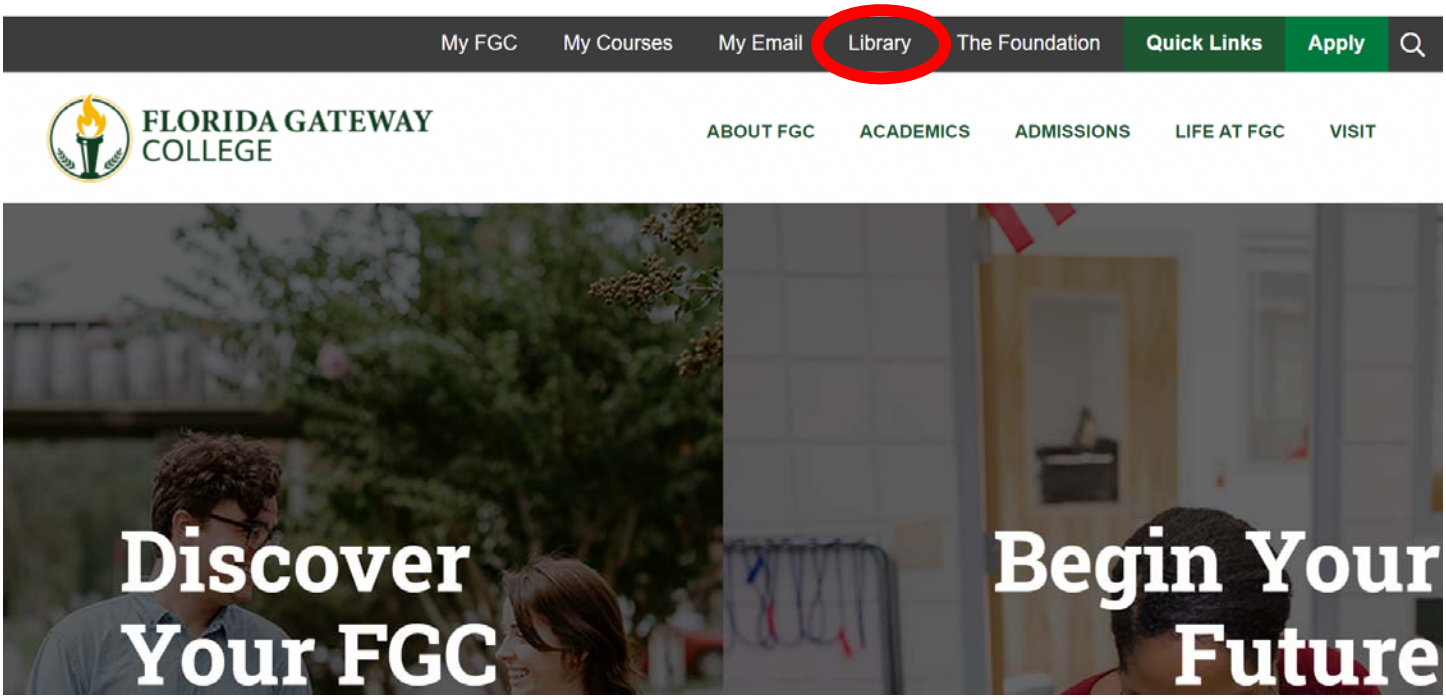
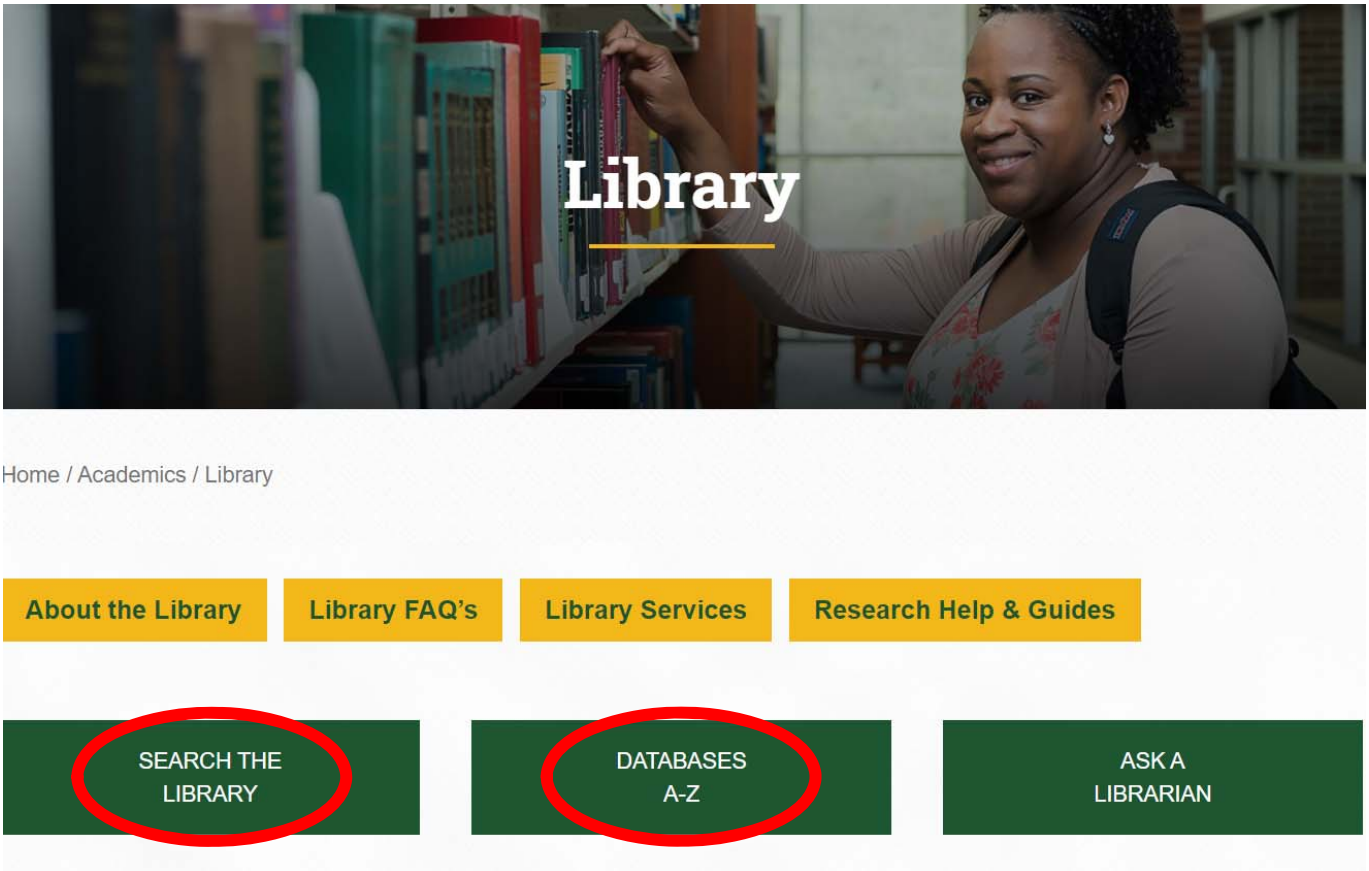
# Navigating the Library Databases for Nursing

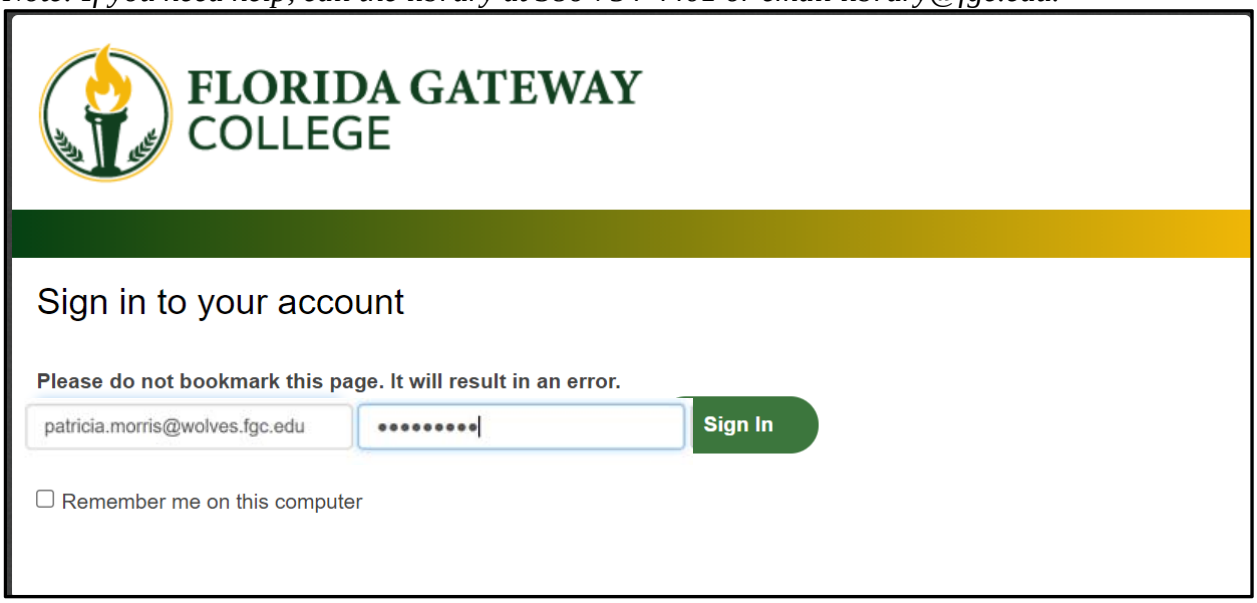
Start at the FGC homepage: https://www.fgc.edu/ and click on **Library**.



