

Accessing and Searching CINAHL Complete

The screenshot shows the Madonna University Library homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the university logo and the slogan "Our degrees change lives." Below this is a blue navigation menu with links for "On-Campus Degrees", "Online Degrees", "Admissions", "Tuition & Financial Aid", "About", "Resources", and "Search". The main content area features a large image of two students working at a computer in a library. A dropdown menu is open over the image, listing various databases. "EBSCOhost" is highlighted in blue. Below the dropdown, there are buttons for "Journals" and "Reserves". To the right of the main content is a vertical sidebar with a "Request Info" button and a list of services: "About Us", "Ask a Librarian", "Catalog", "Course Reserves", "Databases", "Ebooks", "Information Literacy/Fluency", "Interlibrary Loan", "Journals", and "Library Friends". At the bottom of the page, there is a link to view a listing of databases by Title, Subject or Vendor.

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You may also view a listing of Databases by Title, Subject or Vendor by clicking [here](#).

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CINAHL Complete is one of the databases that you can use to conduct your research. It can be found within the search system **EBSCOhost**. You can access EBSCOhost by clicking on the **Databases** tab on the Library's homepage and selecting EBSCOhost from the popup menu. Click **Go** to access EBSCOhost.

Access to CINAHL Complete can also be found on the Nursing pathfinders. To access the pathfinders, click on the [Resource Guides](#) link in the menu to the right on the Library's homepage. Then click on the [Nursing, Hospice and Health Sciences](#) link under the **Jump to Pathfinders by Subject** heading. Select a pathfinder to utilize and click on the appropriate pathfinder link either program or course-specific.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the library's 'Nursing Pathfinders' page. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'library.madonna.edu/resource-guides/nur...'. The page header features the Madonna University logo and 'MYPortal' branding. A dark blue navigation bar contains links for 'On-Campus Degrees', 'Online Degrees', 'Admissions', 'Tuition & Financial Aid', 'About', 'Resources', and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Home / Resource Guides / Nursing Pathfinders'. The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Nursing and Hospice Pathfinders**
 - Hospice Care Program
 - Undergraduate Nursing Program
 - Graduate Nursing Program
 - Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
- Health Science Pathfinders**
 - Health Care Informatics and Quality Systems Management
 - Population Health Care Management
- Course Specific Pathfinders**
 - NUR 3010: Transitions in Professional Nursing
 - NUR 3410: Evidence - Based Scholarship and Practice
 - NUR 4430: Population-Focused Professional Nursing
 - NUR 5120: Health Policy and Advocacy in Advanced Nursing Practice
 - NUR 5240: Health Promotion in Advanced Practice
 - NUR 5480: Theoretical and Scientific Foundation for Advanced Nursing Practice
 - NUR 5850: Bridging Evidence and Practice
 - NUR 8950: Planning and Designing a DNP Capstone Project

On the right side of the page, there is a vertical sidebar menu with a yellow background and the following items: 'About Us', 'Ask a Librarian', 'Catalog', 'Course Reserves', 'Databases', 'Ebooks', 'Information Literacy/Fluency', 'Interlibrary Loan', 'Journals', and 'Library Friends'. A vertical yellow bar on the right side of the sidebar contains the labels 'Request Info', 'Visit', and 'Apply'.

