Learning outcomes

- Understand the fundamentals of LHS Harvard referencing
- Formulate a search strategy and appreciate searching techniques and tools
- Search and retrieve results in CINAHL Complete
- Export to RefWorks
Academic Writing
The Basics

Using ideas from other texts and citing other people’s work is a central part of academic writing.

By citing previous research you can incorporate information from other studies in your own discussion of the topic and support your own argumentation with ideas and information drawn from these studies.

When you use information from other people’s work, you must always indicate the source. Using other people’s ideas without acknowledging them is plagiarism.
Nursing students & social media
Journal of Nursing Education
CINAHL Complete Database
Ulster Harvard LHS
Referencing style

• Academic writing requires the use of citations to signpost where you found your information.

• In Ulster Harvard LHS this is a two-part process

• Firstly an in-text citation is required and then, a corresponding reference should be formatted in LHS Ulster Harvard style, in a reference list at the end of your assignment.
A recent study shows a correlation between engagement with the academic library’s support and retention (Delaney 2019). According to Atkinson (2020) this correlation is fundamental to development of Library strategy. The key recommendations include aligning Library opening hours to accommodate user timetables. These recommendations were further examined by the User Services Team (Campbell 2017). Campbell proposes that extended hours during key academic dates, such as exam time would increase footfall and alleviate research stress. McCoo and McGill (2019) further suggest that twenty-four-hour access to Library buildings and resources would align Library services to institutional priorities.

References:


Preparation for discharge to the ward

Preparing a patient for ICU discharge should include the gradual withdrawal of observation and monitoring, psychological support, and communication with the patient and their family about upcoming changes. Discharge planning should start as soon as the patient is stable and can tolerate discharge. 

Box 7.1: Recommended CCU discharge/Handover Information

- Differences between critical care and ward-based care
- How to adjust to the ward and ways to cope
- The number of critical staff available for different medical and nursing teams
- Potential short-term and long-term physical and non-physical problems e.g. sleeping problems and hallucinations.

Effective support after discharge

As much as possible, critical care patients and their relatives are involved in the discharge process. Critical care nurses are responsible for preparing patients for discharge from the ICU. 

Follow-up services after hospital discharge

Critical care nurses often have to provide follow-up services after hospital discharge. 

To provide effective information

Effective information delivery can facilitate psychological wellbeing and improve recovery and control. 

Liberal University

Reference Guide in the Harvard Style

For Life & Health Sciences students

guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/laa
Elements of an in-text citation

• Brackets
• Author(s)
• Date
“Academic library support for Life and Health Sciences is fundamental to student retention, and for empowering students with the graduate skills necessary for work”.
Delaney (2020) believes that the Library is critical in supporting students.

According to Delaney (2020) the Library is crucial in helping students gain graduate skills.

Library support is essential for LHS students, according to a recent study by Delaney (2020).
Information focused

• The Library is critical for supporting students (Delaney 2020).
• The Library is crucial in helping students gain graduate skills (Delaney 2020), and support is essential for LHS students.
Tops Tips!

• Both author-focused & information-focused are correct ways to cite
• Effective paraphrasing requires keeping the original meaning in your own words
• Using a combination of both types of in text citation can help vary your writing
Corporate authors/ Many authors

(Delaney 2020)
(Delaney and Bates 2018)
(Carlin et al. 2017)
(World Health Organisation 2019)
According to the World Health Organisation (2019) there will be a pandemic.....
Literature Searching

“The changing nature of diabetes care and the role of community nursing. ”
Synonyms
For Example

**Community nursing**
- Community nurse
- District nurse/nursing
- Health visitor
- Community nurse role
- Community health nursing
- Community health nurse

**Diabetes**
- Diabetic
- Diabetes mellitus
- Diabetes type 2
- Diabetes type two
- Type 2 diabetes
- Type two diabetes
- Diabetes management
- Diabetic management
Combining search terms: OR

Use OR to add alternative ways of describing each search concept.

Use OR for terms that are similar

e.g. “Health visitor” OR “Community nurse” - They are not always the same, but they are similar concepts and will return a comprehensive search of papers

This will **INCREASE** the number of results
Combining search terms: AND

Use AND to include ALL your search terms in your results.

Use AND for terms that are different

e.g. Health visitor AND diabetes

They combine our concepts, and will return papers that have content on all our concepts

This will **REDUCE** the number of results
Using truncation

Use an asterisk * to find words which can have a different ending or plurals for words

e.g. Diabet* will find results containing

diabetes
diabetic
diabetic-related
diabetes-related
diabetes-specific
diabetic-specific
diabetes-induced
diabetic-induced etc.

Remember to check your subject guide for database variations in truncation

https://guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/nursing/advsearch
Searching with Phrases

- Some databases will search for phrases when they are wrapped in quotation marks.
- We use this when we want the database to search for 2 or more words, where they are found together, in the order they are typed.
- For Example: “Type 2 diabetes” or “Health Visitor”.
CINAHL Complete
Access through Database quick link>Keyword search

Click here to view video
Use OR connectors to widen search

Click here to view a video
Apply limiters
Language, date & academic journals

Click here to view a video

(includes abstract) Davis, Wendy A.; Lewin, Gill; Davis, Timothy M.E.; Bruce, David G.; International Journal of Nursing Studies, 2013; 50(9): 1166-1171. 6p. (Journal Article - research, tables/charts) ISSN: 0020-7489 PMID: NLM23245706

Subjects: Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2 Nursing; Community Health Nursing Economics; Home Nursing, Professional Economics; Nursing Practice; Home Visits Economics; Nursing Costs; Health Resource Utilization; Middle Aged: 45-64 years; Aged: 65+ years; Male; Female

Cited References: (20)
1. **Community-based interventions for prevention of Type 2 diabetes in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review.**

   (Includes abstract) Gyawali, Bishal; Bloch, Joakim; Vaidya, Abhina; Kallestrup, Per, Health Promotion International, Dec 2019; 34(6): 1218-1230. 13p. (Article - research, systematic review, tables/charts) ISSN: 0967-4824

   **Subjects:** Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2 Prevention and Control; Low and Middle Income Countries; Community Health Services

2. **The missing link: district nurses as social connection for older people with type 2 diabetes mellitus.**


   **Subjects:** Community Health Nursing; Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2; Support, Psychosocial; Nurse-Patient Relations; Aged: 65+ years, Aged: 80+ & over, Male; Female

   Cited References: (12) Times Cited in this Database: (1)

3. **Determinants and costs of community nursing in patients with type 2 diabetes from a community-based observational study: The Fremantle Diabetes Study.**
Book & ebook export to Refworks
Ebooks are cited as if they were print
Save to Refworks

The Royal Marsden manual of clinical nursing procedures
Douglas, Lisa; Lister, Sara E

Published: Chichester

Available at E-library.

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- Endnote Web
- Endnote Desktop
- Refworks
- RIS

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Referencing Support
Life & Health Sciences Referencing Guide: Introduction

This guide provides guidance on two separate referencing styles used in the Faculty of Life and Health Sciences at Ulster University:

Harvard Referencing Style Guidelines for Life and Health Sciences students (excluding Psychology)

American Psychological Association (APA) Style Guidelines for Psychology students

For each style, you will find information on:

- the general principles of referencing
- guidance on “in-text” citations for a range of sources
- guidance on compiling your reference list for a range of sources
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