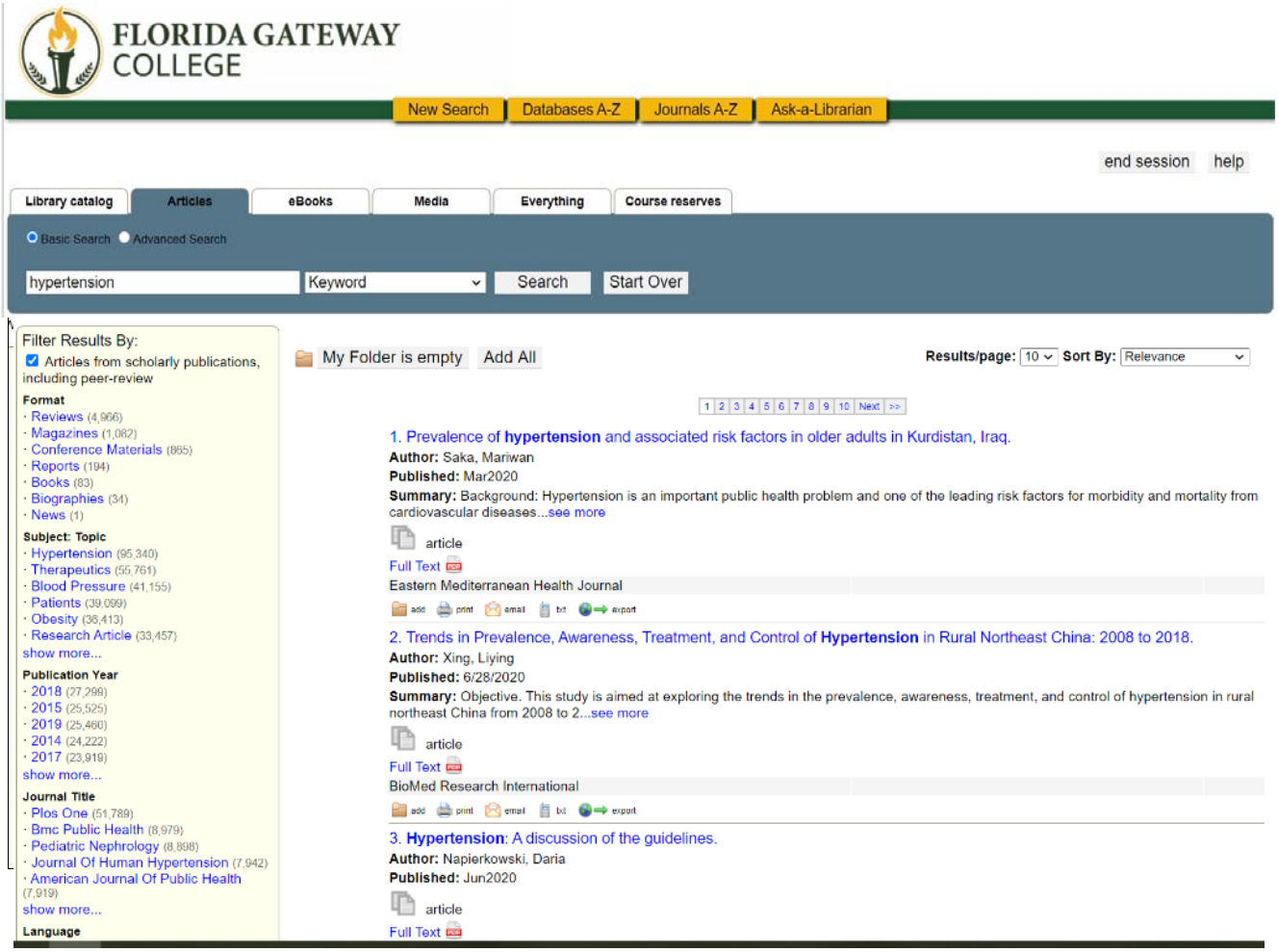

You can start your search by clicking **Search the Library**, or going to a specific database by clicking **Databases A-Z**.



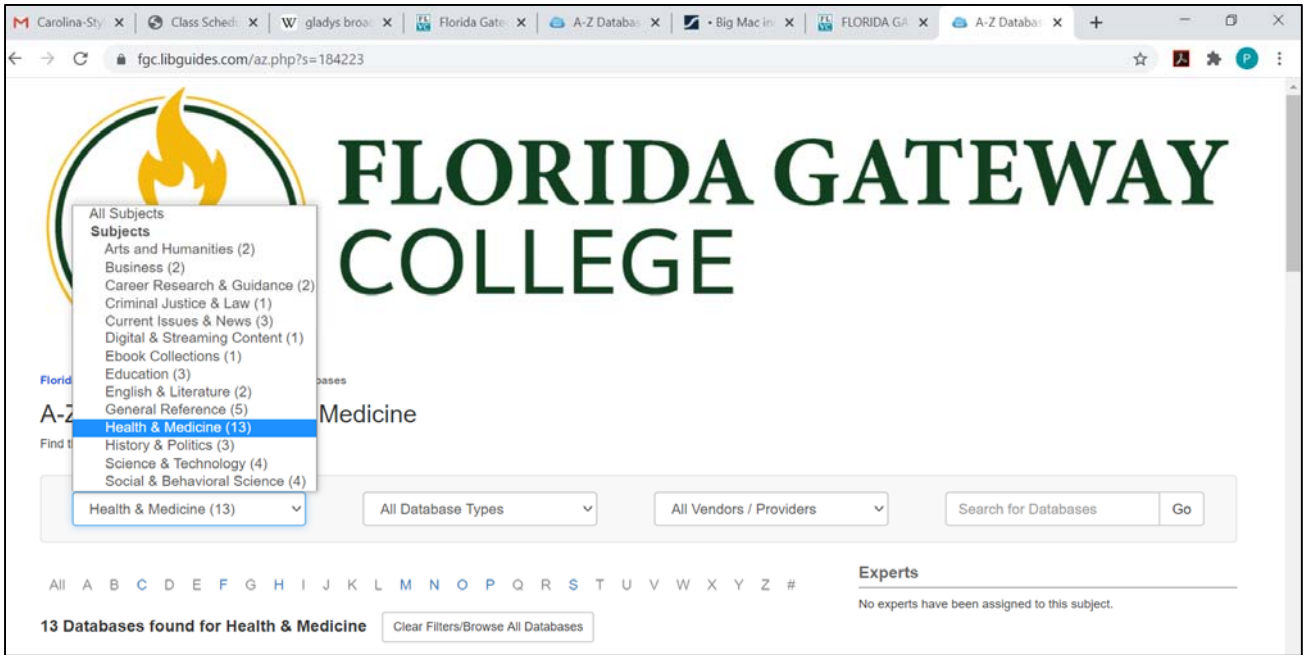
Students need to be logged in to get access to online resources. The log in is the same as MYFGC or MyCourses using your Wolves email and password.
*Note: If you need help, call the library at 386-754-4401 or email library@fgc.edu.*




***Note: The Library Catalog may look slightly different when you access it***



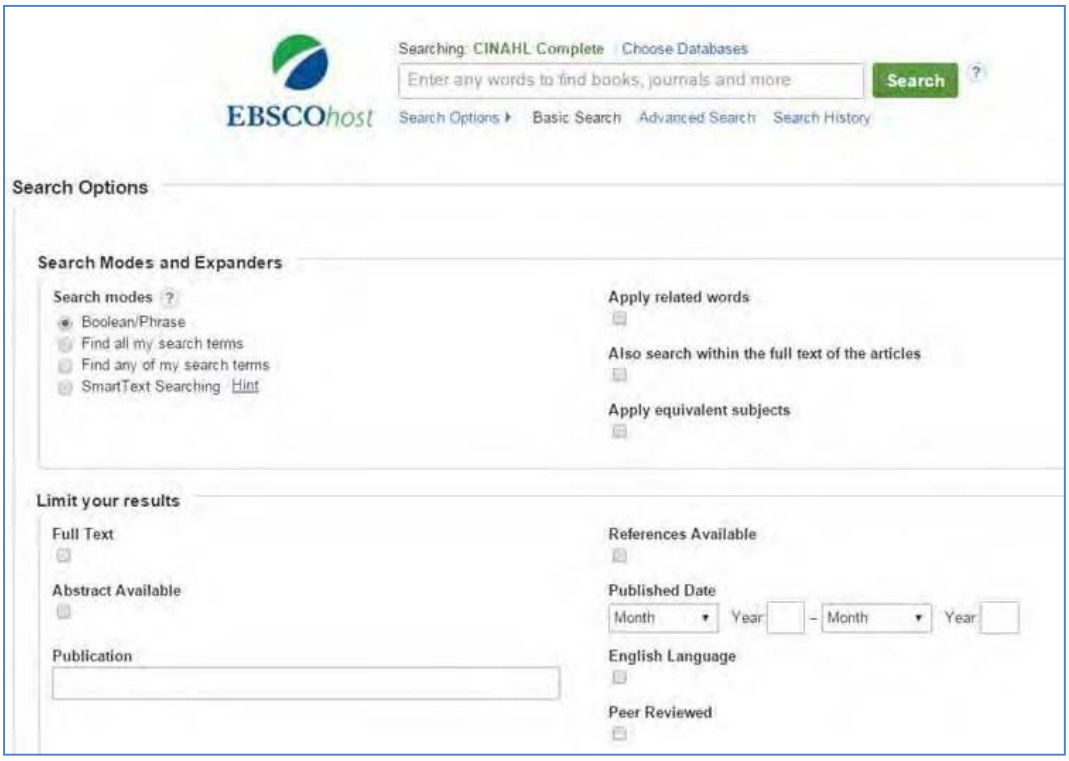
For the list of all databases available to students, click on the **Databases A-Z** tab at the top.
For nursing related databases, change the dropdown from All Subjects to **Health & Medicine**.




