

# Identifying Peer Reviewed Articles in CINAHL

## Limiting on the Initial Search Screen

When you are searching the **CINAHL Complete** database in **EBSCOhost**, there are several ways that you can locate or identify peer reviewed, scholarly articles. First, on the opening search screen, you can put a check mark in the box underneath **Peer Reviewed** to limit your initial search to peer reviewed articles. See the image below:

The image shows a screenshot of the EBSCOhost search interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <http://web.b.ebscohost.com/ehost/search/advanced?sid=e5088db4>. The search results are for the database **CINAHL Complete**. The search terms entered are "patient bedside" and "hand off". The search options section is expanded, showing the following settings:

- Search Modes and Expanders:**
  - Search modes:  Boolean/Phrase,  Find all my search terms,  Find any of my search terms,  SmartText Searching [Hint](#)
  - Apply related words:
  - Also search within the full text of the articles:
- Limit your results:**
  - Full Text:
  - Abstract Available:
  - Author:
  - English Language:
  - References Available:
  - Published Date: Month  Year  - Month  Year
  - Publication:
  - Peer Reviewed:  (indicated by a red arrow)

## Limiting Within Your Results

If you have already completed an initial search and you want to add the peer reviewed limit to your current results, you can do so by clicking on the **Show More** link in the **Refine Results** area to the left of your results. (The link is located beneath the **Publication Date** bar under the heading **Limit To**.) See the below image:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://web.b.ebscohost.com/ehost/resultsadvanced?sid=e5088db4>. The page is titled "Result List: MH patient bed...". The search interface includes a search bar with the query "patient bedside" and "hand off", and a "Limit To" section with options for "Full Text", "References Available", and "Abstract Available". The "Publication Date" range is set from 2007 to 2015. A red arrow points to the "Show More" link in the "Limit To" section.

**Refine Results**

Current Search

Find all my search terms:  
MH patient bedside AND MW hand off

Limit To

Full Text  
 References Available  
 Abstract Available

2007 Publication Date 2015

Show More

**Search Results: 1 - 10 of 32**

1. [Nursing Bedside Handover does not Influence Cardiovascular Surgery Patients' Participation in Nursing Care Decision-Making Process: Results Three Months after Implementation.](#)

Köberich, Stefan; International Journal of Caring Sciences, 2014 Sep-Dec; 7 (3): 823-33. (journal article - research, tables/charts) ISSN: 1791-5201

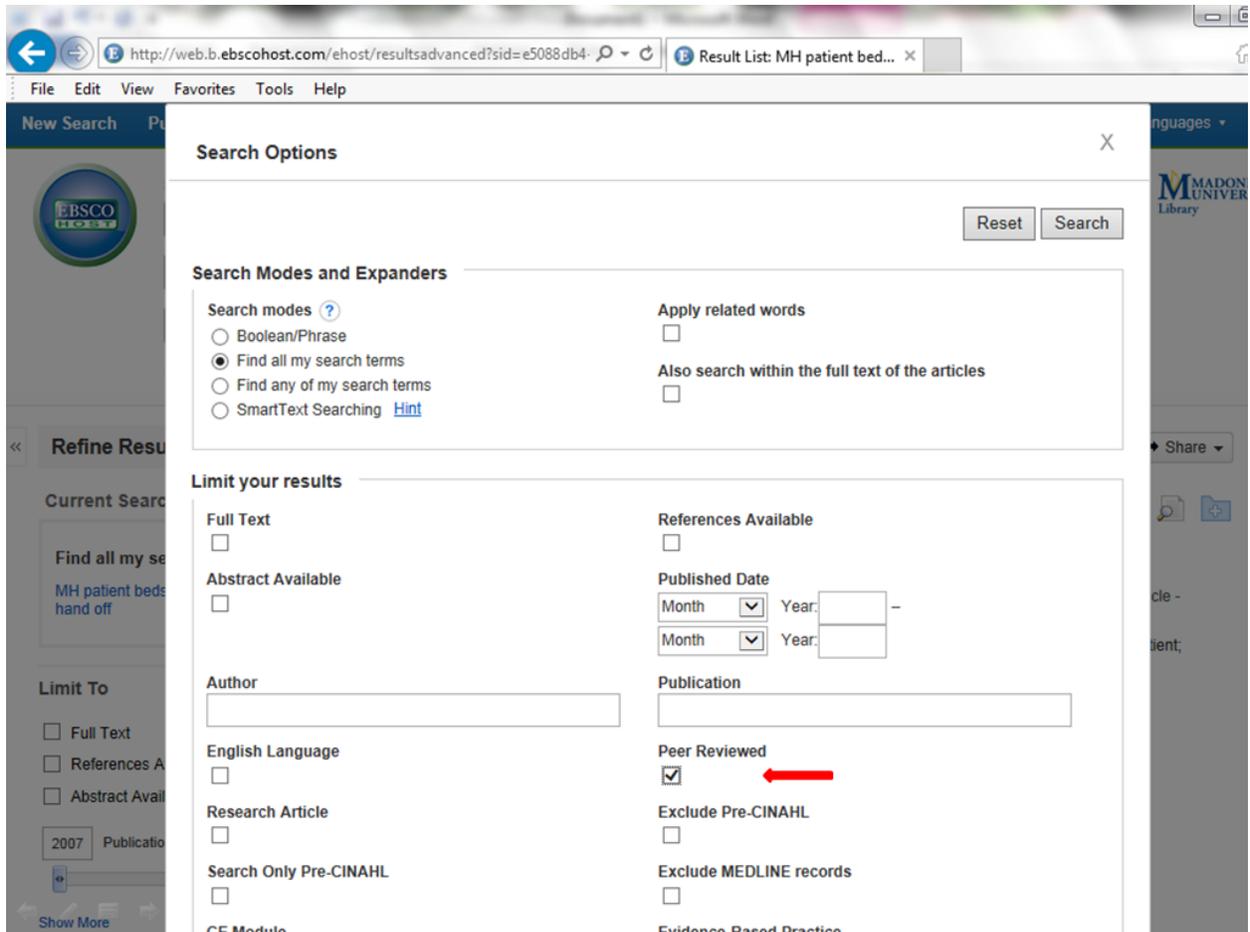
**Subjects:** Nurse-Patient Relations; Hand Off (Patient Safety); Patient Bedside; Decision Making, Patient; Decision Making, Clinical; Surgery, Cardiovascular; Middle Aged: 45-64 years; Male; Female

