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NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH PATHFINDER *Selected Resources and Services*

I. **ASK US** at refdesk@rio.edu for help with resources and services in Davis Library by emailing all Rio librarians simultaneously including: [Tim Snow](#), Reference Librarian, Phone: 740-245-7344, tsnow@rio.edu; and [Amy Wilson](#), Reference Outreach Specialist, Phone: 740-245-7382, awilson@rio.edu. Call Toll Free in OH, WV, KY, PA: 800-282-7201.

KnowItNow 24X7 <http://academic.knowitnow.org/> – Look for the “Help” links where you can talk live with a professional librarian in the state of Ohio. Use this service as an alternative to the above refdesk@rio.edu email help option.

II. **RIOLINK** <http://library.rio.edu> - Davis Library's Homepage and library network is a collection of different databases and services including [RioCat](#), the online listing of materials owned by Davis Library. RioLINK also serves as the gateway to OhioLINK, a network of Ohio university libraries and information resources. Most OhioLINK databases are available on your home computer via the Internet. To access these databases off campus: Your Barcode or Username is simply an “S” followed by your six-digit Student ID Number (Example: S123456). Your PIN is the last four digits of your Social Security Number (Example: 6789).

III. REFERENCE COLLECTION – Paper Books [With Call Numbers] on the Main Floor:

- A. [Timetables of Technology](#) [R 609 B942].
- B. [Health and Illness](#) [R610.3 M194].
- C. [Mosby's Medical, Nursing, & Allied Health Dictionary](#) [R 610.3 M894].
- D. [Health Professions: Career and Education Directory](#) [R 610.71073 H434].
- E. [Merck Index](#) [R 615.02 M555].
- F. [Physician's Desk Reference](#) [R 615.1 P578].

Online Full Text Reference Books: To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Library Databases – By Name or Title".

- G. [Natural & Alternative Treatments](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip&site=wfh&return=y) <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip&site=wfh&return=y> - Contains more than 700 evidence-based full text articles covering medical conditions, alternative therapies, herbs and supplements, functional foods, drug interactions, and homeopathy.
- H. [Science Online](http://www.fofweb.com/ip) <http://www.fofweb.com/ip> - Offers a comprehensive, curriculum-oriented overview of a broad range of scientific disciplines.
- I. [Oxford Reference Online](http://www.oxfordreference.com/) <http://www.oxfordreference.com/> – Full text reference books.
- J. [Lexi-PALS Drug Guide](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip.uid&profile=ehost&defaultdb=l0h) <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip.uid&profile=ehost&defaultdb=l0h> - provides vital education on medications for patients.
- K. [ImagesMD](http://www.springerimages.com/imagesMD/welcome/) <http://www.springerimages.com/imagesMD/welcome/> - Images from Current Medicine's renowned series of illustrated medical atlases.

IV. ACCESS TO BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS

- A. [RioCat](http://alpha.rio.edu/) <http://alpha.rio.edu/> - An automated database that lists the books and other materials owned by Davis Library including the Library's circulating collection on the Second Floor. *To access RioCat from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the "RioCat" side of the Navigational Cube found in the upper left hand corner; Click on Go to Library Catalog.*

[VIEW YOUR OWN LIBRARY RECORD](https://alpha.rio.edu/patroninfo-S0) <https://alpha.rio.edu/patroninfo-S0> – This feature in the RioCat Database allows you to renew and keep track of your library materials from anywhere. When ordering books from OhioLINK's Library Catalog, "OhioLINK Rec'd" indicates that your books are ready for you to pick up from Davis Library's Circulation Desk.

- B. [OhioLINK Library Catalog](http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search) <http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search> - This lists the books and other materials owned by over 80 OhioLINK Member Libraries and may be ordered online by Rio students, faculty, and staff. *To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "OhioLINK Library Catalog".*

To access the delivery service click on "Request Item" in a full citation. Follow the prompts carefully. Your "University ID Number", is simply an "S" followed by your Student ID Number (Example: S123456). Generally it takes two to three working days for books to be ready at Davis Library's Circulation Desk. No notice of availability will be sent. Students may have books for three weeks and renew the book once for an additional three weeks. Charges will be levied for overdue or lost books.

- C. [WorldCat](http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSPrefs?entityjsdetect=javascript=true:screenize=large:sessionid=fsapp6-49153-g2evlhos-5h1vc1:entitypagenum=1:0) <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSPrefs?entityjsdetect=javascript=true:screenize=large:sessionid=fsapp6-49153-g2evlhos-5h1vc1:entitypagenum=1:0> - This OhioLINK database lists millions of records describing the materials in libraries around the world that may be ordered through traditional Interlibrary Loan. *To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Listed By Name".*

- D. Interlibrary Loan Service for Books http://library.rio.edu/ILL_BOOK.php - Books not owned by Davis Library or available through OhioLINK's [Library Catalog](#) may be obtained through the traditional interlibrary loan services. It takes one to two weeks to receive books through interlibrary loan and there may be a charge.
- E. [NetLibrary](http://www.netlibrary.com/) <http://www.netlibrary.com/> – A library of electronic books (e-books) that includes thousands of titles purchased by OhioLINK, plus thousands of public-domain e-books. *To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Listed By Name".*
- F. [Safari Tech Books Online](http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/) <http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/> - Electronic books in computer science, information technology, and related fields. *To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Listed By Name".*

V. ACCESS TO ARTICLES IN PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, AND JOURNALS

A. Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=hch> - Provides full text access and indexing to journals on many medical disciplines. In addition, this database includes *Clinical Pharmacology*, which provides access to up-to-date, concise and clinically relevant drug monographs for U.S. prescription drugs, herbal and nutritional supplements, over-the-counter products and new drugs.