There are many databases to choose from in the **Health & Medicine** subject area. We'll focus on:

- **CINAHL**
- **Medline with Full Text**
- **Nursing Library (Rittenhouse) - eBooks**
- **OVID**
  - **Full-Text Nursing Journals**
  - **and Nursing eBook Collection**
- **Springer eJournal Collection**
- **Medcom Nursing – videos**
- **APA Citation Resources**

**CINAHL**: Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature




Options to select:

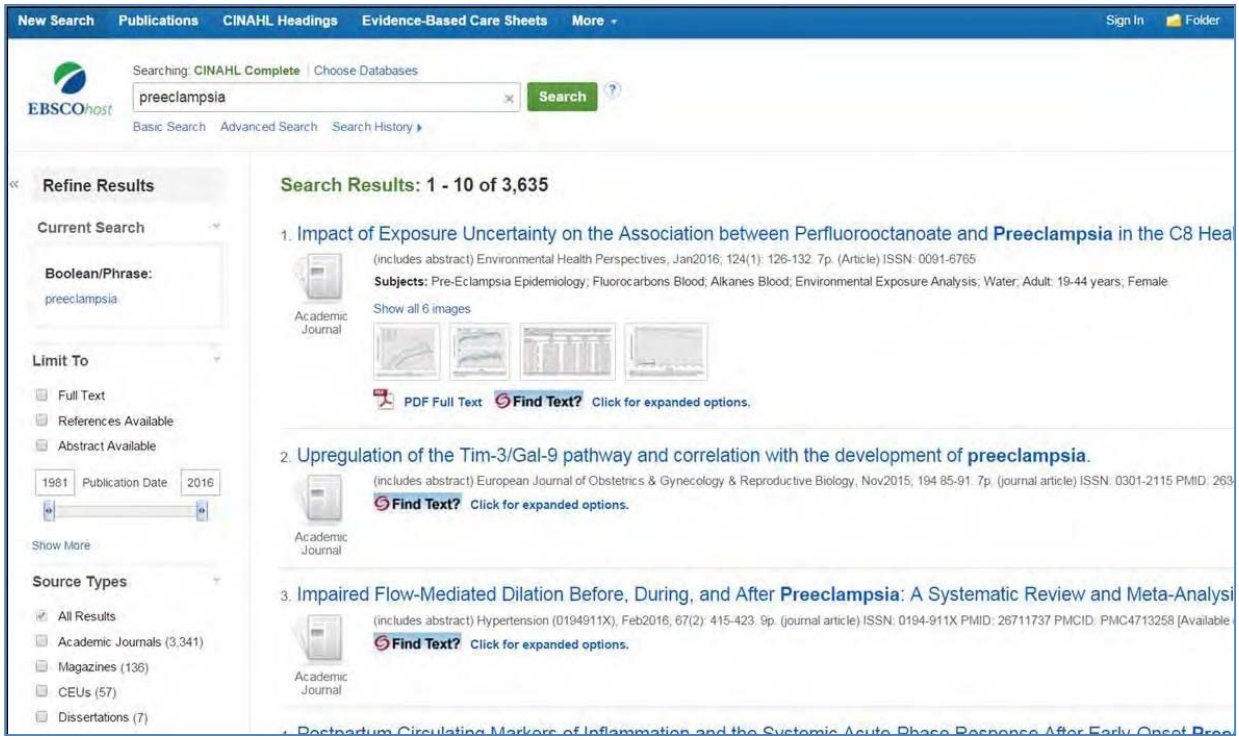
- Full Text
- Peer Reviewed
- Published Date within 5 years

- "Apply related words" will also search for synonyms (elderly, aged, seniors) and word variations (vaccine, vaccines, vaccination)

- You can also truncate your search (vaccin*) to search variations in word endings

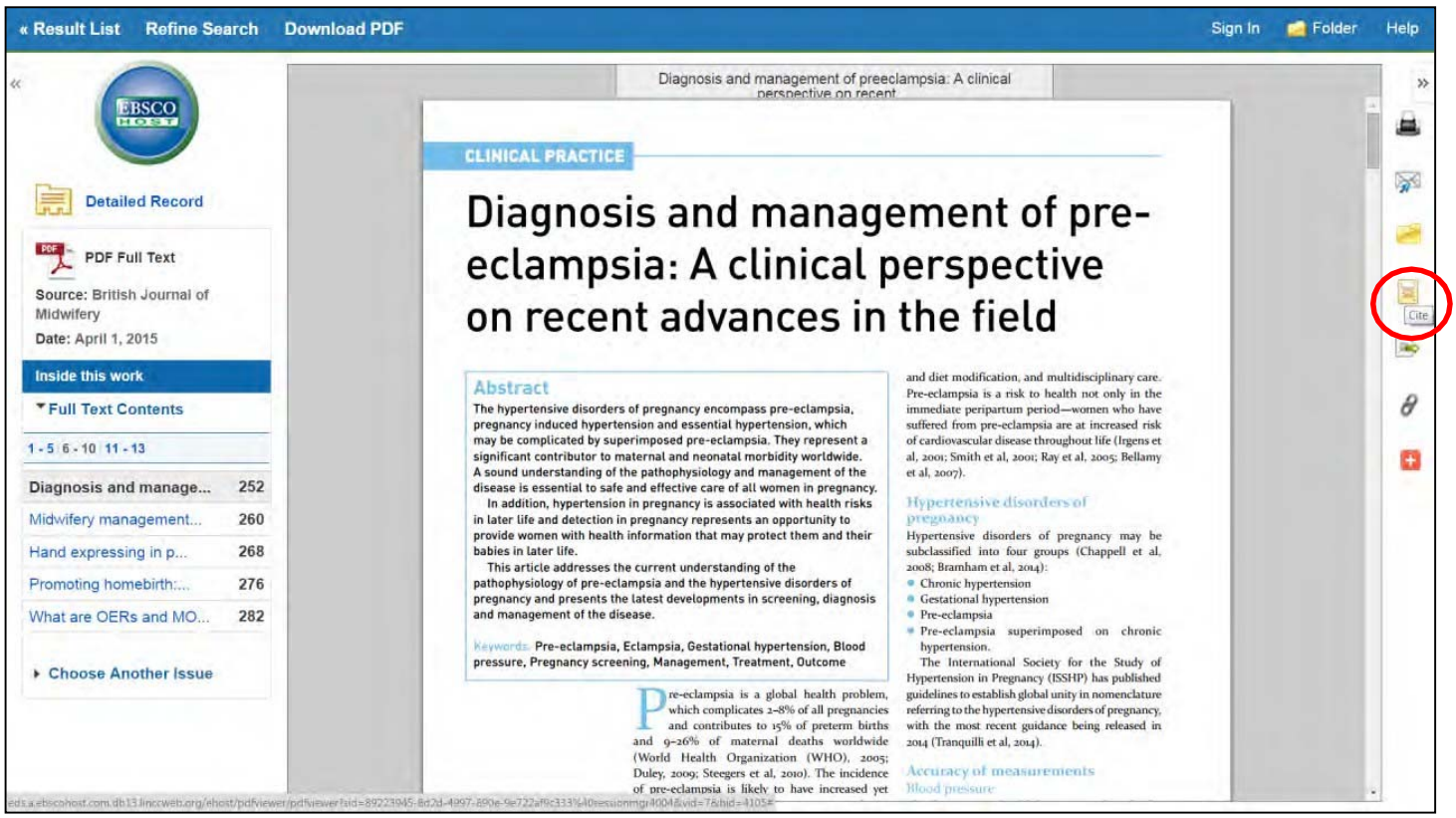
- To find articles <u>written by a nurse</u>, go to the **Advanced Search** and limit search to "Any Author is a Nurse".

- You can further refine the search on the left side of the results page to limit to Full Text, Publication Date, Source Type, and other criteria.

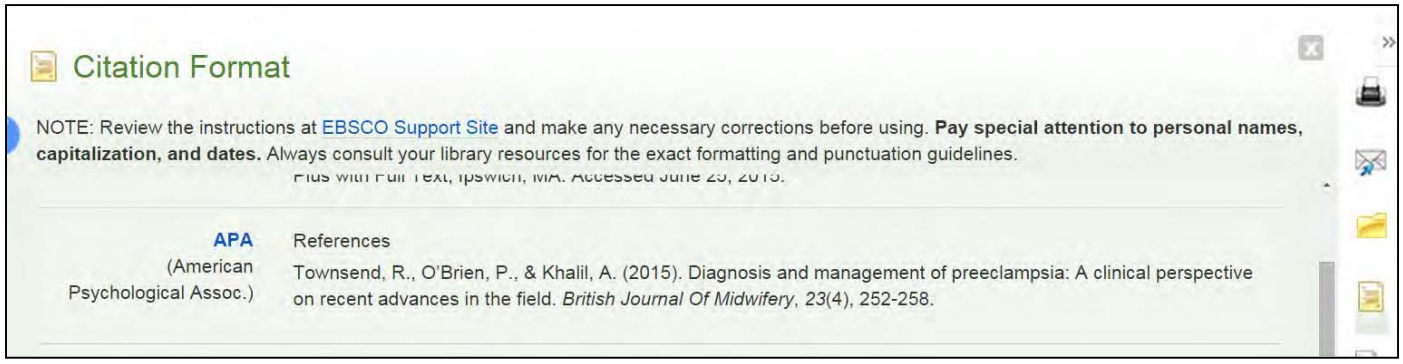


At the article level, click the yellow Cite button on the right to get an APA style citation of the article.



