AUTHOR SEARCHING
Searching for an author

• You may need to carry out a search for articles written by a specific author

• Most databases have a function that will enable you to do this
In CINAHL Plus click on ‘Field Codes’
This will open up a list of searchable fields, with a 2 letter prefix, e.g. AU Author

Make a note of the prefix and close the box.
Unclick the Suggest Subject Terms box. Type in the prefix AU followed by the authors surname and first initial separated by a comma, in the format as shown, then click on search to retrieve the results.
   e.g. AU Lorig, K*

Use the * symbol after an initial to find all variations of an authors first name
   e.g. K* will find K, Kate, Katherine, Katy, Katie
In MEDLINE(OvidSP), select Author and type the surname, a space, and initial in the format shown and click on search.

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On the next page select the authors you wish to search for and click on ‘Search for Selected Terms’ to retrieve the articles.
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