Finding Books

- Just use the main search box on the library home page for fastest results
- Results are presented in relevancy order, meaning that the titles that match most exactly appear at the top. You can sort by date to see the most current books.
- Note that the general call number area for books on dentistry and dental hygiene is WU.

Finding Articles

- Use either the main search box on the homepage and limit to the Journal, Magazines, News tab in the results, or click on the A-Z List of Databases link (best option!).
- The best databases to use for dental hygiene articles are:
  - CINAHL
  - Pubmed
  - HealthSource: Nursing/Academic Edition
  - Gale OneFile: Health and Medicine
  - 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
- 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, EBOOKS, AND VIDEOS

Use this search box to find all the books and videos in the library. On the results list, use the limiters on the left to further refine your search.

LIVE CHAT

Need help while outside the library? Click this link for live help.

UFIND ARTICLES AND RESEARCH INFORMATION

The upper box searches all ACC databases, which can be messy. If you want to search a specific database, try the button 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 nursing information is CINAHL. For more full-text articles, see HealthSource: Nursing/Academic Edition, Gale OneFile: Health and Medicine, or Academic Search Premier. You can also use Pubmed to identify articles in our databases 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 ACC eID and password. This is the same login you use to access Blackboard. Only currently enrolled students have access to these databases.

How do you get to the library? Start here.

DENTAL HYGIENE RESEARCH GUIDE

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