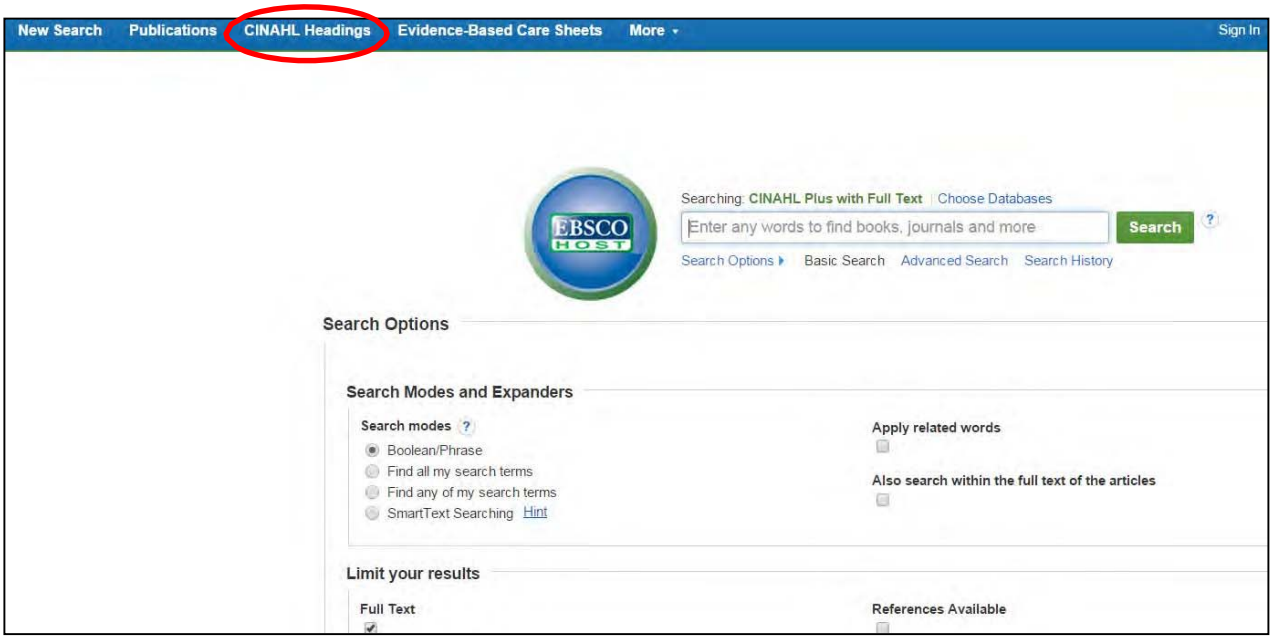


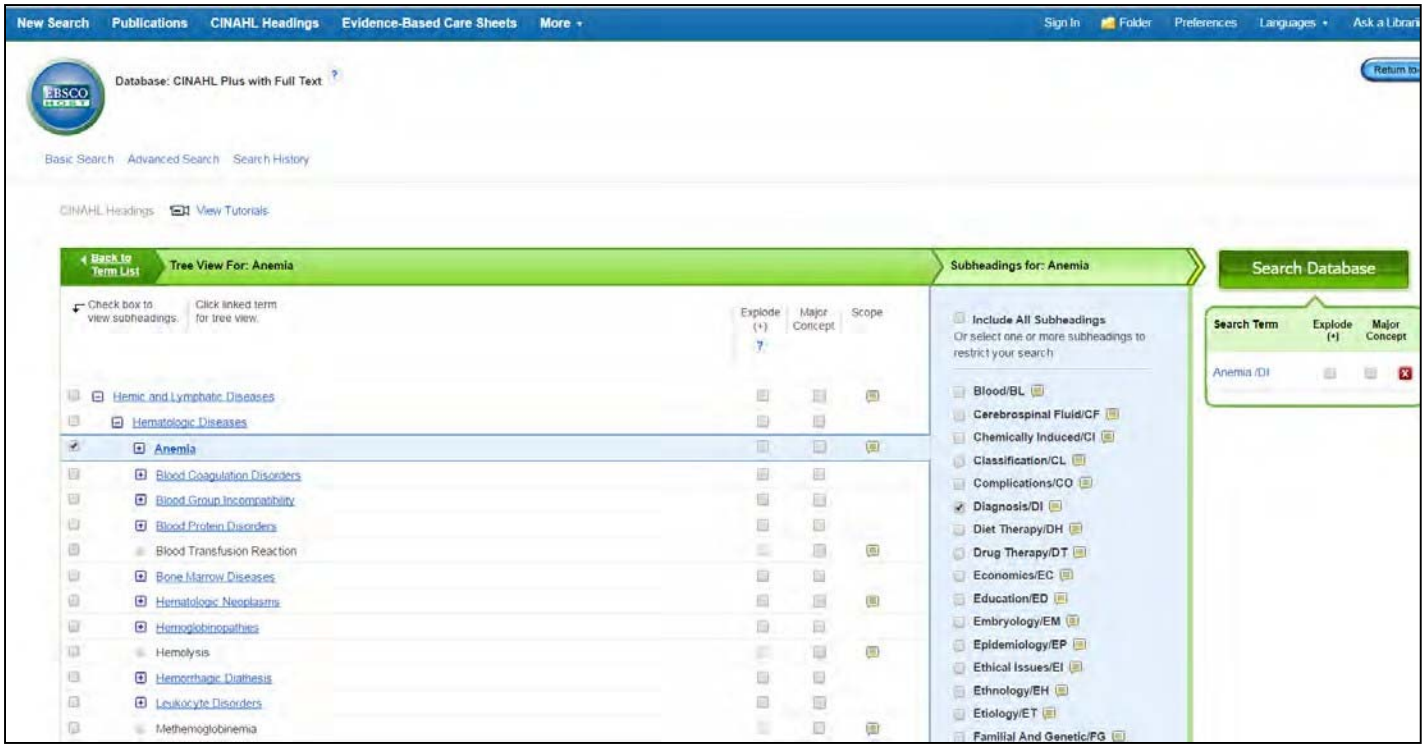

The database citation tool is useful, but it is important for you to review and correct the formatting yourself.




See APA citation resources at the FGC Library under Research Help and Guides (https://www.fgc.edu/academics/library/research-help-and-guides/ including an FGC Video Tutorials, APA Style Home, and a link to the Purdue OWL.

**CINAHL Subject Headings** find articles using authoritative search terms, as compared to keyword searches that look for occurrences of words in the article. Subject headings use controlled vocabulary and can build a search using the subject hierarchy and subheadings.




**CINAHL Subject Headings** are assigned based on article content and help you retrieve more relevant articles. A hierarchy for terms is shown that can be expanded.

- "Major Concept" means the search term will be the major focus of the article.
- "Explode" means the results will include narrower terms.
- "Scope" will give an explanation or definition of terms.

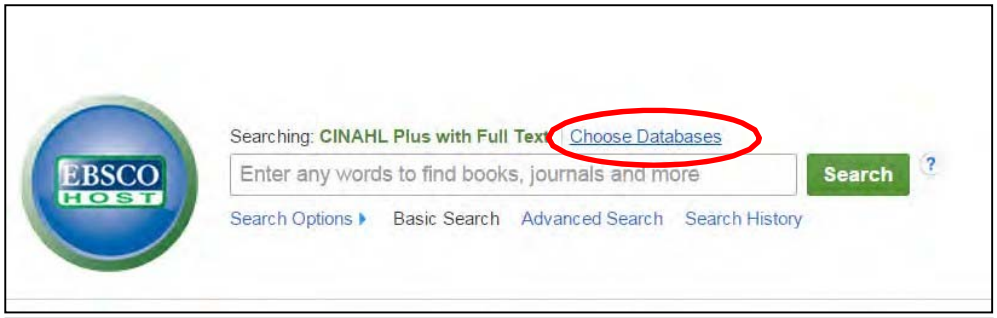
You can select to "Include all Subheadings" on right or choose specific ones to build a search.

