

## CINAHL

CINAHL provides indexing for more than 3,000 journals and contains more than 70 full text journals from the fields of nursing and allied health. It covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines.

## How do I access the Cinahl?

- Like all our electronic resources, Cinahl is accessed through the Library Catalogue.
- Type **Cinahl** in the search box, choose 'Electronic Library' from the right drop-down menu and click 'Go'.

Connect to the database by clicking on the link in the centre of the screen

## How do I use Cinahl?

Enter your search term in to the box. Refine your search by using the And, Not, Or operators

The screenshot shows the CINAHL search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'CINAHL Headings', 'Cited References', and 'More'. Below this is a search bar with a 'Searching: CINAHL' indicator and a 'Suggest Subject Terms' button. The search bar contains a text input field and a dropdown menu for 'Select a Field (optional)'. There are also buttons for 'Search' and 'Clear'. Below the search bar, there are two rows of 'AND' operators and another 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown, with an 'Add Row' button. The main search options panel is divided into several sections: 'Search modes' with radio buttons for 'Exact Phrase', 'Find all my search terms', 'Find any of my search terms', and 'SmartText Searching'; 'Limit your results' with checkboxes for 'Linked Full Text', 'Abstract Available', 'Author', 'English Language', 'Research Article', 'Search Only Pre-CINAHL', and 'Evidence-Based Practice'; 'References Available' with a checkbox; 'Published Date from' with month and year dropdowns; 'Publication' with a text input field; 'Peer Reviewed' with a checkbox; 'Exclude Pre-CINAHL' with a checkbox; 'Exclude MEDLINE records' with a checkbox; and 'Clinical Queries' with a dropdown menu showing options like 'Therapy - High Selectivity', 'Therapy - High Specificity', and 'Therapy - Best Balance'. A 'Reset' button is located in the top right corner of the search options panel. Blue arrows point from text boxes to the 'Linked Full Text' checkbox and the 'Peer Reviewed' checkbox.

Tick this box to search for articles that are available in full text

Ticking this box will ensure that you receive the best quality information

## SEARCH RESULTS

Number of search results

Click to add to folder

Click on PDF to view article in full text

The screenshot shows a search results interface. On the left, a sidebar displays '1432916 Results for...' and various filters like 'Refine your results', 'Linked Full Text', and 'Source Types'. The main area lists two search results, both titled 'HALL OF FAME: [Author Name]'. Each result includes a document icon, the title, a brief description, and a 'PDF Full Text (3.6MB)' link. Callout boxes with arrows point to the '1432916 Results for...' text, the 'Add to folder' button, and the 'PDF Full Text' link.

## Saving and Printing an article

Print, save or email a copy of the article

The screenshot shows a full article page from the 'Centers for Disease Control and Prevention MMWR Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report'. The article title is 'World No Tobacco Day — May 31, 2012'. The page includes a table of contents on the left, the main article text, and a 'References' section at the bottom. A callout box with an arrow points to the 'Tools' menu in the top right corner of the browser window, which contains options for printing, saving, and emailing.