Finding Nursing Research Information: Resources in Chesnutt Library; Books, Articles and Websites

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NURS 401
Nursing Research and Theory

This course is designed for the pre-licensure student and focuses on the cognitive and professional skills of nursing research and theory. The cognitive skills emphasized include critical thinking, problem solving, research critique, and theory utilization in professional nursing practice. The professional skills include valuing research as a basic for professional nursing practice.
Class Objectives

- Learn how to navigate Chesnutt Library’s Web Pages

- Learn how to find print and electronic books, and media items using the Library’s online catalog

- Learn how to identify and search relevant databases to find scholarly or peer-reviewed journal articles
  - CINAHL with Full-Text (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)
  - ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Literature

- Learn how to document sources appropriately using a citation method style
  - American Psychological Association (APA)
  - RefWorks
Chesnutt Library Has:

- Over 324,000 Print and Over 120,000 E-Book Titles
- Over 2,600 Current Print Periodical Titles and over 410 Electronic Journal Titles
- Access to over 11,600 Full-Text Electronic Journal Titles through NC Live
- Laptop and IPad Checkout
- Group Study Rooms with Flat-Screen TVs – 2nd and 3rd Floors
Reference Department
1st Floor of Chesnutt Library

- Staffed by professional librarians (M.L.S.).
- Assistance through chat (24x7), over the phone, email (Allow 2 business days), in-person and by appointment with using reference materials, the online catalog, electronic databases, and Internet use.
- Assistance with finding books, journal articles, media items and relevant Web sites.
- Computer Lab Area With Seventy-plus (70+) computers with Microsoft Office 2010 and Internet capabilities. (Five Mac Pros in Media Center)

Summer Library Hours

- Monday–Thursday 7:45 a.m. until 12:00 a.m.
- Friday 7:45 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.
Welcome to the Charles W. Chesnutt Library subject guide for Nursing

About the Department of Nursing

Consistent with the mission of the university, the mission of the Department of Nursing at Fayetteville State University

Links:
- Reference, Information Literacy
- Education, Library Science, Social Work, Nursing, Literature, Political Science

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“My Library Record” Allows You to Verify that You are Affiliated with FSU and Gives You Off-Campus Access to Material through the Library’s Website

- Access Article and Information Databases
- Access E-Books
- Access Electronic Course Reserves
- Renew Books Online
- Request Articles and Loans of Books through ILLIAD, Our Interlibrary Loan System
Authenticate by entering the first part of your email address; everything before the @ symbol.
Enter your password.
Select FSU as your school.
Click on submit.
Your Library Record Will Show Your Current Status. A Copy of This and Your FSU ID or Driver's License Will Allow You to Check Materials Out of the 16 Other UNC System Schools and Use Their Databases On-Site.

EXP DATE is the End Date of the Current Semester.
Requests are processed daily, Monday through Friday. Most requested items are received within one week (5 to 7 days) of the date of your request. Some items may take longer if they cannot be obtained locally (2 to 3 weeks).
Then You Can Submit Your Requests Online. You Can Obtain Books, Articles and Dissertations from Other Schools, Usually at No Cost.

Requests are processed daily, Monday through Friday. Most requested items are received within one week (3 to 7 days) of the date of your request. Some items may take longer if they cannot be obtained locally (2 to 3 weeks).
Welcome to the Reference Shelf

We have provided starting points for you to search the Internet. These sites have been selected by our librarians as ones that will assist you in meeting many of your reference, research and Information needs. Please feel free to provide us with feedback on their helpfulness and any links that you would like to see included in the future. -- Reference Department Staff

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Statistical Sources

- **50States.Com; States and Capitals** Statistical information about all 50 states, the commonwealths and territories of the United States.
- **AreaVibes** This site was designed to help you find the best places to live. It is created using a unique algorithm that accounts for dozens of characteristics in 7 different categories including nearby amenities, cost of living, crime, employment, housing and weather. A total Livability Score is then calculated out of 100 for any area across the U.S.
- **Best Places to Live, CNN Money**
- **Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce**
- **Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs**
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor**
- **CIA World Factbook** Provides wide ranging information and statistics on countries throughout the world, including population, transportation, political and geographical information.
- **Countries and Their Cultures**
- **City-Data.com** We've collected and analyzed data from numerous sources to create as complete and interesting a portrait of U.S. cities as we could. We have tens of thousands of city photos not found anywhere else, hundreds of thousands of satellite photos, stats about residents (race, income, ancestries, education, employment...), geographical data, crime data, housing, businesses, birthplaces of famous people, political contributions, city government employees, hospitals, schools, libraries, houses, airports, radio and TV stations, zip codes, area codes, user-submitted favorites... If you ever need to research any city for any reason, from considering a move there to where somebody you know is staying, this is the site for you.
- **Countries and Their Cultures**
- **Countries of the World, Country Rankings**
- **County and City Data Book** Provides a wide range of statistical information on U.S. cities, metropolitan centers and counties.
- **Crime in North Carolina, North Carolina Department of Justice**
- **Cultural Profiles Project, Citizenship and Immigration Canada** Each cultural profile provides an overview of the cultural groups in the profiled country. While the profile provides insight into some customs, it does not cover all facets of life. The cultural profile described may not apply in equal measure to all newcomers from the profiled country. These cultural profiles were associated with the AMNI Centre at the Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
- **FedStats** The gateway to statistics from over 100 U.S. Federal agencies.
- **Gallup Organization** The world’s leading source for public opinion data.
- **Geographic.Org** Geographic names and other world information
- **National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences**
- **National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
- **North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services**
- **North Carolina County Selection Map, United States Census, State and County Quick Facts** Provides map of each county in the state with links to statistical information gained from U.S. census data.
- **North Carolina Public Schools Statistical Profile, Public Schools of North Carolina, State Board of Education**
- **Public Instruction, Financial and Business Services, Data Reports**
- **North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics**
- **North Carolina State Population Estimates and Projections, Office of State Budget and Management**
- **Pew Research Center for the People and the Press** The Center is an independent opinion research group that studies society, national and public policy issues.
- **PollingReport.Com** Timely, high quality cross-section of poll data on topics of national, political, economic, business and social significance.
Avoid Plagiarism
Cite Your Sources

