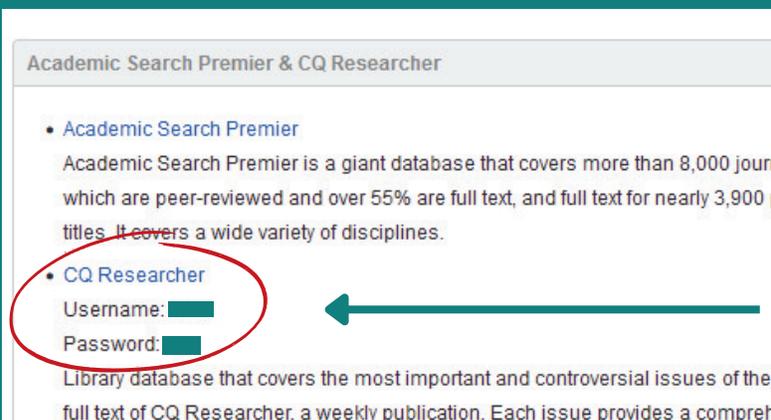
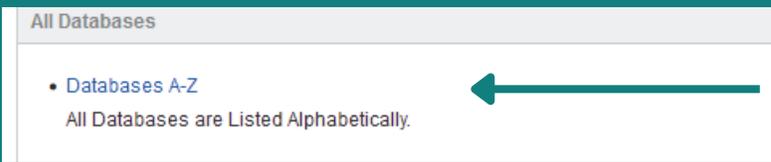




HOW TO USE LIBRARY DATABASES



All databases are located through the Library Resources link in your Canvas course seen here. 



The Library Resources page will have links to databases curated for your class such as CINAHL for nursing courses or the Earth, Atmospheric & Aquatic Science Collection for science courses. You may also wish to look through the A-Z list that lists all databases accessible to OCCC students. If usernames and/or passwords are needed they are included under the title of the database.

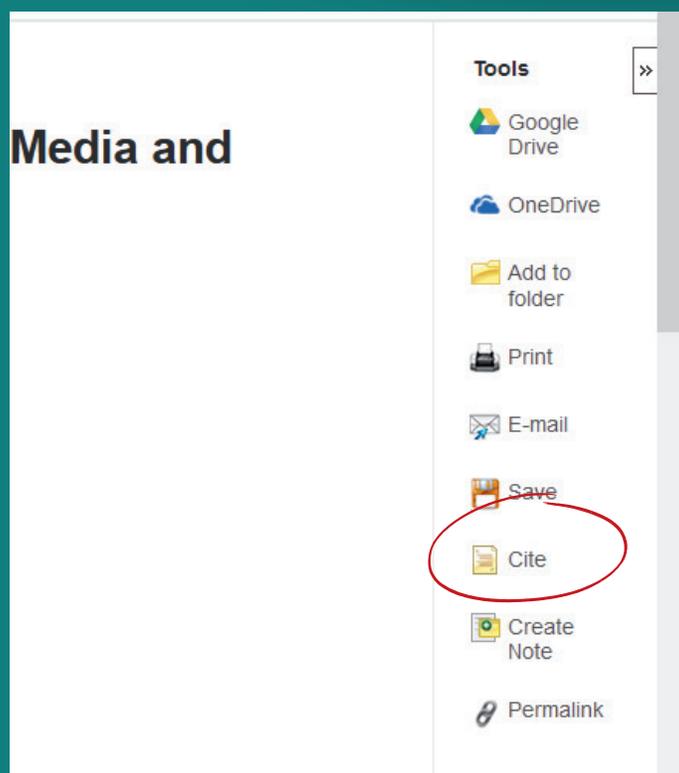
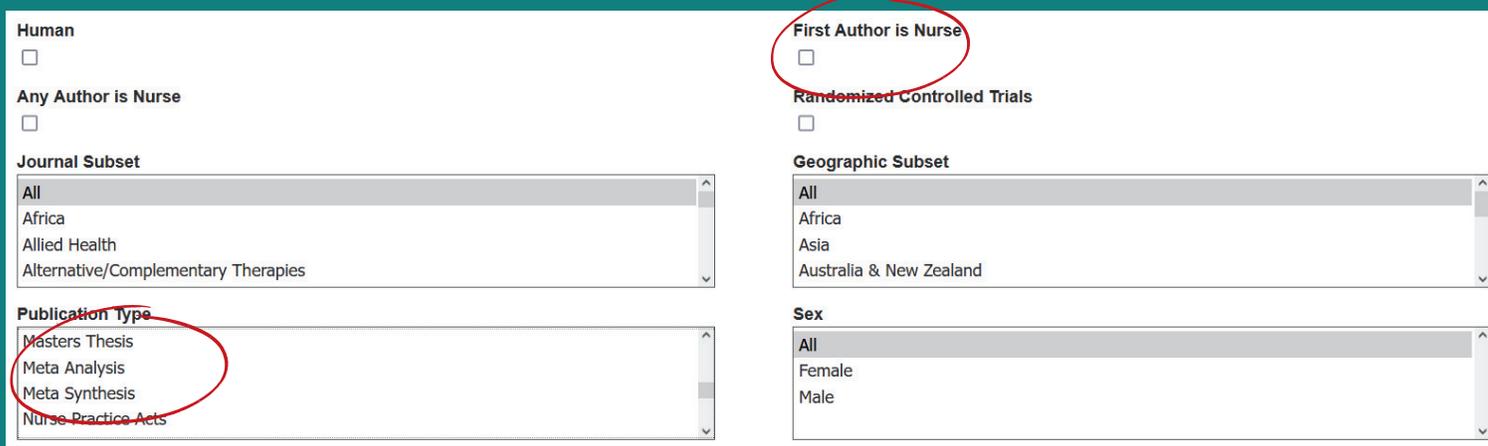
Clicking on the title of a database will bring you to the search menu, where you can search for articles pertaining to your selected topic. You can limit your search by checking boxes next to peer reviewed and full text. Checking peer reviewed will give you only results that are academic peer reviewed articles. Checking full text will give you results that contain an html link or PDF attachment of the article, but could severely limit your results. If you are only seeing a few article results with full text checked, un-check the box and you should have more results come in.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a dropdown menu for "Select a Field (optional)" and a green "Search" button. Below the search bar are three rows of "AND" connectors and "Select a Field (optional)" dropdowns. There are also "Clear" and "+" "-" buttons. Below this is a navigation bar with "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History" links. The "Search Options" section is divided into "Search Modes and Expanders" and "Limit your results". Under "Search Modes and Expanders", there are radio buttons for "Boolean/Phrase", "Find all my search terms", "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching". There are also checkboxes for "Apply related words" and "Apply equivalent subjects". Under "Limit your results", there are checkboxes for "Full Text" and "Peer Reviewed", both of which are circled in red. There is also a "Published Date" section with dropdowns for "Start month", "End month", and input fields for "Start year" and "End year".

