

Searching for Articles in CINAHL Plus with Full Text

SEARCHING

Type your keywords here. Try to include only one word or two word phrases on each line.

Click "Full Text" to find only articles that appear in their entirety in this database.

CINAHL uses its own list of specific subject headings. Find your particular topics in this list for a more precise search.

You can narrow your search by choosing to search by author, subject terms, or other options.

If you do not pick an option, you are performing a general keyword search (looking for the terms in any part of the article record).

Click "Peer Reviewed" to find research articles written by qualified people in that field of study.

RESULTS LIST

Choose to limit by date or pick additional relevant subject headings.

If headings aren't visible, click the arrow left of "Subject: Major Headings."

To find the most recent articles, change the order to "Date Newest."

Click on the title to get the article.

The screenshot shows a search result for an article titled "Body weight support treadmill and overground ambulation training for two patients with secondary to stroke." The page includes a search bar at the top with the query "weight training AND disability". On the left, there are options for "Detailed Record", "HTML Full Text", and "PDF Full Text (4MB)". The main content area displays the article's title, authors (Miller EW, Quinn ME, Seddon PG), affiliation, source, and abstract. A "Find Similar Results" button is also visible. On the right, there is a "Tools" menu with options like "Print", "E-mail", "Save", "Cite", "Export", "Create Note", "Permalink", "Bookmark", and "Listen".

Click here to see the whole article. - HTML Full Text will show text (images not always included). - PDF Full Text will reproduce the layout of the original article (images included).

Print or Email the article to yourself.

Cite the article in APA, MLA, or Chicago/Turabian style.

Key subject terms. Click on any of these terms to find more articles about these subjects.

Short summary of the article.

General Tips for Searching in CINAHL Plus with Full Text

- Search for exact phrases with quotation marks ("").
- Use just one or two-word phrases as your keywords. The database will not look for common 'stop words' like: been, however, so, or, in, the, and, etc.
- Truncate your terms with an asterisk (*) to find more results. For example, type **comput*** to find the words **computer** or **computing**.
- When a *singular* word is searched, the plural and possessive forms of that word will also be searched as long as you do not put your search term in quotation marks ("").
- Select "Evidence-Based Care Sheets" to find information about and treatment options for various health topics.
- Find "Quick Lessons" sheets under "More" for short summaries of many diseases and conditions.

Need additional help? Ask a Reference Librarian!
Des Plaines Campus Library, 2nd floor, 847.635.1644
Ray Hartstein Campus Library, Room A200, 847.635.1474