To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Library Databases – By Name or Title".

1. Search Options and Features.
 - a. "Full Text" – Not everything is full text. Check this box to limit to full text.
 - b. "Sort By" – Citations can be listed by relevance or date.
 - c. "Cite" – Citation will be displayed in several approved bibliographic methods.
2. Articles Not available In Full Text – If "Full Text" does not appear in the full citation:
 - a. Click "Find It" to determine if Davis Library subscribes to the periodical that contains the article. If Rio Grande is listed at the top of the screen see what the library has and how it is stored. Davis Library does not own the periodical if Rio is not listed or the phrase "No print holdings found" appears.
 - b. How periodicals are stored in Davis Library – Generally:
 - 1) Current periodicals (within a year) are available at the Circulation Desk.
 - 2) Microfilm and Microfiche are on the Main Floor and paper copies may be made.

3) Periodicals bound in “Paper” are located on the Ground Floor.

3. [Interlibrary Loan Service for Articles](http://library.rio.edu/ILL_ARTICLE.html) http://library.rio.edu/ILL_ARTICLE.html - Articles from periodicals not owned by Davis Library or available full text online may be ordered through traditional Interlibrary Loan. It takes one to two weeks to receive articles and there may be a charge.

B. Other Select OhioLINK Nursing and Allied Health Databases (**Bold Title** = Much Full Text):

To access from Davis Library’s Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on “Library Databases – By Name or Title”.

1. [CINAHL](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=cnh&defaultdb=rzh) (Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature) <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=cnh&defaultdb=rzh> – Bigger and more established than the above [Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition](#), but less full text.
2. [MEDLINE \(PubMed\)](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?holding=ohiolinklib_fft_ndi&otool=ohiolink) http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?holding=ohiolinklib_fft_ndi&otool=ohiolink - From 1950 to the present, this provides free access to MEDLINE, the NLM database of more than 11 million citations. Very little full text.
3. [**MEDLINE with full text \(EBSCO\)**](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=ehost&defaultdb=mnh) <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=ehost&defaultdb=mnh> - A comprehensive source of full text for medical journals.
4. [Electronic Journal Center \(OhioLINK\)](http://journals.ohiolink.edu/) <http://journals.ohiolink.edu/> - Full text of more than 7000 online research journals covering many subject areas.
5. [**SPORTDiscus**](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=s3h) <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=s3h> - Articles and other publications on sport, fitness and related disciplines including international coverage of journal and magazine articles; books and book chapters; conference proceedings; and dissertations and theses.
6. [**Alt HealthWatch**](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=awh) <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=awh> – Offers many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness.
7. [BIOSIS Previews \(includes Biological Abstracts\)](http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/bioa) <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/bioa> - References to worldwide biological and medical literature.
8. [Science Citation Index Expanded \(ISI Web of Science\)](http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/wok) <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/wok> - Provides access to current and retrospective bibliographic information from the world's leading scholarly science and technical journals.
9. [**Health Source: Consumer Edition**](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=hxh) <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=hxh> - Full text for health related pamphlets; health reference books, including books published by the People's Medical Society, and more than 4,500 *Clinical Reference Systems* reports. In addition, this database includes *Clinical Pharmacology*, which provides access to up-to-date, concise and clinically relevant drug

monographs for U.S. prescription drugs, herbal and nutritional supplements, over-the-counter products and new drugs. Health Source provides access to *Merriam-Webster's Medical Desk Dictionary*.

10. **Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=pbh>
11. **SocINDEX** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=sih> – Much full text on sociology, including social behavior, human tendencies, interaction, relationships, community development, culture and social structure, etc.
12. **Computers & Applied Sciences Complete** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=iih> – Current trends in technology.
13. **Religion and Philosophy Collection** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=rlh>
14. **Education Research Complete** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=ehh> – Much full text intended for professional educators and researchers.
15. **History of Science, Technology, and Medicine** <http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?dbname=HistSciTechMed&done=referer>
16. **Gender Studies Database** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=fmh>
17. **Women's Studies International** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=fyh>
18. **LGBT Life** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=qth> – Coverage of the world's literature regarding Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender issues.
19. **Academic Search Complete** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?profile=ehost&defaultdb=a9h> – A very general and comprehensive scholarly full text database, this indexes more than 5,300 full-text periodicals, including 4,400 peer-reviewed journals.

VI. CITING SOURCES IN APPROVED BIBLIOGRAPHIC FORMAT

- A. **Citing Net Sources – net.TUTOR Quick Guide** <http://liblearn.osu.edu/tutor/les7/pg3.html> – Ohio State University.
- B. **APA Citation Guide** <http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/apagd.php> – Ohio State University.
- C. **MLA Citation Guide** <http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/mlagd.php> – Ohio State University.
- D. **Assembling a List of Works Cited in Your Paper** <http://library.duke.edu/research/citing/workscited> – Duke University.
- E. **Sources** <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~writing/sources> – Dartmouth College.