Find articles in Ovid Nursing database

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1. Begin at **My Ara**: [https://myday.ara.ac.nz/](https://myday.ara.ac.nz/)

2. Click on **Primo Library Search**

3. Click on **Databases**

4. Click on **Ovid Nursing Database**

5. Use your network **username and password** to log in if you are prompted.

6. Select **Basic Search** if you want to use natural language terms e.g. foot ulcers in the elderly.

7. **Search tips** in **Advanced Search** only

   Use **and** to include both terms e.g. COPD and older

   Use ***** to find words with different endings e.g. child* finds child, childhood, children.

   Use speech marks to search on a phrase e.g. "foot ulcer"

   Use **OR** to search on words of similar meaning (synonyms) e.g. older OR elderly

   Use **NOT** to exclude items e.g. "head lice" NOT child*

   Use .ti, ab after terms you want to appear in either the **title** or **abstract**

   Use **parentheses** if you want .ti,ab to apply to each term separated by **AND** or **OR** e.g. (COPD and older) .ti,ab
Enter your Advanced Search strategy

a. Enter your search terms as separate searches e.g.
   - “foot ulcer*”.ti,ab - Click Search
   - (Older or elderly or aged or geriatric).ti,ab – Click Search
   - Publication year e.g. 2012 -2019 – click Search

b. Tick next to each line to combine and click AND to activate this combined search.

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Printing and emailing articles

a. For a full text article title look for Full Text e.g.

b. We also recommend you use Email Jumpstart which appears when you click on the Full Text link to send yourself an electronic link to the article to keep track of your article.

c. For articles not in full text contact the Library. We can generally find these for you from other sources for free.

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