

Find articles in Ovid Nursing database

Things to check if you are on an Ara campus using your own personal device:

- a. Are you logged in to Ara wifi and not Ara Guest?
- b. Have you cleared your browsing data? (Use the **Ctrl Shift Delete** keys as a short cut on a **PC** or **Command Shift Delete** keys on a **Mac**).
- c. Most Ara databases require you to pick an account. If so, choose your Ara student / staff email address. If you are off campus you may be prompted to use your Ara network password and your multifactor authentication (MFA). If you haven't set up your MFA yet, see the relevant guide at https://gubiactauidas.arg.go.pz/gatsatupforstudy/bowdai

https://subjectguides.ara.ac.nz/getsetupforstudy/howdoi

Find Ovid Nursing

- 1. Begin at My Ara: <u>https://myara.ara.ac.nz/</u>
- 2 Click on Library Search



- 3. Click on **Databases**
- 4. Click on **O** and click on **Ovid Nursing Database**
- 5. Use your student email address, password and MFA if prompted.
- 6. Tick next to the options you wish to search and select \mathbf{OK}



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



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

Basic Search Find C	Citation Search Tools Search Fields Advanced Search Multi-Field Search
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	Publication Year 2015

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.



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 articles elsewhere.

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



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**.



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 : <u>library@ara.ac.nz</u>
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