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Related Guides

Subject Guides

- Environmental Statistics & Research
- Health Information from the Federal Government
- Health Sciences: A

HSCI 536:Cultural Issues in Health Care

Diane Dobbins

Assignment is to choose a cultural or ethnic group, research the group thoroughly including visits to where you might find them, and write a grant proposal with a health intervention targeting a high risk health issue. The grant must reflect research on the issue as well as the target group, with all the nuances they can find that will impact the outcome.

Cultures: Chinese, Korean Americans, Vietnamese, Armenian, French, Iranians or Persians, Japanese Americans,Native American Indians, German, Brazil, Palestinian, Arab Americans, India

Remember: use truncation to find country as well as ethnicity, e.g. vietnam*, Palestin*, Iran*, Japan* etc. Databases may index for country of origin

Goals of the library session are to:

- identify and learn how to use databases and websites that can help you find scholarly articles and authoritative data on your culture
- identify the subject heading(s) each database uses for your cultural group. Understand the use of keyword searching, full text searching and subject headings.
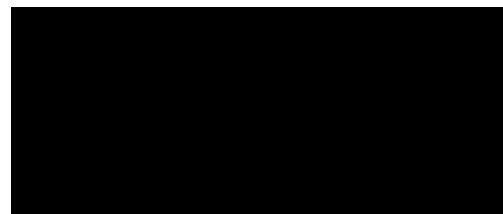
Databases

- Library catalog -- Advanced search helps you with Boolean operators and searching different parts of the record. We have many transcultural nursing or transcultural medical care books that address working with different cultures. For example Purnell, Larry D.; Paulanka, Betty J.. (2008). *Transcultural Health Care: A Culturally Competent Approach*. F A Davis Company. Retrieved 14 September 2013, from <http://www.myilibrary.com?ID=182823> is available online at http://suncat.csun.edu/record=b2473992 and offers many cultures: Peoples of Arab,

OneSearch

OneSearch allows you to search, at this time, 150 databases as well as the Oviatt Library catalog. Although 150 databases, many indexes (e.g. PubMed, PsycInfo, Physical Education Index, LLBA...), full text databases (e.g. ScienceDirect, Sage Journals, JSTOR, Springer, Taylor & Franics...) are a lot of databases, OneSearch does NOT contain the contents of all our databses yet. **OneSearch** does offer a consistent way to save the records you want to keep, and if you view your saved records, on the right there is a "Export to EndNoteWeb" command where you can easily send the bibliographic information on the source you are viewing into your personal (editable) citation management database.

OneSearch is very useful to look up scholarly article citations (use quick keyword search author surname key words in title, or type in the article Doi if your citation offers a Doi), or do a simple keyword search on topic. You can identify academic articles easily, often be advised article is "peer reviewed" and see lots of hints on other keywords you can use for your search strategy.

Visit the OneSearch FAQ to learn all about how to use the library's new online OneSearch tool to find articles, books and more. Or, watch the How to Use OneSearch video:

CSUN Research Guide

- Health Statistics: A CSUN Research Guide
- Nursing: An Oviatt Library Research Guide

Course Guides

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- ATHS502:Seminar Human Characteristics in Relation to Usability of Assistive Technolgies
- Health Science 390L:Biostatistics Research tips
- Health Science 391:Computer Application in Health Sciences
- Health Science 431: Health Behavior
- Health Science 437: Strategies for Making Health Decisions
- Health Science 439
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- HEALTH SCIENCES 336
- HSCI 345: Public Health Issues Research Tips

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Research Strategies

1. Getting Started
2. Finding Sources
3. Evaluating Sources

Chinese, French, Iranian, German, and many more --- outstanding resource and you can read this from home!!!

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- St. Hill. P. F., Lipson, J. G., & Meleis, A. I. (2003). *Caring for women cross-culturally*. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis. Link into catalog is
- http://suncat.csun.edu/record=b1895690 and shows this books is shelved on Floor 3, Stack 49 RT86.54 .C365 2003
- or the book Spector, R. E. (2004). *Cultural diversity in health & illness*. Upper Saddle River, N.J: Pearson Prentice Hall. Link into the catalog record http://suncat.csun.edu/record=b1872511 to see it on Reserve (Floor 4 East wing) RA418.5.T73 S64 2004

- PubMed (NCBI) use CSUN's link at http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?otool=cacsunlib Use MeSH to identify the closest subject heading(s) for your culture. For example, the subject heading with India ethnology (will search Asian Indians) or Pakistan ethnology, Myanmar **ethnology** (is the subject heading for Burmese)…. A related National Library of Medicine database which is also very helpful is MEDLINEPlus
- CINAHLPlus (Ebsco) - offers Cited references
- Health Reference Center Academic (Gale) - offers help with how to Cite -look for Citation tools on the right of full record
- Ethnic NewsWatch (Proquest)
- American Fact Finder -- find statistics from the U.S. Census . Look for Fact sheets, can do a zipcode or city lookup.
- Rand California
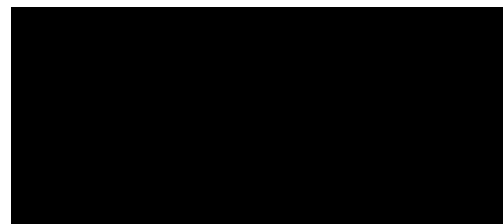- Health Atlas for the City of Los Angeles

OneSearch - quick lookup in several disciplines -search over 250 databases simultaneously, save records, works well with EndNote, view Saved record, Export, use pull down menu, and select EndNote Web

Additional Find Articles by Subject - work usually the Health Sciences and Nursing

- Health Sciences at http://library.csun.edu/xerxes/databases/subj sciences-nursing

Websites

- San Fernando Valley Local Health Statistics and facts at

Citing your sources EndNote Web

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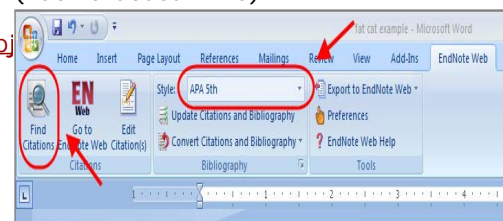
http://www.myendnoteweb.com

on your own computer you can put in the working email address you used to sign up with EndNoteWeb, your password, and check Keep me logged in.

Tutorials for Endnote Web are provided at library.csun.edu/FindResources/i-Endnoteweb

Endnote Web technical support's telephone number is (800)336-4474

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 Call Monday-Friday 6:00am-5:00 pm (Pacific Coast Time)

4. [Writing and Creating](#)
5. [Citing Your Sources](#)

http://library.csun.edu/Guides/GovPubs-SFValley/SFVhealth

Social Reports from United Way

1. Asians at http://unitedwayla.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/diversefaceofAsianandPacific_Feb2004.pdf
2. Latino scorecard at http://unitedwayla.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/LatinoScorecardFull_Oct2003.pdf
3. multiethnic children scorecard at
4. http://unitedwayla.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/MultiethnicScorecard_1999.pdf

- MedlinePlus offers several web pages for various ethnic and minority groups such as
  - Native American Health http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/nativeamericanhealth.html
  - African-American Health http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/africanamericanhealth.html
  - Asian-American Health http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/asianamericanhealth.html

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