

## Step by step guide to e-journals

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### **What is it?**

The e-journals section of the RCN e-library is a list of journals with links to some full text. It is available by selecting 'E-journals' from the menu in the [RCN e-library](#).

#### **What does the e-journals list contain?**

- An alphabetical list of journals purchased by the RCN for its members.
- Links to over 700 electronic journals purchased by the RCN for its members.
- Details of print journals held by the RCN libraries.
- Links to some freely available full text journals.

#### **When would you use the e-journals list?**

- To find a journal.
- To find an article to which you have the reference.
- To find journals related to your area of nursing or speciality.

## Finding a journal

We will now use the e-journals list to find a journal. This is possible by either searching or browsing the list. We will find the 'Journal of Advanced Nursing' by searching the list.

The screenshot shows the Royal College of Nursing Journals A-Z listing page. The page has a navigation bar with links for Index, Titles, Search, Contact Us, and About This Site. A search bar is located below the navigation bar, with the text 'journal of advanced nursing' entered. A red box highlights the search bar, and a red '1' is placed above it. A red box highlights the 'Search' button, and a red '2' is placed above it. The search results show three journal titles: 'Australian journal of advanced nursing', 'The Internet journal of advanced nursing practice', and 'Journal of advanced nursing'. A red box highlights the first result, and a red '3' is placed to its left. A blue box on the right side of the page contains a list of instructions: '1. Type the name of the journal in the box.', '2. Select Search.', and '3. Journals matching your search words are displayed.'

Royal College of Nursing **Journals A-to-Z**  
Welcome to the Royal College of Nursing Journals A-Z listing. Please click on a link below or click on the 'about this site' tab for further information on how to use this service.

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Find:   [Advanced search](#)

Titles where title name contains 'journal of advanced nursing': 6  
Page list: 1. "Australian journal of advanced" to "Journal of advanced nursing" page: **1**

**3** **Australian journal of advanced nursing**  
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 2005 to present  
RCN Print Journals 1983 - 2007 Photocopy request forms  
Publisher: Australian Nursing Federation

**The Internet journal of advanced nursing practice**  
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 2002 to present  
Publisher: Internet Scientific Publications

**Journal of advanced nursing**  
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 1981 to present (Embargo: 1 year)  
Journals@Ovid 1995 to present  
RCN Print Journals 1976 to present Photocopy request forms  
Wiley Interscience 1976 to present  
Publisher: Blackwell Publishing Limited

1. Type the name of the journal in the box.  
2. Select Search.  
3. Journals matching your search words are displayed.

## Finding a journal

It is also possible to find the same journal by using the letters at the top of the screen to browse.

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Titles where title name begins with 'JO': 281

Page list: 1. "JOCEPS: The Journal of Chi Eta" to "The journal of chiropractic ed"  [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#)

**JOCEPS: The Journal of Chi Eta Phi Sorority**  
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 2004 to present  
Publisher: Chi Eta Phi Sorority

**Johns Hopkins Advanced Studies in Nursing**  
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 2008 to present  
Publisher: Unspecified

**JONA'S healthcare law, ethics, and regulation**  
LWW Nursing Journal Legacy Archive 1999 - 1999 Access available only in RCN premises.  
RCN Print Journals 2002 to present Photocopy request forms  
Publisher: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins

**Journal for Nurses in Staff Development**  
LWW Nursing Journal Legacy Archive 1985 - 1999 Access available only in RCN premises.



1. Select letter 'J'.
2. Select 'JO'.
3. There are 6 pages of journals starting with 'JO'.

4. Look down the alphabetical list to find the journal.

**CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing)** 2003 to present  
 **RCN Print Journals** 2003 to present  Photocopy request forms  
Publisher: Pavilion Journals Ltd

**Journal of advanced nursing**  
**CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing)** 1981 to present (Embargo: 1 year)  
**Journals@Ovid** 1995 to present  
 **RCN Print Journals** 1976 to present  Photocopy request forms  
**Wiley Interscience** 1976 to present  
Publisher: Blackwell Publishing Limited

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**Journal of Advanced Perioperative Care**  
**CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing)** 2008 to present  
 **RCN Print Journals** 2002 to present  Photocopy request forms  
Publisher: National Association of Theatre Nurses

**Journal of Advances in Health and Nursing Care**  
 **RCN Print Journals** 1991 - 1993  Photocopy request forms  
Publisher: Quay Publishing

**Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education**  
**CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing)** 1993 to present  
Publisher: American Alcohol & Drug Information Foundation

**The journal of alternative and complementary medicine : research on paradigm, practice, and policy**  
**CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing)** 1998 to present (Embargo: 3 months)  
Publisher: Mary Ann Liebert Incorporated

**Journal of Ambulatory Care Management**  
**CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing)** 1999 - 2005

## Finding journals by subject

It is possible to search the list to find journals by subject. This will search words in the journal title, for example to find journals with the words 'mental health' in the title:

The screenshot shows the Royal College of Nursing Journals A-Z listing. The search bar contains the keyword 'mental health'. The search results are displayed in a list format, with the first three results highlighted in grey. The search process is annotated with red numbers 1, 2, and 3, and a blue box containing instructions.

