Locating Scholarly Articles
Primary Nursing or Healthcare Research, & Literature Reviews

Primary Research Articles from a Nursing Journal (recommend searching in CINAHL & MEDLINE)

- Open CINAHL
- Select Choose Databases
- Click in box before MEDLINE with Full Text
- Select OK

Sample Search

- Type keywords/subjects in the available boxes

- Scroll down to Limit your results
  - Enter desired dates in the Published Date area
  - Click in the box under Peer Reviewed
  - Select Nursing for the Journal Subset drop box

- Review the results list and determine which articles are Primary Research articles (original research)
**Literature Reviews** (recommend searching in CINAHL & MEDLINE)

- Open CINAHL
- Select Choose Databases
- Click in box before MEDLINE with Full Text
- Select OK

Sample Search

- Type keywords/subjects in the available boxes
- One of your keywords/subjects should be **literature review**

- Scroll down to Limit your results
- Enter desired dates in the Published Date area
- Click in the box under Peer Reviewed

- Scroll down to Special limiters for MEDLINE with Full Text
- Click in the box below Review Articles

- Review the results and select **Literature Review** articles