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*CINAHL<sup>®</sup> Plus*, an essential tool for nursing research, provides indexing of the top nursing and allied health literature available, including nursing journals and publications from the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses Association. The expanded version of the *CINAHL<sup>®</sup>* index, *CINAHL Plus* provides an even wider scope of nursing and allied health journals, as well as a higher number of records, full text and cited references.

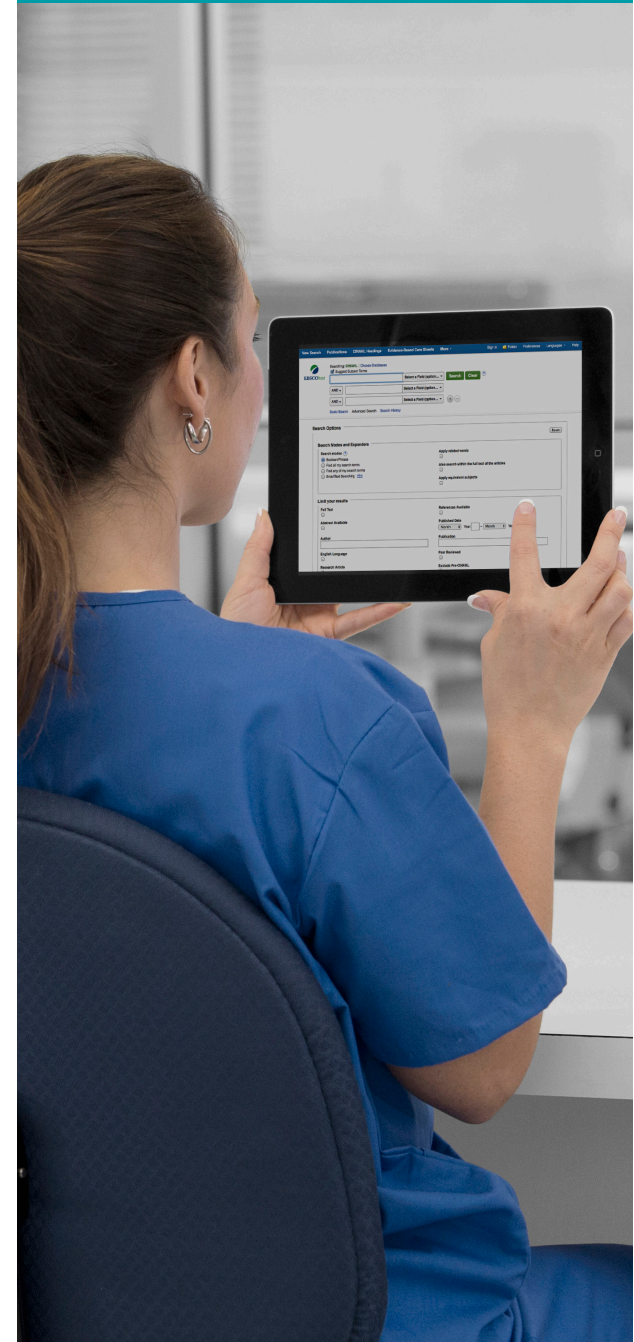
*CINAHL Plus* covers a wide range of topics including nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines. In addition, this database provides access to health care books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings, standards of practice, audiovisuals, book chapters and more.

## Additional Features:

- Provides an **easy-to-use interface** with basic and advanced search features and searchable cited references
- **Subject Headings** help users effectively search and retrieve information and follow the structure of the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) used by the National Library of Medicine
- Provides more than **30** active full-text, non-open access journals
- Contains more than **7.6 million records**
- Offers indexing for **more than 5,600 journals** dating back to 1937
- Includes **author affiliations**

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This screenshot shows the EBSCOhost Basic Search interface. Numbered callouts indicate the following components:

- 1**: Search input field containing the text "diabetic foot".
- 2**: "Suggest Subject Terms" button.
- 3**: "Select a Field (option...)" dropdown menu.
- 4**: "Search Modes and Expanders" section, including options for Boolean/Phrase, Find all my search terms, Find any of my search terms, and SmartText Searching.
- 5**: "Limit your results" section, including filters for References Available, Publication Year, Author, English Language, Full Text, Abstract Available, Published Date, and Peer Reviewed.

## Searching CINAHL Plus

- 1 Keyword Search**  
Enter a keyword or phrase to search
- 2 Suggest Subject Terms**  
Search CINAHL Headings
- 3 Select a Field to Locate:**
  - Author** – or enter AU author's last name, first name
  - Title** – or enter TI and words in the title
  - Other fields such as** – Abstract, Author Affiliation, etc.
- 4 Apply Search Modes and Expanders**
- 5 Select a Limiter**  
This can restrict results to Research Articles, Evidence-Based Practice, Age Groups, etc.

This screenshot shows the EBSCOhost Search Results page for the query "diabetic foot". Numbered callouts indicate the following components:

- 1**: "Refine" button.
- 2**: "Search" button.
- 3**: "1 - 50 of 6,587" result count.
- 4**: "Current Search" section showing the search criteria.
- 5**: "Share" button.
- 6a**: "Source Types" filter (All Results, Academic Journals, Magazines, CEUs, Dissertations, Pamphlets).
- 6b**: "Limit To" filter (References, Full Text, Abstract Available).
- 6c**: "Publication Date" filter (1953 to 2016).
- 6d**: "Date Newest" button.

The results list includes the following entries:

- 1. Raised serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels in patients with active diabetic foot ulcers.**  
Afariideh, Mohsen; Ghanbari, Parvaneh; Noshad, Sina; Ghajar, Alireza; Nakhjavani, Manouchehr; Esteghamati, Alireza; British Journal of Nutrition, 6/14/2016; 115(11): 1938-1946. 9p. (Article) ISSN: 0007-1145
- 2. Diagnosing osteomyelitis in the diabetic foot: a pilot study to examine the sensitivity and specificity of Tc<sup>99m</sup>white blood cell-labelled single photon emission computed tomography/computed tomography.**  
Przybylski, Mallory M; Holloway, Samantha; Vyce, Steven D; Obando, Antonio; International Wound Journal, Jun2016; 13(3): 382-389. 8p. (Article) ISSN: 1742-4801
- 3. Unexpected complication of intralesional injection of recombinant human epidermal growth factor: diabetic foot osteomyelitis.**  
Ersen, Omer; Kara, Kemal; Memis, Ali; Mutluoglu, Mesut; Ay, Hakan; International Wound Journal, Jun2016; 13(3): 421-422. 2p. (Article) ISSN: 1742-4801
- 4. Composite Skin Grafting with Human Acellular Dermal Matrix Scaffold for Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers: A Randomized Controlled Trial.**  
Hu, Zhicheng; Zhu, Jiansun; Cao, Xiaoling; Chen, Chufan; Li, Shuting; Guo, Dong; Zhang, Jiao; Liu, Peng; Shi, Fan; Tang, Qing; Journal of the American College of Surgeons, Jun2016

## Navigating the Results Page

- 1 Basic Search**  
Change from the Advanced Search Screen to Basic
- 2 Advanced Search**  
Change from the Basic Search Screen to Advanced
- 3 Search History**  
Display or hide Search History or Create Alerts
- 4 Choose Databases**  
Change the database you are searching or apply additional databases to your searches
- 5 Help**  
Access the online User Guide featuring step-by-step instructions
- 6 Other Result List Functions**
  - Limit your results by Source Type
  - Refine your results with Search Options or CINAHL Headings
  - Click on available Full Text
  - Mouse over the magnifying glass icon to preview an abstract
  - Use the EBSCOhost folder to print, email or save multiple results at once