PRINT RESOURCES

- A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations (Turabian) 7th ed. - Ref LB 2369 .T87 2007

ONLINE RESOURCES

- APA Style (6th) Quick Guide, Dalhousie University Libraries
- Chicago Manual of Style Citation Guide Ohio State University Libraries
- Citation Builder, SourceAid Assists with creating citations in APA, MLA, Chicago Manual of Style, and Council of Science Editors.
- MLA Style (7th) Quick Guide, Dalhousie University Libraries
- Diana Hacker's Research and Documentation Online, Guides to the Humanities, Social Sciences, History and Sciences. Also provides examples of how papers should be formatted.
LibGuides Page Can Provide Additional Helpful Resources
Welcome to the Charles W. Chesnutt Library subject guide for How to Cite - Citing Your Sources!

There are academic reasons why you must cite the sources that you use in your research paper:

**Why?**

- Avoid plagiarism and maintain academic honesty.
- It lets your readers know the original source of the information you use therefore lending authority to your work.
- Citations identify the sources used in your bibliography or works cited page, and allow readers to retrieve these sources.

**Where?**
How to Cite - Guide to Citing Sources in Your Research Paper

This guide lists selected Style Manuals, Citation Guides and other tools for citing both print and electronic/web sources in your work. Chesnutt Library also provides access to RefWorks, a web-based bibliography manager which automatically formats papers.

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Selected Web Sites on Citing References and Writing Papers

- 4hb.Com, Letters and Forms, Over 550 Sample Business Letters
- AIP (American Institute of Physics) Style Manual
- APA (American Psychological Association) Citation Guide Ohio State University Libraries
- APA Citation Style: APA Style Guide to Electronic Resources, 2007, Long Island University
- APA Style (6th) Quick Guide, Dalhousie University Libraries
- APA Online: APA Style.org
- APA Online: APA Style.org - Basics of APA Style: Tutorial
- APA Online: APA Style.org - General

Style manuals are guides that tell you exactly how to cite your sources for different disciplines. Your instructor will let you know what style to use.

If you are not sure whether to cite a source, it is always a good idea to air on the side of caution and include a citation.

The following is a link to Style Guides available at Charles Chesnutt Library:
http://library.uncsfu.advancedweb.com/EProfile/EmailRefStyleMap.htm
APA in-text citations

APA's in-text citations provide at least the author's last name and the year of publication. For direct quotations and some paraphrases, a page number is given as well.


**NOTE:** APA style requires the use of the past tense or the present perfect tense in signal phrases introducing cited material: *Smith (2005) reported; Smith (2005) has argued.*

### 1. Basic format for a quotation

Ordinarily, introduce the quotation with a signal phrase that includes the author's last name followed by the year of publication in parentheses. Put the page number preceded by "p." (or "pp." for more than one page) in parentheses after the quotation.

*Critser (2003) noted that despite growing numbers of overweight Americans, many health care providers still "remain either in ignorance or outright denial about the health danger to the poor and the young" (p. 5).*

If the author is not named in the signal phrase, place the author's name, the year, and the page number in parentheses after the quotation: *(Critser, 2003, p. 5).*

**NOTE:** APA style requires the year of publication in an in-text citation. Do not include a month, even if the entry in the reference list includes the month.
APA Research Paper (Mirano)

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Can Medication Cure Obesity in Children?  
A Review of the Literature  
Luisa Mirano  
Northwest-Shoals Community College

Author Note
This paper was prepared for Psychology 108, Section D, taught by Professor Kang.

Marginal annotations indicate APA-style formatting and effective writing.

Source: HaeckelSommer (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2011, 2006).
This paper follows the style guidelines in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th ed. (2010).
APA Style (6th) Quick Guide

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Citations indicate the exact location for sources of information used in the text of the paper; the references (or list of works cited) describes, as a whole, the works from which the citations are taken. PLEASE NOTE: The examples on the following pages are based on the style recommended in the American Psychological Association Publication Manual (6th ed. 2010).

SAVE TIME: Use RefWorks to easily keep track of your references and quickly format them correctly for your bibliography. RefWorks is a personal bibliographic citation managing system that Dalhousie subscribes to. For more information, go to http://www.library.dal.ca/RefWorks/.

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REFERENCES

Remember: APA requires double-spacing between ALL text lines – that includes references. Please note that, in an attempt to save space, this document has been formatted in single spacing.

Books
New style guidelines use the DOI (Digital Object Identifier) which is an assigned alpha-numeric code that usually appears on the article or in the database record. If the DOI is not provided, enter the citation information using Cross/Ref Simple Text Query <http://www.crossref.org/SimpleTextQuery/>. The retrieval date is no longer required.

- **article with DOI assigned:**

- **article from electronic journal (no print version):**

- **article with no DOI:** (include URL for journal website not database)