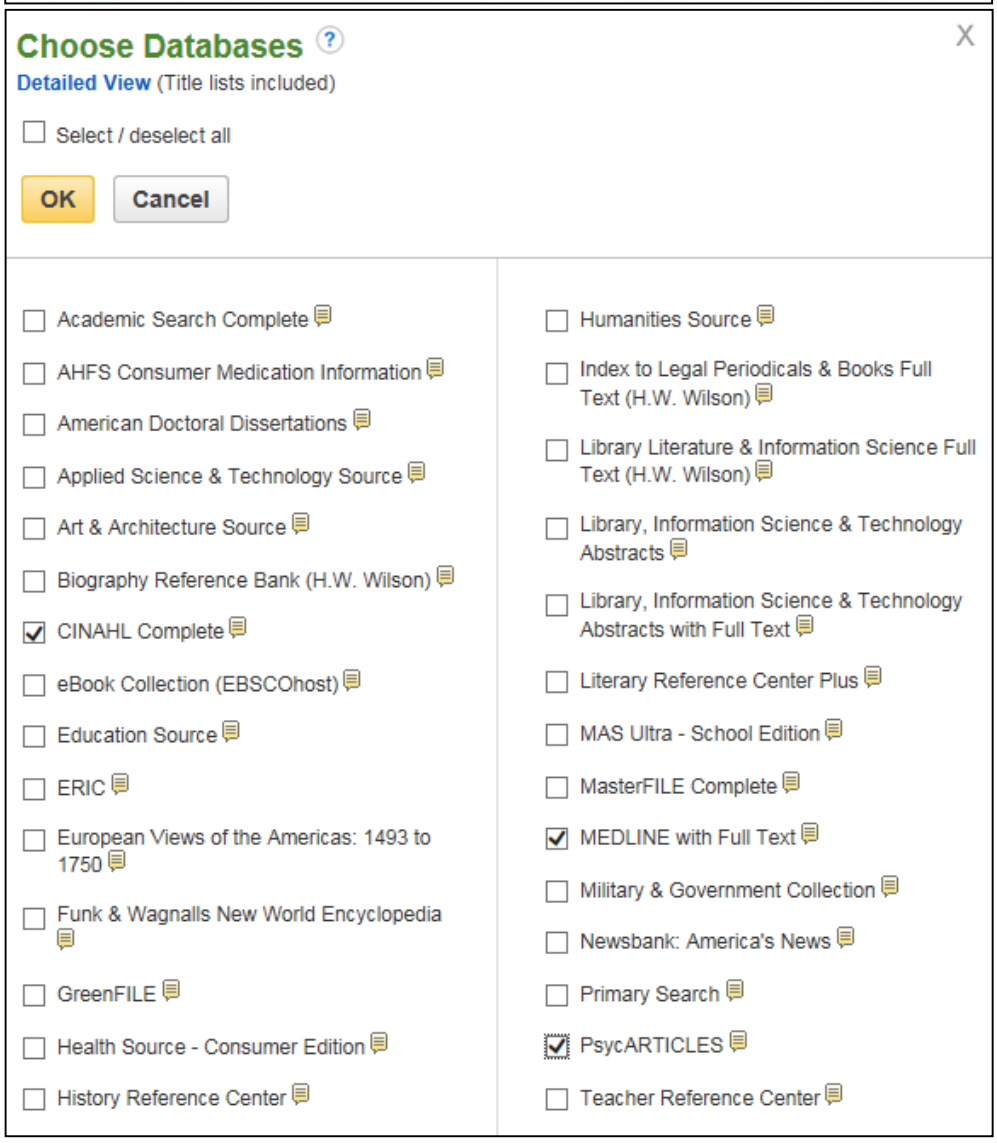
**Similar Databases (from EBSCO):**

- Medline with Full Text - from National Library of Medicine. Includes MeSH Headings

- The Health and Nursing database searches CINAHL, Health Source: Nursing/Academic; and PsycARTICLES

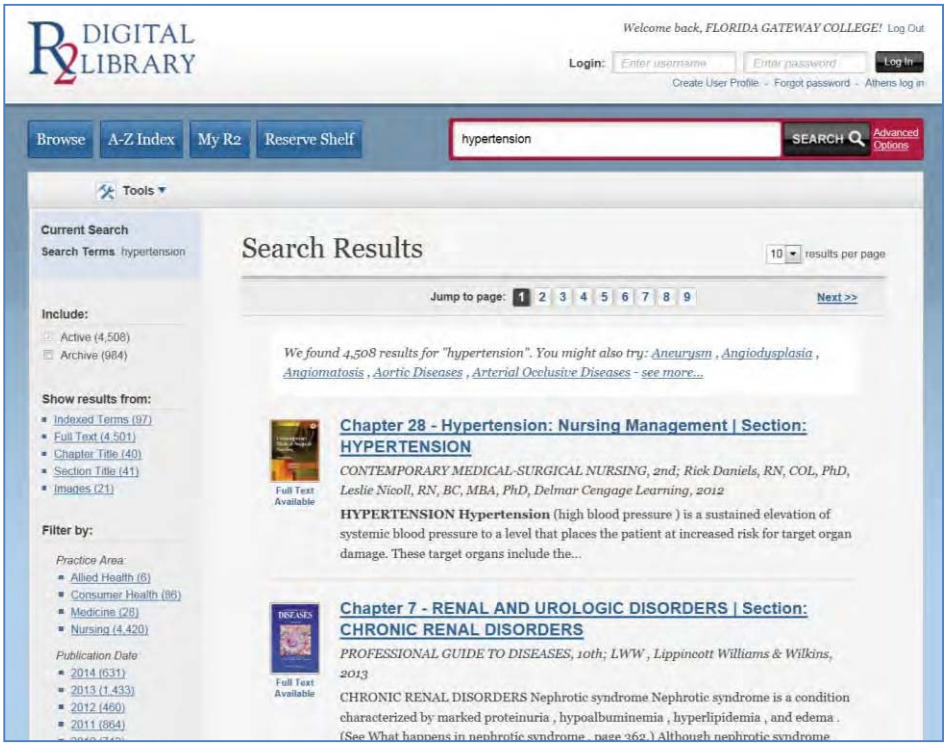
You can cross-search EBSCO databases. Above the search box click Choose Databases and select multiple databases from list.



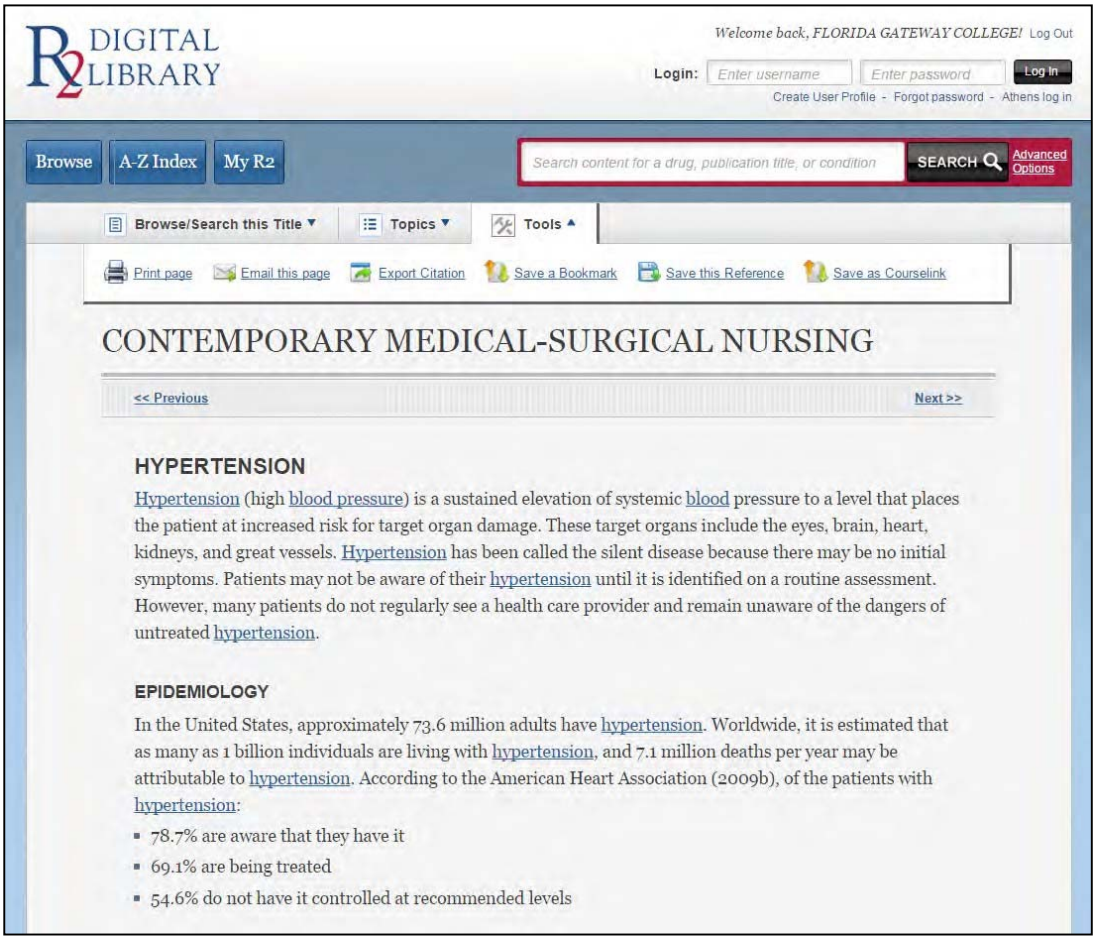



**Nursing Library (Rittenhouse)**

Rittenhouse R2 is a collection of over 1,200 Nursing ebooks. You can search a drug or condition by typing it into the large search bar. This will give you a list of results taken from specific chapters of books.



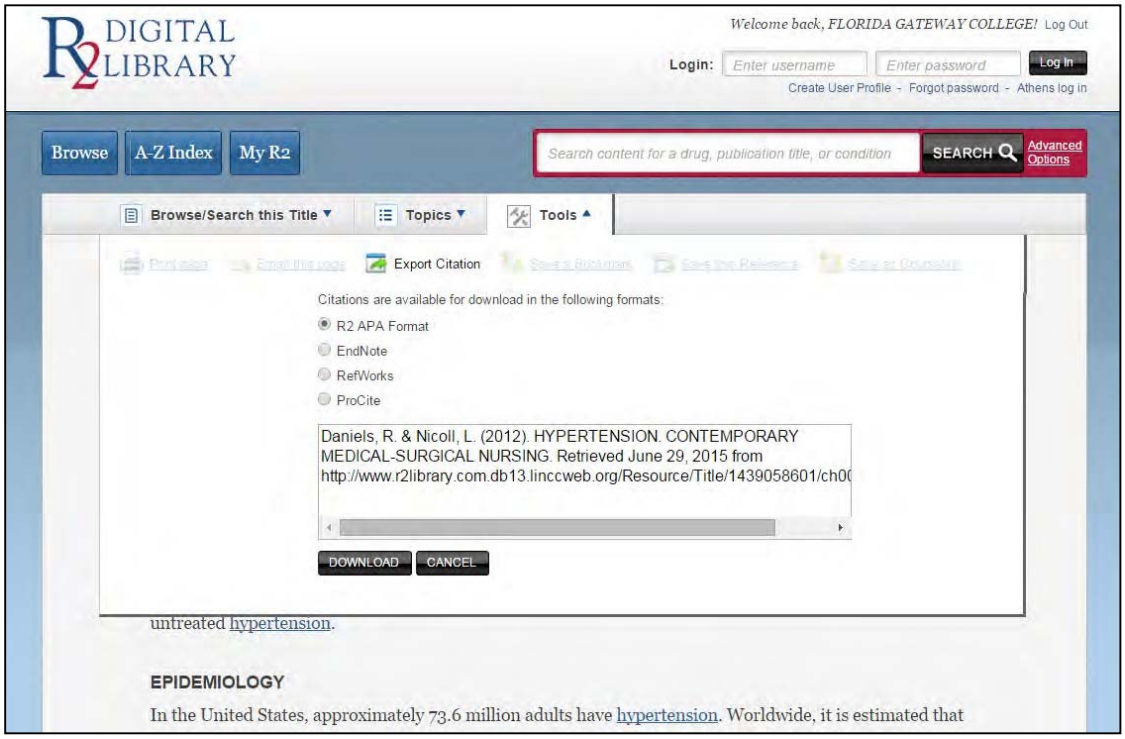

Click on an entry in the results list to open the ebook for the full text context.



