

Creating a Search Strategy

1. Define your topic in a phrase or sentence.

Nursing articles for Evidence based practice in hypertension treatment

2. Highlight the keywords in your sentence.

3. Generate synonyms for the keywords in your topic.

Nurse author or nursing literature ,
evidence based practice , guidelines , see levels of evidence
hypertension, high blood pressure
treatment/therapy

4. Find CINAHL /or other Database headings/subject headings for your keywords or synonyms.

Evidence based practice/guidelines/standards/meta-analysis
Hypertension
treatment/drug therapy/health promotion/

5. List the assignment requirements (due date, types of sources, etc.).

Peer-reviewed, nurse as author, last five years

6. And the Databases Searched for the assignment: CINAHL, Cochrane, National Guideline Clearinghouse

Useful Links: FAU Libraries home page: <http://www.fau.edu/library>

(Includes links Library Catalog and Indexes/Databases for articles)

Nursing Research LibGuide <http://libguides.fau.edu/content.php?pid=90755&sid=675875>

Evidence Based Practice LibGuide <http://libguides.fau.edu/content.php?pid=208095&sid=1734937>