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Tutorial

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Welcome to EBSCO's Advanced Searching tutorial, featuring CINAHL Plus with Full Text, the world's most comprehensive source of full text for nursing and allied health journals. In this tutorial, you will learn how to make the most of the CINAHL Headings, as well as how to access Evidence-Based Care Sheets, Quick Lessons, and Continuing Education Modules.

We'll begin by conducting a keyword search from the Advanced Search screen. Enter **migraine** in the **Find** field, check the Full Text limiter to restrict results to those including full text only, and then click **Search** to view a Result List of all articles that contain your term in one of the citation fields.

Searching: **CINAHL Plus with Full Text**   Choose Databases »   **Demonstration Medical Library**

☐ Suggest Subject Terms

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Search Options   Reset

Search modes ❓   ⦿ Boolean/Phrase   Apply related words ☐

                     ○ Find all my search terms

                     ○ Find any of my search terms   Also search within the full text of the articles ☐

                     ○ SmartText Searching Hint

Limit your results

Full Text ☑   References Available ☐

Abstract Available ☐   Published Date from Month ▾ Year: ____ to
                                                                    Month ▾ Year: ____

Publication _____   English Language ☐

To search within the full text of the articles and citation fields, place a check in the box next to the expander **Also search within the full text of the articles**. You can automatically place an **OR** between search terms by clicking the radio button for the **Find any of my search terms** search mode. To further expand your results, place a check in the box for **Apply related words**.

SUBJECT TERMS: Searching for subject terms can also be useful. The CINAHL Editorial staff has assigned subject terms based on article content, resulting in broader results when you click the Suggest Subject Terms box above the **Find** field, prior to conducting a search.

You can also click on the CINAHL Headings link along the top toolbar to browse for appropriate subject terms. For more information on searching using subject headings, see the "Using CINAHL/MeSH Headings" tutorial on the EBSCO Support Site.

RESULT LIST: Note that the Result List can include links to source types, such as CEUs (continuing education unit modules), Research Instruments, and Search Strategies. Some articles include full text in both PDF and HTML formats which, when opened, can be printed, emailed, saved to your computer, or exported.

FOLDERS: Click on the **Add to folder** link to collect results in the (temporary) session folder.
To save results beyond the current session, log in to My EBSCO*host* and either create a free
folder account, or sign in to an existing folder account.

Click on the **EVIDENCE-BASED CARE SHEETS** or **QUICK LESSONS** links to view a list of all available topics on which these documents are available. Simply check the box in front of any item in the list, and click on the **Search** button.

The document will be displayed in the result list. Click the **PDF Full Text** link to view the Quick Lesson. To access the CINAHL Continuing Education Unit Modules, click the **CE Module** link and follow the directions to enroll with CINAHL.

At any time, click the **Help** link to view the complete online Help system.