Dental Hygiene Research
In the ACC Libraries:
Community Dentistry

Finding Books

- Use the search box in the middle of the library home page
- Our new catalog uses a fuzzy logic approach to searching – just type in dental and you should get most books associated with dental hygiene and dentistry. Try typing in more specific words, too, if you need them, like pediatric dentistry or periodontics.
- 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. If you can’t find the article through ACC sources, ask a librarian. Or, fill out our online Interlibrary Loan form.

Finding Information on the Internet

- Pay attention to the difference in information found from different domains, (i.e., whether the page is from a .com, .org, or .gov website
- Use the bibliographies, footnotes and works cited from government publications. Often, articles and studies will be listed that you can try and track down via the Finding Articles options above.

Please fill out this brief survey: bit.ly/DHYG-10-11-18
How do you get to the library? Start here.

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

FIND BOOKS and VIDEOS
Use this search box to find books and videos in the library. Start simple, and then add words to get more specific. Use limiters on the left to limit to date ranges, campuses, formats, etc.

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.

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.

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