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If you're beginning a
literature search or

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a research paper you

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need to select a database.

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But what is the
best database for

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nursing and medical
research? How do you

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find the databases? What is

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the difference
between PubMed,

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CINAHL, and Web of

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Science? And is
it necessary to

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search more than one
database? To select

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a database, click on
"Research" and select

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"Databases". From
here you can enter

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the name of the database
in the search box.

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If you don't
know the name of

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the database
that's okay, simply

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browse by specific
subject to

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find a curated
list of databases.

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But what is the
difference between

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databases? Simply -
scope. PubMed

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covers all areas of

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biomedical literature

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including medical
sciences and nursing.

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While CINAHL - the
Cumulative Index

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00:00:53,600 --> 00:00:55,730
of Nursing and Allied
Health Literature -

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00:00:55,730 --> 00:00:57,890
focuses on various
aspects of

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00:00:57,890 --> 00:00:59,360
medicine including

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00:00:59,360 --> 00:01:01,610
nursing and allied
health literature.

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00:01:01,610 --> 00:01:04,550
Pubmed and CINAHL both
allow you to limit by

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00:01:04,550 --> 00:01:06,710
publication type, which
will allow you to

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:10,370
find those randomized
control trials.

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Web of Science is

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a multi-disciplinary
database that

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covers more than
just the sciences.

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So why do we search

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more than one database?

While there will be

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significant overlap
between PubMed

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and CINAHL and even

Web of Science,

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each database has

its strengths.

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Journals indexed

in PubMed are not

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necessarily in CINAHL

and vice versa.

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In addition, CINAHL has

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stronger allied health
coverage than PubMed.

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Web of Science will allow

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you to track citations.

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PubMed and CINAHL both
allow you to limit by

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publication type
so that you can

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00:01:52,070 --> 00:01:55,710

find those randomized
controlled trials.

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If you need an article
written by a nurse,

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Cinahl is the place to go.

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You can find just that.

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Finally, if you're
struggling to find

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relevant literature
sometimes it's

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very helpful to just to

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try a different database.

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Struggling in PubMed? Try

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CINAHL, or even
web of science.

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The same search in
different databases

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may produce different
results based

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on journal
indexing, scope, and

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database strengths
and weaknesses.