

NURSING 281 CLASS ASSIGNMENT

NAME MASTER

Finding books:

1. In the library catalog, do you need to use quotation marks around multi-word phrases to search it correctly? **YES**
2. A book, **Critical thinking tactics for nurses : tracking, assessing, and cultivating thinking to improve competency-based strategies**. By Gaie Rubenfeld is in the library.

What is the call number and on what floor is it shelved?

Call no. RT42 .R78 2006 Floor 3rd

3. How many other items in the library have the same two subject headings as the book above? (hint: use Advanced Search mode & Subject qualifier)
6
4. How many hits do you get searching the word NURS* as a subject and limiting it to "ONLINE"? (hint: use Advanced Search mode & Material Type)
60
5. How many hits do you get searching the word NURS* as a subject and limiting it to "MAIN COLLECTION"? (hint: use Advanced Search mode & Location)
2960
6. In the Gale Virtual Reference Library, name two books that look useful to you as a nurse.
(hint: use the "Electronic books" link)
 - a.
 - b.

Finding Periodicals:

7. What are the first 5 databases listed on the Nursing Resources page?
 - a. **CINAHL**
 - b. **PUBMED**
 - c. **Cochrane Library**
 - d. **Science Direct**
 - e. **Academic Search**

8. Which is the truncation symbol in CINAHL? (circle one)

9. In CINAHL, do you need to use quotation marks around multi-word phrases to search it correctly? **NO**

10. How many hits do you receive searching the phrase NURSING ETHICS in CINAHL?
405

11. How many hits do you receive restricting your NURSING ETHICS search to "full-text" and "peer reviewed"?
117

12. What would be the best subject heading to use to search for articles on NURSING ETHICS? (hint: see left column)
Ethics, Nursing

13. Using the subject heading you identified in #12, how many hits do you get searching with it as an MM Exact Major Subject Heading? (hint: be sure to cancel the "full text" and "peer reviewed" limits)
3890

14. Limit your search in #13 to Peer Reviewed journals. What are the names of the 4 journals with the most articles from your search?
Nursing Times, Nursing Ethics, Nursing Science Quarterly, Canadian Nurse

15. How many articles are from Nursing Science Quarterly? **42**

16. What kind of access do you have to articles in Nursing Science Quarterly?
Online/Electronic via Sage

17. Find a journal article by an author named HYDE saying something about DISTANCE EDUCATION. Email it to yourself.

Is the article available full-text? **YES**

What is the name of the journal, volume, issue, page numbers, and year published?

Journal of Advanced Nursing, V.49, issue 1, pag 87-95, 2005