

Nursing 496 Resource Guide

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Online Catalogs

Library Catalog: The library's online catalog

WorldCat: A comprehensive bibliography, with more than 49 million bibliographic records. Includes holdings information from libraries across the world.

Finding Articles

CINAHL: The Cumulative Index of Nursing and Allied Health Literature, CINAHL, provides access to nursing and allied health literature and information from 1982-present.

MEDLINE: Provides authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences, and much more.

Cochrane Library: The Cochrane Library is a collection of databases that contain high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making. Cochrane Reviews represent the highest level of evidence on which to base clinical treatment decisions.

Dissertations and Theses: Covers every doctoral dissertation completed in the U.S. at accredited institutions for the last 150 years. Includes some master's theses and foreign language dissertations.

Finding Journals

Electronic Journals – listing of all full text journals

Library Catalog – search by journal title to see print holdings

SourceFinder – If the journal is not available in print or full text, you may request copies of articles through SourceFinder.

Web Sites

Federal Websites

ESRI Data—Tapestry Segmentation, ESRI's market segmentation system, classifies U.S. neighborhoods into 65 segments based on their socioeconomic and demographic composition. *Use the Zip Lookup tool to find information on your community.*

http://www.esri.com/data/esri_data/tapestry.html

Centers for Disease Control (CDC):

<http://www.cdc.gov>

<http://www.cdc.gov/brfss> CDC Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (state data): The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is the world's largest, on-going telephone health survey system, tracking health conditions and risk behaviors in the United States yearly since 1984. Conducted by the 50 state health departments as well as those in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands with support from the CDC, BRFSS provides state-specific information about issues such as asthma, diabetes, health care access, alcohol use, hypertension, obesity, cancer screening, nutrition and physical activity, tobacco use, and more.

CDC Wonder: Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research -- an easy-to-use, menu-driven system that makes the information resources of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) available to public health professionals and the public at large. It provides access to a wide array of public health information.

<http://wonder.cdc.gov>

FedStats: provides access to the full range of official statistical information produced by the Federal Government without having to know in advance which Federal agency produces which particular statistic. With convenient searching and linking capabilities to more than 100 agencies that provide data and trend information on such topics as economic and population trends, crime, education, health care, aviation safety, energy use, farm production and more, FedStats is your one location for access to the full breadth of Federal statistical information.

<http://www.fedstats.gov>

<http://www.healthypeople.gov> Healthy People 2010: Healthy People 2010 provides a framework for prevention for the Nation. It is a statement of national health objectives designed to identify the most significant preventable threats to health and to establish national goals to reduce these threats.

Interagency Council on Homelessness (funding/state/local information/library):

<http://www.ich.gov/>

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (state health statistics):

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr>

National Center for Health Statistics: As the Nation's principal health statistics agency, we compile statistical information to guide actions and policies to improve the health of our people. We are a unique public resource for health information--a critical element of public health and health policy.

<http://cdc.gov/nchs>

National Coalition for the Homeless (Publications – Factsheets):

<http://www.nationalhomeless.org/index.html>

National Institutes of Health

<http://www.nih.gov>

State Health Facts Online (Kaiser Family Foundation): Statehealthfacts.org is a project of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and is designed to provide free, up-to-date, and easy-to-use health data on all 50 states. Statehealthfacts.org provides data on more than 500 health topics and is linked to both the Kaiser Family Foundation website (www.kff.org) and KaiserNetwork.org (www.kaisernetwork.org).

<http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org>

Statistical Abstract of the United States: authoritative and comprehensive summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States.

<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

US Census Bureau:

<http://www.census.gov/>

US Department of Health and Human Services (specific population data):
<http://www.hhs.gov>

US Department of Health and Human Services : Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration:
Homelessness Services:
<http://homeless.samhsa.gov/>

USA.gov (Federal Agencies/Offices):
<http://www.USA.gov>

State Web Sites

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services:
<http://chfs.ky.gov/>

Kentucky's 10 year plan to end chronic homelessness:

http://www.kyhousing.org/uploadedFiles/Specialized_Housing/KICH/10year-plantoendhomelessness2005.pdf

Kentucky Stats: These pages provide a collection of links to web-based sources of statistical information about Kentucky from local, state, federal and non-governmental sources.
<http://www.kyvl.org/kystats.shtm>

Ohio Department of Health
<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/>

<http://dwhouse.odh.ohio.gov/datawarehousev2.htm> Ohio Department of Health Information Warehouse: The Warehouse contains extensive information about Births and Deaths from 1990 (or the earliest year available) through 2002. The information about Cancer Incidence is available from 1996-2003, the Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) data is available from 1995 through 2003 and the Tuberculosis (TB) data is available from 1993-2003. Additionally, County Profiles that include Birth, Death, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Behavioral Risk data can be found at this site. County profiles include comparisons with Healthy People 2010 goals and state averages.

Coalition of Housing and Homelessness in Ohio (information resources – factsheets):
<http://www.cohio.org/>

Local Web Sites

Over the Rhine Chamber of Commerce (OTR Profile):
<http://www.otrchamber.com/>

Over-the-Rhine Community Housing:
<http://www.otrch.org/whoware.html>

City of Covington:
<http://www.covingtonky.com/>

City of Newport:
<http://www.newportky.gov/>

Northern Kentucky Health Department:
<http://www.nkyhealth.org/mx/hm.asp?id=home>