Finding Books

- Use a catalog keyword search for fastest results
- Note that the general call number area for books on dentistry and dental hygiene is **WU**.

Finding Articles

- Use either the A-Z List of Resources page or the Database tab to get to the article databases
- The best databases to use for dental hygiene articles are:
  - CINAHL
  - Pubmed
  - HealthSource: Nursing/Academic Edition
  - Health Reference Center Academic
  - Academic Search Complete
- Remember to truncate by using the asterisk (*) to get more results
- Look for limiting to full-text only, if that’s what you’re looking for
- Be aware of the differences between trade magazines and academic journals. Look for a way to limit between these types of publications. Academic journal articles are usually designated by the words: *academic journals, scholarly, refereed, peer reviewed*.

Finding Information on the Web

- Start at the ACC Library Research Guide for dental hygiene information: [http://researchguides.austincc.edu/dentalhygiene](http://researchguides.austincc.edu/dentalhygiene)
- Pay attention to the difference in information found from different domains, (i.e., whether the page is from a .com, .org, or .gov website)
- Do everything you can to find out who the authors of a page are and where they are coming from – what is their agenda, or their reason for putting this information online? Look at the main website homepage, or look for a link labeled About Us.
- Check to see if the page is current and if the information can be found in more than one place
FIND BOOKS and VIDEOS
Use this search box to find books and videos in the library. Remember to start searching by KEYWORD in the catalog. This will show you a mix of print books, ebooks, and videos.

LIVE CHAT
Need help while outside the library? Click this link for live online help during most regular library hours and even later.

FIND ARTICLES AND RESEARCH INFORMATION
If you want to search a specific database, try the link for A-Z List of All Databases. From there you can look for databases on a topic or choose a specific database from the alphabetical list. Remember, the primary database for dental hygiene information is CINAHL. For more full-text articles, see HealthSource: Nursing/Academic Edition, Health Reference Center – Academic, or Academic Search Premier. You can also use Pubmed for ACC to identify articles in our database AND in print on our shelves in the library.

DENTAL HYGIENE RESEARCH GUIDE
A useful one-stop approach to most library resources for your program. Click here and search for Dental Hygiene.

REMEMBER!
If you want to access any of the electronic resources from home or off-campus, you will need to enter your ACCeID and password. This is the same login you use to access Blackboard. Only currently enrolled students have access to these databases.