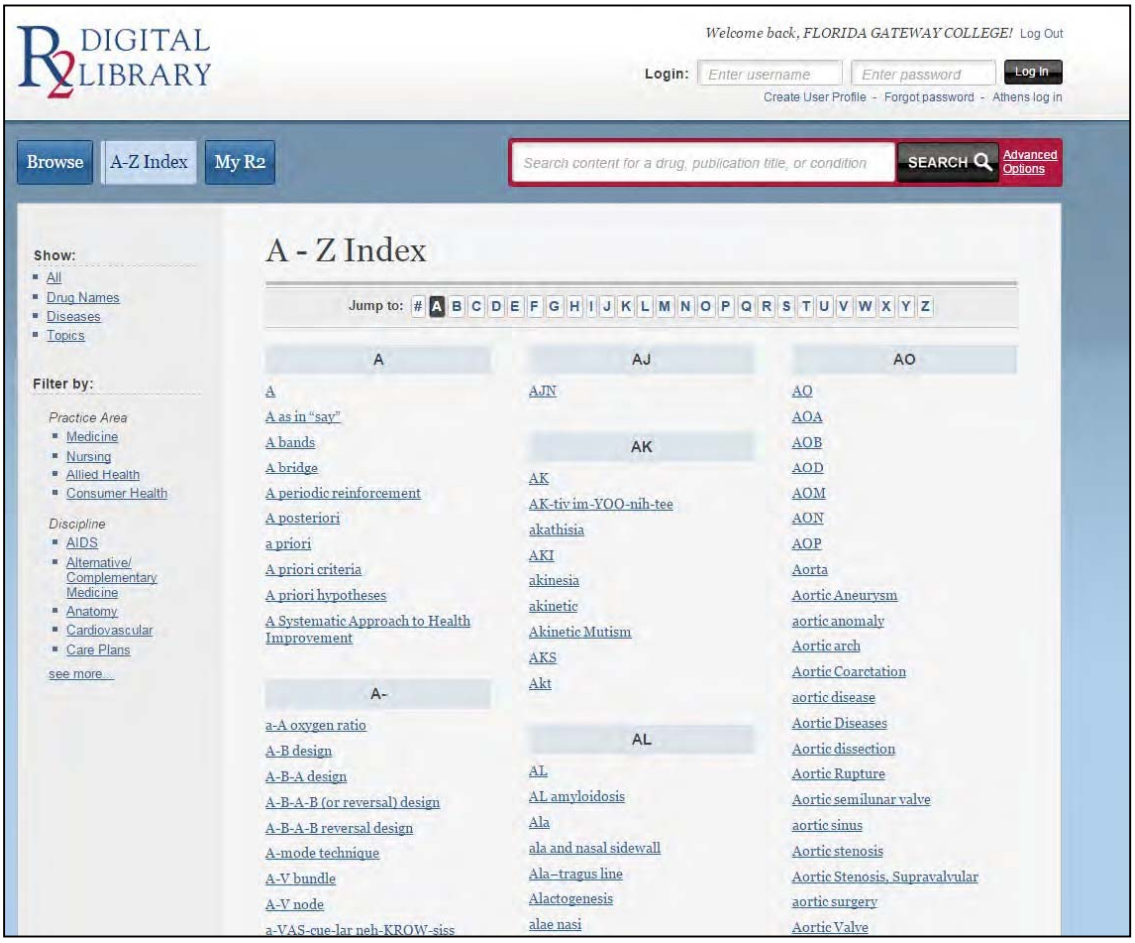

Clicking on hot links within the articles will perform a new search on that term.

The chapters can be printed, saved, and exported under Tools.

The APA Citation tool is found under Tools/Export Citation, but be sure to make corrections to the information given. See APA citation resources at the FGC Library under Research Help and Guides.



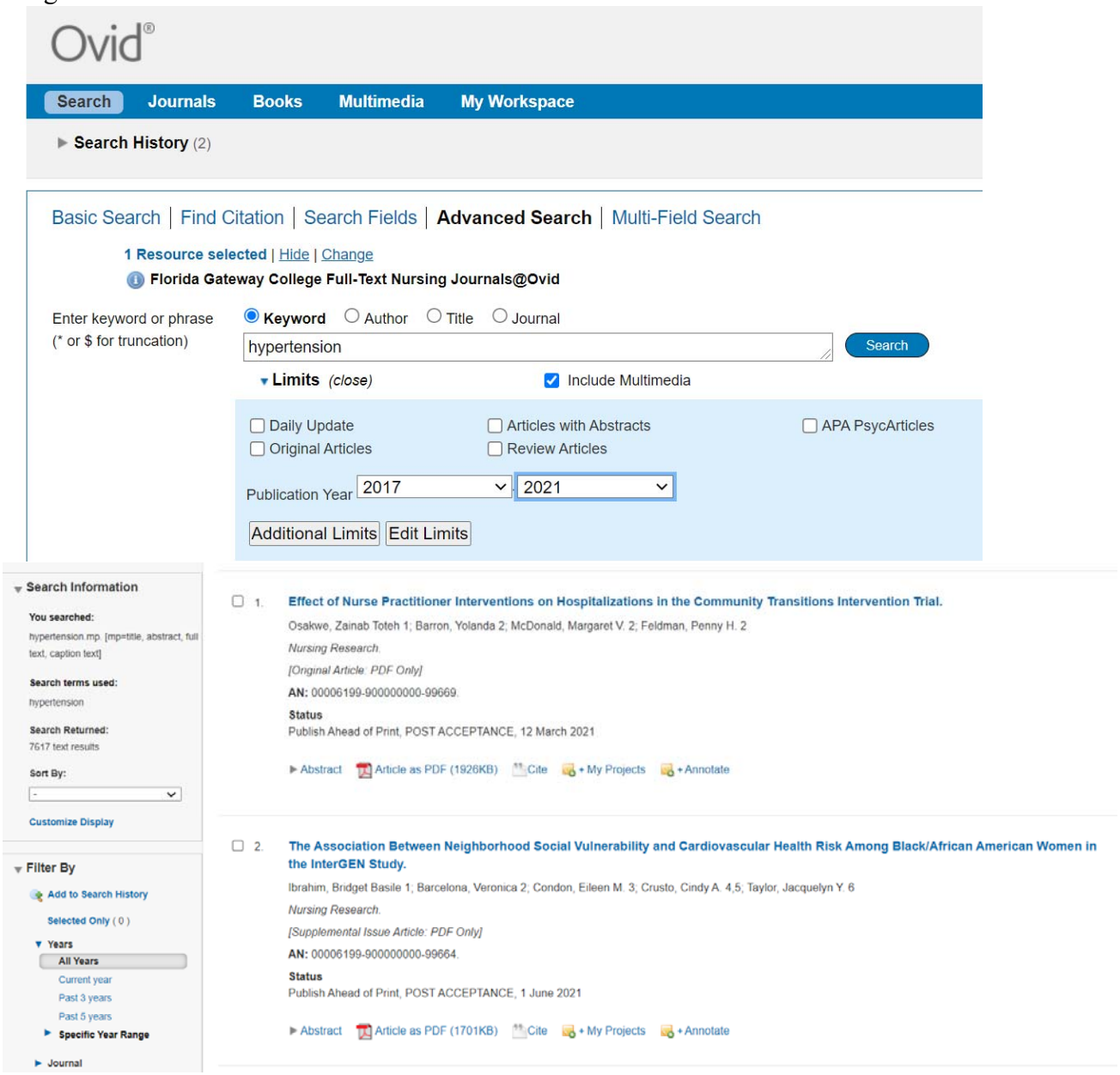

You can also click on the A-Z Index and browse by drug names, diseases or topics.



