

Find articles in Ovid Nursing database

Find Ovid Nursing



Begin at **My Ara**: <https://myara.ara.ac.nz/>

2. Click on **Library Search**



3. Click on **Databases**

4. Click on **Ovid Nursing Database**

5. Use your **student email and password** to log in if you are prompted.

6. Tick next to the options you wish to search and select **OK**

Select Resource(s) to search:

- ☐ All Resources
 - ☐ Books@Ovid August 08, 2022
 - ☐ Search All Ovid Journals
 - ☒ ARA Subscriptions
 - ☒ JBI EBP Database current to August 03, 2022

7. Select **Basic Search** if you want to use natural language terms e.g.
Nursing elderly patients with diabetic foot ulcers

Basic Search | Find Citation | Search Tools | Search Fields | **Advanced Search** | Multi-Field Search

8. **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

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Enter keyword or phrase (* or \$ for truncation) ☐ Keyword ☐ Author ☐ Title ☐ Journal

(copd and older) .ti.ab

▼ Limits (close)

Publication Year 2015 - 2023

Combining your searches

a. Enter your search terms for each concept 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.

▼ Search History (4)		
	# ▲ Searches	Results
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 ► "foot ulcer".mp. [mp=bx, hw, sa, ti, ot, ab, ox, rx, nm, fx, dw, kd]	637
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 ► (older or elderly or aged or geriatric).ti,ab.	74549
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 ► limit 2 to yr="2012 - 2019"	27037
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 ► 1 and 2 and 3	26

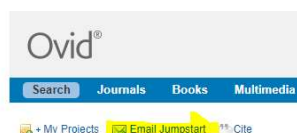
Combine with:

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 in the top left corner when you click on the **Full Text** or **Article as PDF** to receive a link to the article via email.



c. For articles not in full text contact the Library who can source elsewhere for free.

Using MeSH headings in Ovid

A tip for using MeSH headings in Ovid is to make use of the **Search translator** which you find in **Support & Training** in the top menu. Perform your search in the Pubmed database using limiters e.g. MeSH and/or title/abstract limiters and copy the resulting Pubmed search query into the Search translator in Ovid e.g

Origin Platform

☐ Embase.com ☐ ProQuest Dialog ☒ Pubmed

Source Query:

```
1 ((Post-covid 19 syndrome[MeSH Terms]) OR (Long Covid[MeSH Terms]) ) OR ("long covid"[Title/Abstract] OR "post-covid 19"[Title/Abstract])
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Then click **Translate** to get e.g.

Ovid Strategy:

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1 ((exp post-covid 19 syndrome/) or (exp long covid/) ) or ("long covid".ti,ab. or "post-covid 19".ti,ab.)
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Copy the resulting Ovid translation into Ovid Basic Search.

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Search All Ovid Journals, ARA Subscriptions

((exp post-covid 19 syndrome/) or (exp long covid/)) or ("long covid".ti,ab. or "post-cov

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☒ Include Related Terms

This method is ideal for learners doing literature reviews as this method helps you to keep your search strategy systematic across Pubmed and Ovid databases and also means you do not need to know the special terms for performing expert searches in Ovid.

For further assistance

- Ask at the Library, Christchurch, Madras St. Campus
- Live chat with a Librarian during open hours via [Asklive](#)
- Ring (03) 9408089 or email : library@ara.ac.nz