It would be the same for a Proquest database.

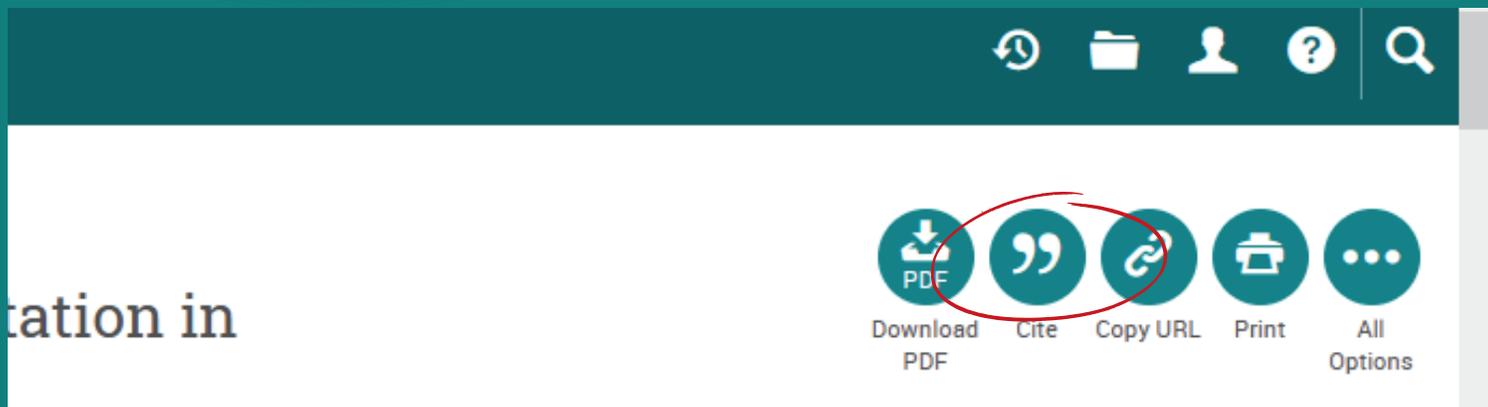
The screenshot shows the ProQuest search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Publications", and "Change Databases" links. The "Advanced Search" section is highlighted. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu for "in" and a "Search" button. There are two rows of "AND" connectors and "in" dropdowns. There is also a "Limit to:" section with checkboxes for "Full text" and "Peer reviewed", both of which are circled in red. There is also a "Publication date:" dropdown menu. Below this are three sections: "Source type:", "Document type:", and "Language:", each with a "Select all" checkbox and a list of options.

In databases like CINAHL you may have more search limiters at your disposal. These can include limiting search results to articles where the first author is a nurse or publication types such as meta analysis or meta synthesis.



Once you find an article you would like to use for your research you can use the cite button on the left side of the article abstract to open up a citation menu.

Shown are the buttons in Ebsco and Proquest databases.



Citation Format

NOTE: Review the instructions at [EBSCO Connect](#) and make any necessary corrections before using. Pay special attention to personal names, capitalization, and dates. Always consult your library resources for the exact formatting and punctuation guidelines.

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