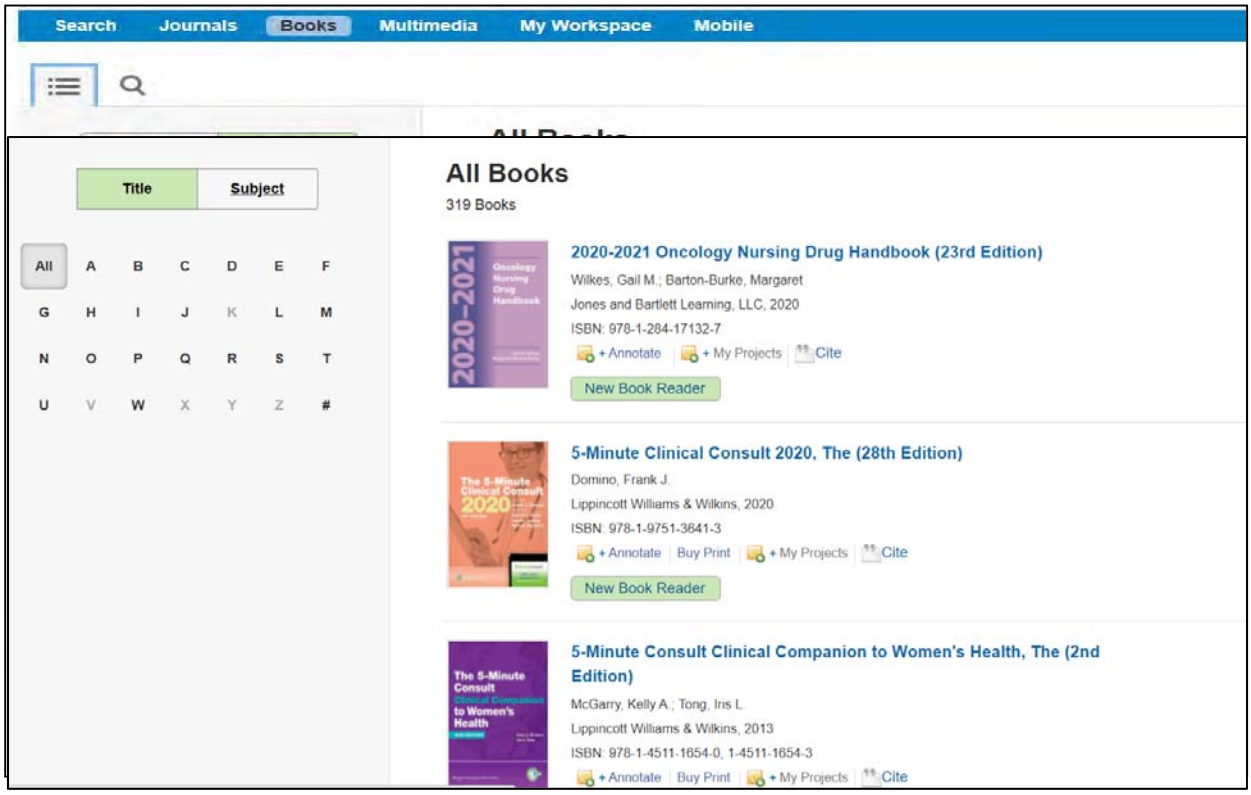
## Ovid: Ebooks and Full-Text Nursing Journals

There are over 300 ebooks and 60 full text nursing journals available in Ovid.

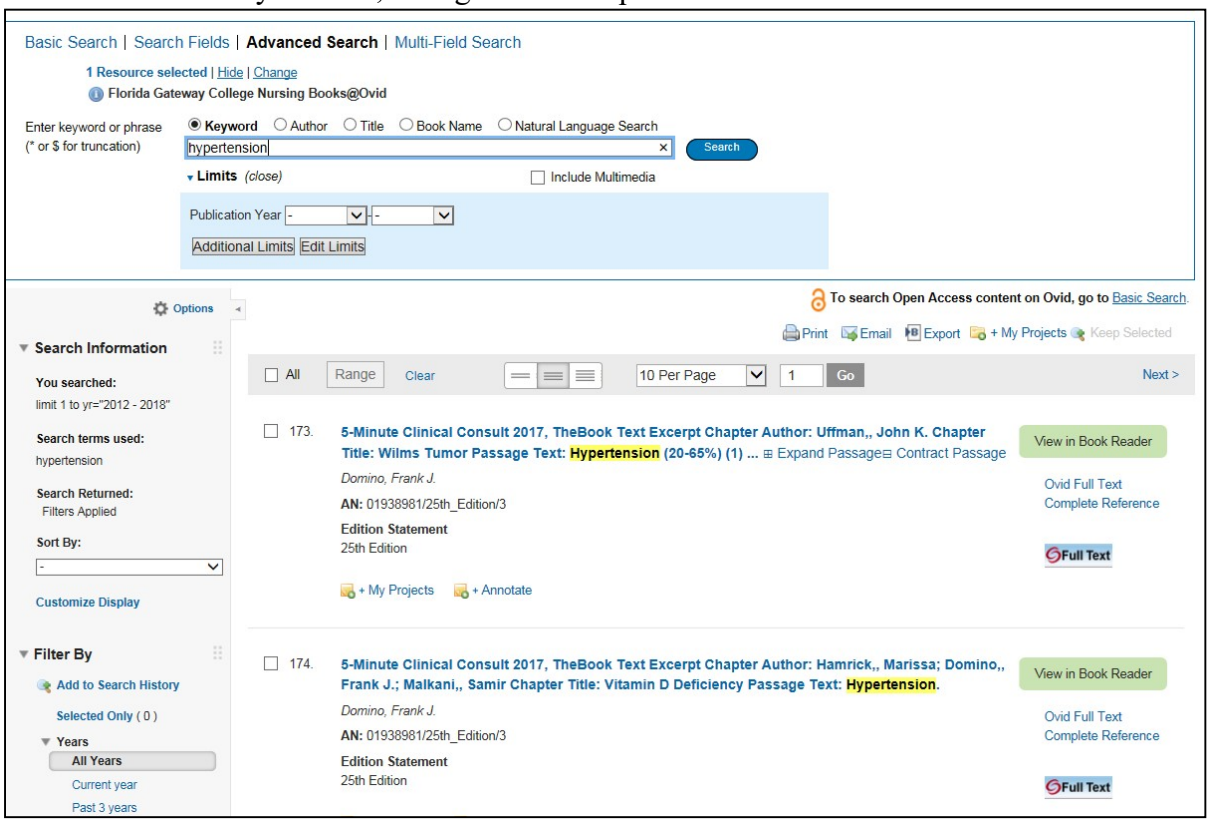
The Basic Search uses natural language to search. The Advanced Search uses keywords with the newest results showing first.



