



Welcome to the Library

1. **Think of a broad health topic you would like to research.**
If none comes to mind, choose one of the broad topics below:

immunizations

diabetes

nutrition

tooth decay

lung disease

mental health

wellness

midwifery

exercise

2. **From the LCC Library homepage, go to Find an Article.**
Using the Magazine/Journal locator, name two online journals for your topic.

a. _____

b. _____

3. **On the Find an Article page, click on Health on the left side of the screen.**
Name two health related databases you could use for your topic.

a. _____

b. _____

4. **Now it's time to narrow your topic. Narrow the subject for treatment in a standard ten page research paper. It helps to phrase your topic as a question.**

a. Write a focus question:

b. What are some synonyms you can use?

5. **Using one of the health databases you selected in question 3, what search string will you try first?**

a. _____

6. **What are some of the subject headings you find with this initial search?**

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

7. **Find two citations that are relevant to your focus question.**

Title of article _____

Title of publication _____

Date of publication _____

Title of article _____

Title of publication _____

Date of publication _____

8. **How do you limit your results to full-text articles only?**

Full-text means that you can get the entire article online by clicking on a link.

a. _____

9. **If the full-text article is not available from the database, what service can you use to get your hands on the article?**

a. _____

How do you get there from the library homepage? _____

PART II: FINDING BOOKS

1. From the Library homepage, use the catalog to find a book about midwives.

Search by “**keyword**”



Quick Catalog Search

Keyword

[More Search Options...](#)

- a. How many books did you find?

- b. There are two good **subject headings** for this topic. List one:

2. Now try a **subject heading** search for surgical nursing.

- a. How many items did you find?

3. Repeat this search in **Summit**.

Look towards the top of the screen for the button



- a. How many entries do you find for surgical nursing?

4. Explore with your own topic.

- a. What keyword search will you begin with?

- b. List two good **subject headings** for your topic:

- c. Using one of the subject headings, how many entries do you find in our Library? _____ Pass the search into Summit. Now how many do you find? _____