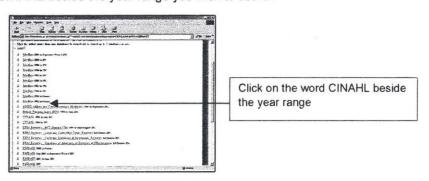
- Open up the Internet
- · Type in the address gateway.ovid.com/athens
- · Continue with the instructions below

Section 2: Searching the CINAHL database

Enter your Athens username and password and click on the start OVID button

You will now see a list of databases that all use the same software

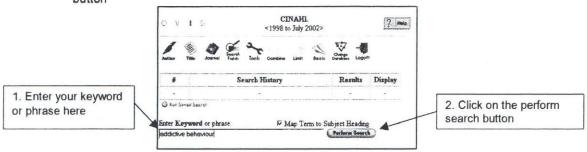
- Scroll down the page until you reach CINAHL
- · Click on the word CINAHL beside the year range you wish to search



You can now enter your keywords

NB It is best to keep your search as simple as possible. Break your search down into concepts or main areas and search for one keyword or phrase at a time.

 Enter your first phrase, e.g. addictive behaviour and click on the perform search button

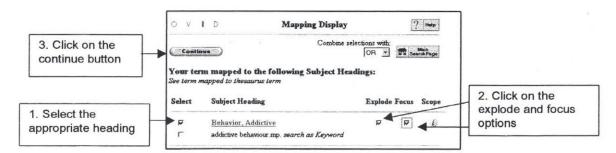


The database will try and match your search to a subject heading that it would prefer you to use.

NB You can refine your search by using the **explode** and **focus** option The **focus** option will make sure that addictive behaviour will be the main theme of any articles found by the database,

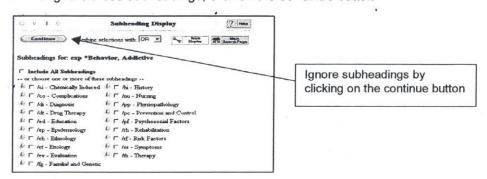
The **explode** option will broaden your search and pick up any other relevant terms or headings, for example, it will automatically pick up articles talking about gambling, substance dependence etc.

- Click in both the explode and focus boxes
- · Click on the continue button at the top of the page



A list of **subheadings** will now be displayed. These allow you to refine your search to a particular aspect of addictive behaviours. You can choose any of these subheadings by clicking in the **box** next to the subheading, or you can ignore them altogether.

To ignore these subheadings, click on the continue button



The database has now completed the search for you and displays the number of references found

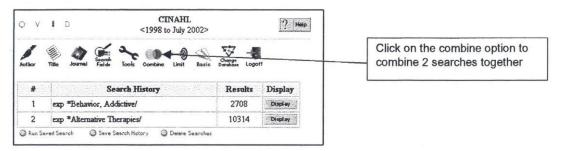
You will probably have found a large number of references. You now need to **refine** your search by adding in your second subject or concept area and going through the whole search process again.

- In the search box, enter your second keyword, e.g. alternative therapies and click on perform search
- · Click in the explode and focus box beside the heading for alternative therapies

- Click on the continue button
- At the subheadings page, ignore all the subheadings by clicking on the continue button once more.

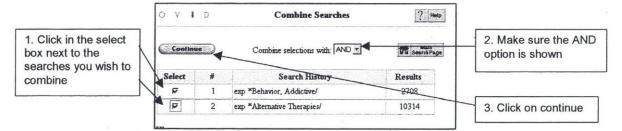
You have now done two separate searches but need to **combine** these together to tell the database you want to find articles that include both of these subject areas in the same article.

Click on the combine option at the top of the page

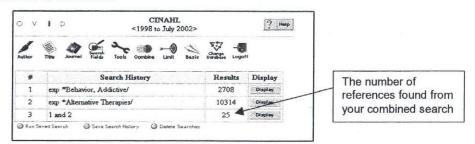


You are asked to select which searches you wish to combine together

- Click in the box next to search number 1 and search number 2 to combine these together
- Make sure that the combine selections with option at the top of the page is displaying the word and
- · Click on the continue button



This will now have combined both searches together and you should have retrieved a reasonable number of references



Section 3: Displaying and outputting references

You are now ready to display the references that you have found

· Click on the display button next to your combined search

CINAHL will provide you with the author of the article, the title of the article and the journal title and volume details. The abstract link will provide you with a short summary of the article

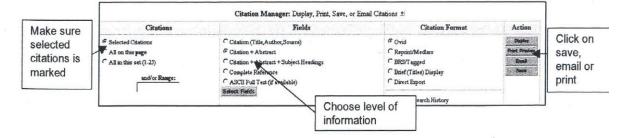
- Click on the abstract link to view the summaries of some of the articles found
- To return to your list of references, click on the titles display button at the top of the page

You may now want to print out the brief details of the articles that look most relevant to you.

- Go through your list and mark the articles that look useful by clicking in the box next to them on the left-hand side
- At the bottom of the page, click on the next citations button to take you to the next 10 references

The box at the bottom of the page allows you to output the brief details

- In the first column "citations" make sure that the selected citations option is marked. This will just output your selected items.
- In the second column "fields" you can decide how much information you want to output, e.g. citation only, or citation and abstract
- · For example, select the second option citation and abstract
- Click on the buttons on the right hand side to either save your references, email them to yourself or print preview to print your selections



- If you choose to save your references, click on the Windows Style Linefeeds
 option, unless you are using a Macintosh computer. In this case, choose the
 Macintosh Style Linefeeds and click on continue.
 Save your files to an appropriate drive and directory
- If you choose to email your references, you will be asked to enter your email
 address and a subject for your email. If you want your search history to be emailed
 to you, make sure you select the include search history box.

If you choose to print preview, you will now see just the references that you
selected with an abstract attached if available. You can then use the print icon at
the top of the page to print these out.

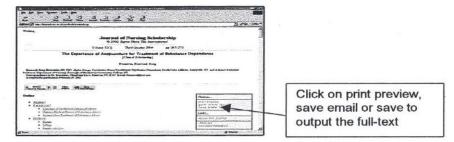
Section 4: Viewing an article in full-text

On occasions you can view the full-text of the article if you see the ovid full-text link

- · Click on the ovid full-text link
- This will display the full-text for you and you can scroll down the page to read the article.

You may wish to output the full-text article

 In the output box to the right hand side, click on either the print preview option, the email article text or save article text option.



- If you choose to print preview, accept the default option of full size on the next page and click on continue
- The article will now have been formatted for you and you can click on the **print** button on the top menu to print the complete article
- If you choose to email the article to yourself, fill out your email address and subject
- If you choose to save the article text, choose the ASCII Text (DOS/Windows) if you
 are using a PC and the ASCII Text (Macintosh) if you are using a Mackintosh
 computer and save to an appropriate drive and directory

Section 5: Logging out of the database

- . To logoff, click on the main search page icon to take you back to the beginning
- · Click on the logoff icon at the top of the page