OVID Books: List of over 300 eBooks A-Z

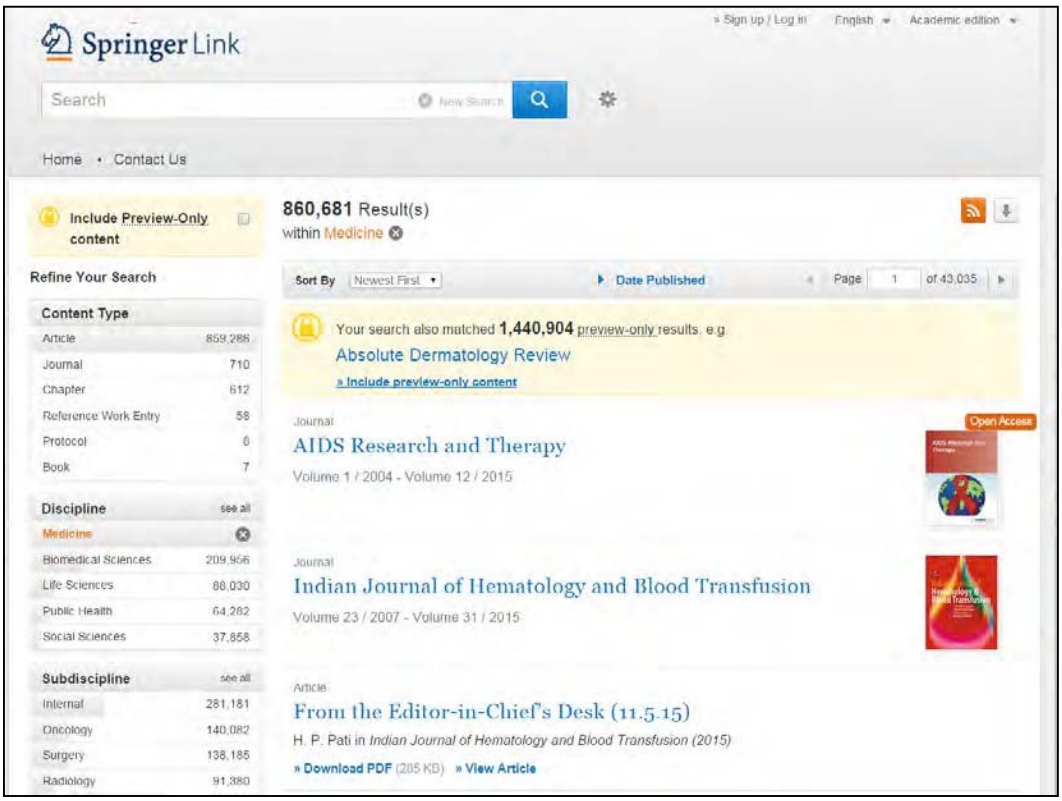


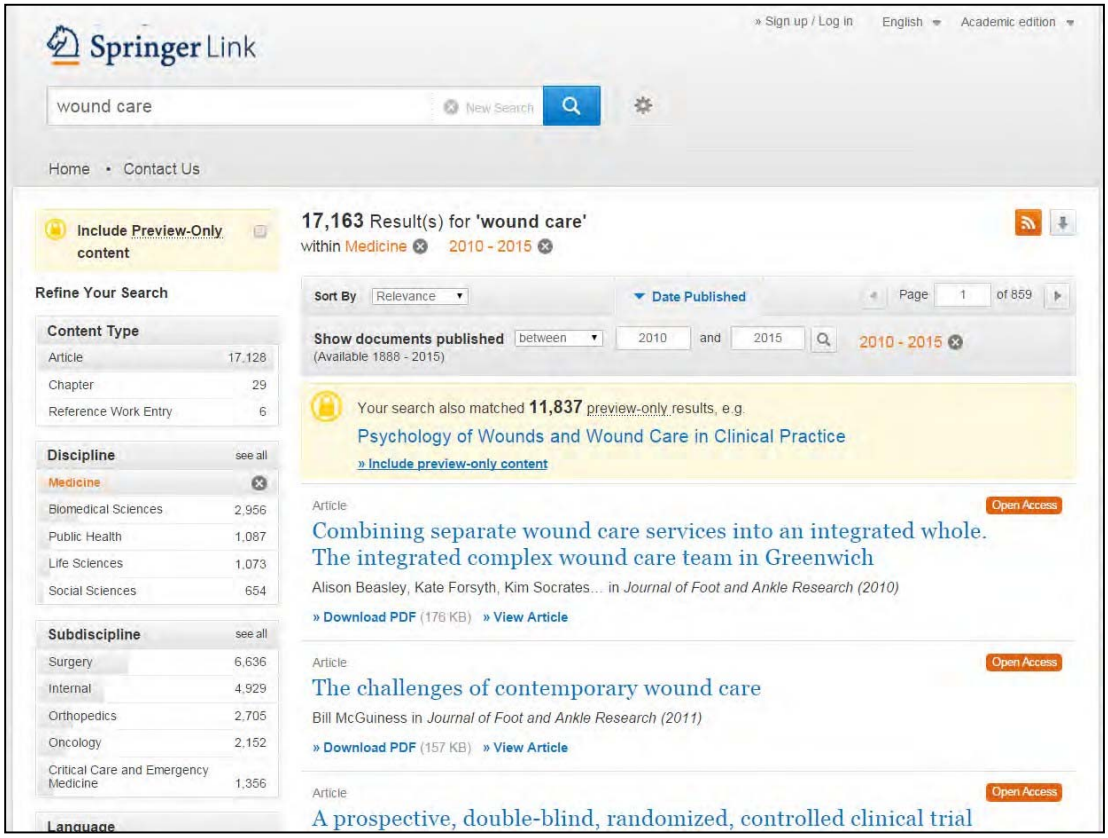

You can limit a search to only eBooks, then go to the chapter where the search terms are found:



**Springer eJournal Collection**

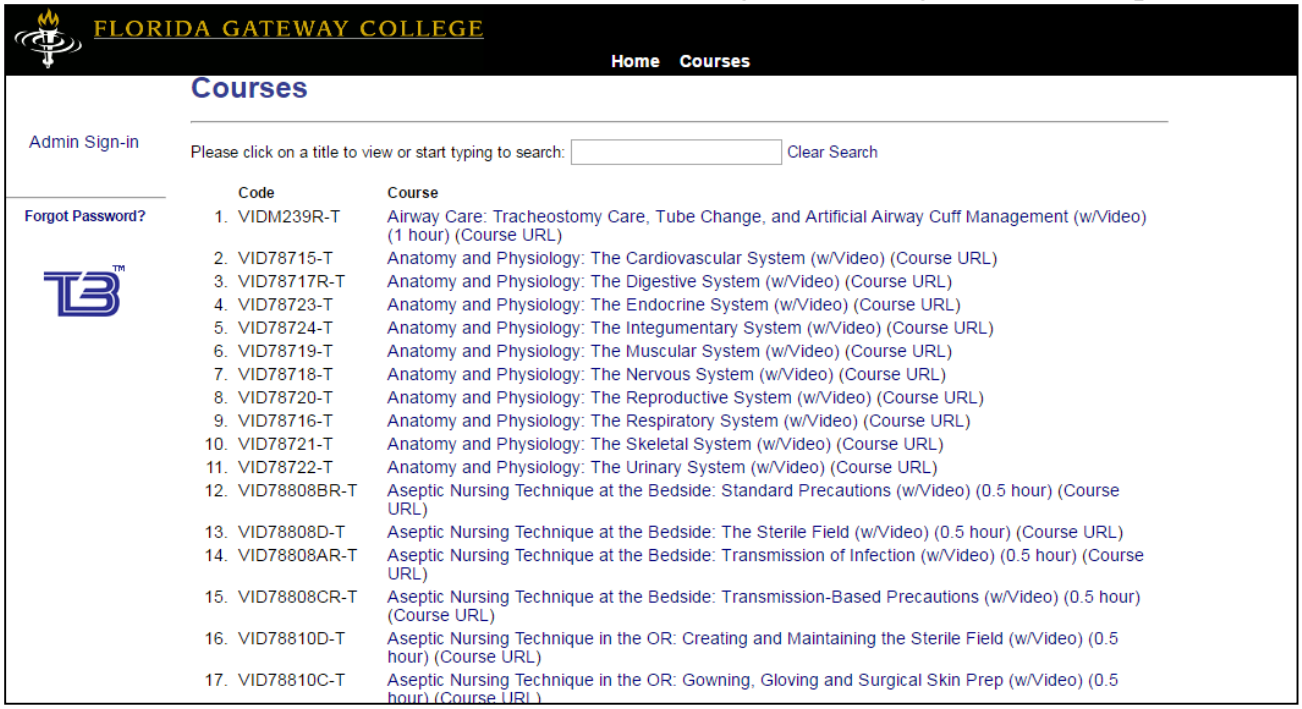
This database includes several different subject collections. Choose **Medicine** on the left sidebar. Un-check "Include Preview-Only content" to get the most efficient full text results. You can narrow your results by selecting a Subdiscipline.



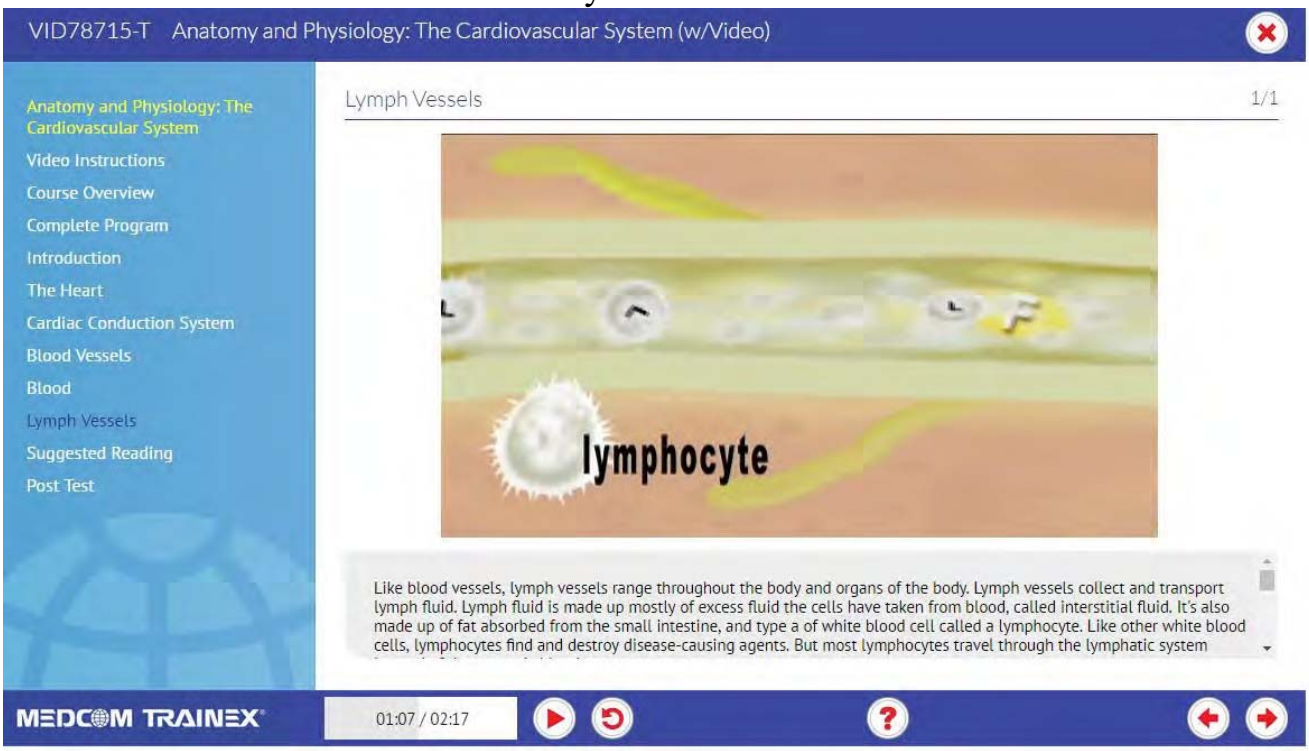



## Medcom Nursing Videos

This database includes 100 videos on a broad range of nursing and health topics:




Here is a screen shot of one of the many video lessons available:



## APA Citation Help

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### APA Citation Style

The **APA Style Home** , **APA Style Blog,** and **APA Guides and Sample Papers** have useful tips and examples.

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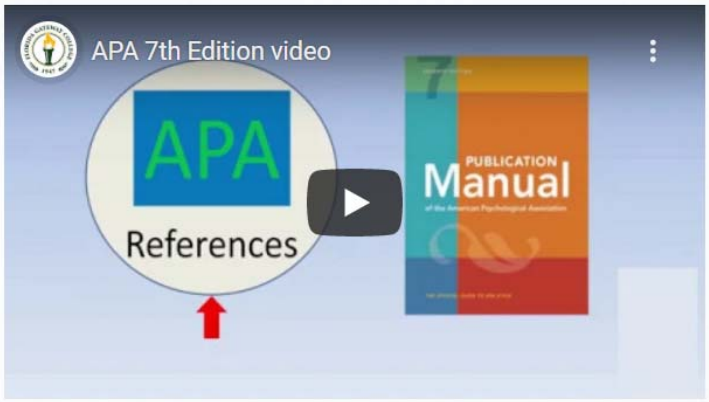


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