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Cited References: (20)

PDF Full Text (238.8KB)

Once you have clicked on the **Show More** link, the original limit screen will open and you can add any limits that you want including the peer reviewed limit. Simply put a check mark in the box underneath **Peer Reviewed** and click the Search button at the top of the screen. See the below image:



## Identifying Peer Reviewed Articles in the Detailed Record

If you haven't limited to peer reviewed articles in one of these two ways, but you just want to know if an article is peer reviewed or not, you can check the detailed record of the item. To do so, click on the blue title link for the article from the result list. This will take you to the detailed record. See the image below:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://web.b.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail/detail?vid=26&sid=e5088>. The browser's address bar shows the page title "Evaluating nursing handov...". The browser's menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Favorites", "Tools", and "Help".

The page content is organized into three main sections:

- Left Sidebar:** Contains a "Detailed Record" icon, a "PDF Full Text (408.5KB)" icon, and a "Cited References (14)" link. Below these is a button labeled "Find Similar Results using SmartText Searching."
- Main Content Area:** Displays the article title "Evaluating nursing handover: the REED model." followed by the following metadata:
  - Authors:** Tucker, Alison; Fox, Peter
  - Affiliation:** Project manager NHS projects, Healthcare at Home, King's Fund, London Senior nurse, Practice Development, Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust, Bath
  - Source:** [Nursing Standard \(NURS STAND\)](#), 2014 Jan 15; 28 (20): 44-8. (14 ref)
  - Publication Type:** journal article - tables/charts
  - Language:** English
  - Major Subjects:** [Hand Off \(Patient Safety\) -- Methods](#), [Nursing Protocols](#), [Nursing Models, Theoretical](#)
  - Minor Subjects:** [Hand Off \(Patient Safety\) -- History; Documentation; Patient Bedside; Accountability](#)
  - Abstract:** This article describes the REED (record, evidence, enquire, discuss) model of handover. The authors reflect on the history of nursing handover, and discuss the different types of handover and the need for standardisation. The article provides a step-by-step approach to the implementation of a new model of nursing handover on an acute ward.
  - Journal Subset:** Double Blind Peer Reviewed; Europe; Expert Peer Reviewed; Nursing; Peer Reviewed; UK & Ireland (indicated by a red arrow)
  - ISSN:** 0029-6570
  - MEDLINE Info:** *PMID:* 24422844 *NLM UID:* 9012906
  - Entry Date:** 20140131
  - Revision Date:** 20150206
- Right Sidebar (Tools):** Includes icons for "Add to fo", "Print", "E-mail", "Save", "Cite", "Export", "Create N", "Permalin", and "Share".

The **Journal Subset** field in the detailed record holds a great deal of information, including whether or not an article is peer reviewed. Check the **Journal Subset** field to confirm if an article is peer reviewed (including double blind peer reviewed, expert peer reviewed or editorial board peer reviewed) and to see if the article is from the discipline of nursing or some other health science-related field (i.e. biomedical, allied health, consumer health, public health, etc.). The **Journal Subset** field will also indicate a geographic region for the data or the publication.