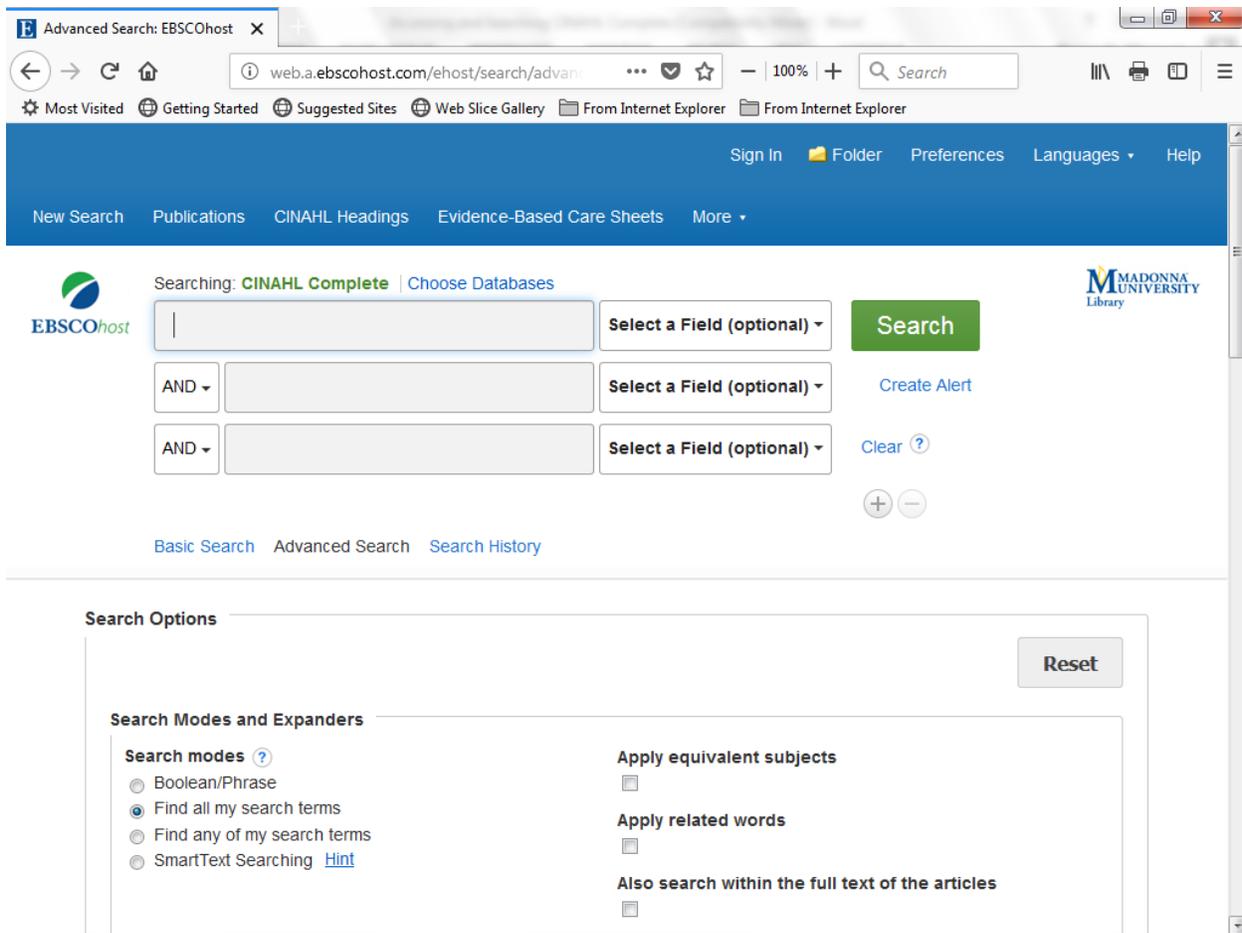
Under the **Databases** menu on the selected pathfinder, click the [CINAHL Complete](#) link. This will take you directly into the CINAHL Complete module.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the library website for Madonna University. The page title is "NUR 3010: Transitions in Professional Nursing". The main navigation bar includes "On-Campus Degrees", "Online Degrees", "Admissions", "Tuition & Financial Aid", "About", "Resources", and "Search". The "Databases" menu is expanded, showing a list of recommended databases:

- CINAHL Complete: EBSCOhost
- MEDLINE (Proquest)
- Nursing and Allied Health Database: ProQuest
- Academic OneFile: Gale Databases

Below the list, there are sections for "Websites", "Books", and "Get Help", each with a right-pointing arrow and a plus sign. On the right side of the page, there is a vertical menu with items: "About Us", "Ask a Librarian", "Catalog", "Course Reserves", "Databases", "Ebooks", "Information Literacy/Fluency", "Interlibrary Loan", "Journals", and "Library Friends". A yellow sidebar on the right contains buttons for "Request Info", "Visit", and "Apply".

If you are accessing the database from off-campus, a login screen will come up notifying you that you are trying to login to an authorized resource. You will be asked for a password. The current remote access password can be found in the Madonna University [MYPortal](#) under the **Students** menu item. Click on the **Student Resources** link to find the current library remote access password.



There are two modes of searching in EBSCOhost: **Basic Search** mode and **Advanced Search** mode. The default search in EBSCOhost is the Advanced Search mode. **This is the recommended mode.**

Advanced Search mode provides the user with three input boxes for search terms, three field selection boxes with drop-down menus for accessing different record fields, two Boolean operator boxes (for **And, Not, Or** searches) and the ability to set limits on the search (i.e., full-text, year, peer-reviewed, publication type, etc.). The limits portion of the search page is below the search boxes.

The Advanced Search mode also provides you with the opportunity to add a row to the search boxes, if you need more than three. Just click on the + (**plus sign**) link to add a row. Once you have added a row, the – (**minus sign**) link will appear, in case you want to return to the original row setting.

You are now ready to begin searching. To see a sample search, continue to the next tutorial, entitled “Sample Search in CINAHL Complete.”