**1.** Type in your keyword or keywords.  
**2.** Select Search.  
**3.** Matching journal titles are displayed.

Return to full title list | Refine Search

Find:  Search Advanced search

Titles where title name contains 'mental health': 53  
Page list: 1. "Advances in Contemporary Mental Health Nursing" to "Standards of Psychiatric & Men" page: next 1 2

**Advances in Contemporary Mental Health Nursing**  
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 2006 - 2006  
Publisher: Unspecified

**Aging and Mental Health**  
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 1997 to present (Embargo: 1 year)  
RCN Print Journals 2001 to present Photocopy request forms  
Publisher: T & F Informa UK Limited

**Australian and New Zealand Journal of Mental Health Nursing**  
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 1998 - 2001  
RCN Print Journals 2001 - 2001 Photocopy request forms  
Publisher: Blackwell Publishing Limited

**Child and adolescent mental health**

## Finding journals by subject

You may wish to search for other possible words e.g. 'psychiatric nursing'.

If you need to carry out a literature search on a subject it is usually more effective to use a bibliographic database, for example British Nursing Index (BNI).

## Journal information

Once you have found the journal you are interested in, the next stage is to look carefully at the information displayed. Some journals are available from several different websites. Let's look at the information for the 'Journal of Advanced Nursing.'

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'journal of advanced nursing'. The search bar contains 'journal of advanced nursing' and the search button is labeled 'Search Advanced search'. Below the search bar, it says 'Titles where title name contains 'journal of advanced nursing': 6' and 'Page list: 1. "Australian journal of advanced" to "Journal of advanced nursing" page: 1'. The results are listed as follows:

- Australian journal of advanced nursing**  
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 2005 to present  
RCN Print Journals 1983 - 2007 Photocopy request forms  
Publisher: Australian Nursing Federation
- The Internet journal of advanced nursing practice**  
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 2002 to present  
Publisher: Internet Scientific Publications
- Journal of advanced nursing**  
CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 1981 to present (Embargo: 1 year)  
Journals@Ovid 1995 to present  
RCN Print Journals 1976 to present Photocopy request forms  
Wiley Interscience 1976 to present  
Publisher: Blackwell Publishing Limited

Red lines with numbers 1 through 6 point to the following elements in the 'Journal of advanced nursing' entry:

1. Journal title.
2. Link to full text journal on CINAHL Plus (EBSCO) website. 'Embargo: 1 year' means that articles from the last year (12 months) are not available.
3. Link to full text journal on the Ovid website (no embargo).
4. Details of print holdings in the RCN libraries.
5. Photocopy request forms (to request journal articles from the RCN libraries).
6. Full text journal on Wiley Interscience website (no embargo).

At the bottom of the page, it says 'Titles where title name contains 'journal of advanced nursing': 6' and 'Page list: 1. "Australian journal of advanced" to "Journal of advanced nursing" page: 1'.

In this example, online access is available from CINAHL Plus (EBSCO), Ovid and Wiley Interscience.

## Finding an article

We will now look at finding an article in a full text journal. We will try to find this article:

Caruana E (2008) Effectiveness of general practice nurse interventions in cardiac risk factor reduction among adults, *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 62(5), June, pp. 530-531.

Find:   [Advanced search](#)

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Titles where title name contains 'journal of advanced nursing': 6  
Page list:  page: **1**

### Australian journal of advanced nursing

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RCN Print Journals 1983 - 2007 Photocopy request forms  
Publisher: Australian Nursing Federation

### The Internet journal of advanced nursing practice

CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 2002 to present  
Publisher: Internet Scientific Publications

### Journal of advanced nursing

CINAHL Plus with Full Text (EBSCO Publishing) 1981 to present (Embargo: 1 year) **1**  
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Titles where title name contains 'journal of advanced nursing': 6  
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1. Select the link to the journal.

**Publications**

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**Publication Details For "Journal of Advanced Nursing"**





**Title:** Journal of Advanced Nursing

**ISSN:** 0309-2402

**Publisher Information:** Blackwell Publishing Limited  
9600 Garsington Road  
Oxford OX4 2DQ

**Bibliographic Records:** 1981 to present, with selective coverage back to 1976

**Full Text:** [01/01/1981 to present \(with a 12 Month delay\)](#)  
\*Full text delay due to publisher restrictions ("embargo")

**Link to this Publication:**     

**Publication Type:** Academic Journal

**Subjects:** Allied Health; Management; Medical Sciences; Nursing

**Description:** Features scholarly contributions on all aspects of nursing care and nursing education, management and research which have a sound scientific, theoretical or philosophical base.

**Publisher URL:** <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0309-2402>

**Frequency:** 12

**Peer Reviewed:** Yes


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**2.** The relevant website opens.

**3.** Select year.

**4.** Select issue.



(includes abstract); Caers R; Du Bois C; Jegers M; De Gieter S; De Cooman R; Pepermans R; *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 2008 Jun; 62 (5): 521-9 (journal article - research, systematic review, tables/charts) ISSN: 0309-2402 PMID: 18355229 CINAHL AN: 2009954902

Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text



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4. [Effectiveness of general practice nurse interventions in cardiac risk factor reduction among adults.](#)

Caruana E; *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 2008 Jun; 62 (5): 530-1 (journal article - abstract) ISSN: 0309-2402 PMID: 18489445 CINAHL AN: 2009954893

Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text



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5. [Effectiveness of intermediate care in nursing-led inpatient units.](#)

Caruana E; *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 2008 Jun; 62 (5): 532 (journal article - abstract) ISSN: 0309-2402 PMID: 18489446 CINAHL AN: 2009954894

Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text

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6. [The meaning of assisted feeding for people living with spinal cord injury: a phenomenological study.](#)

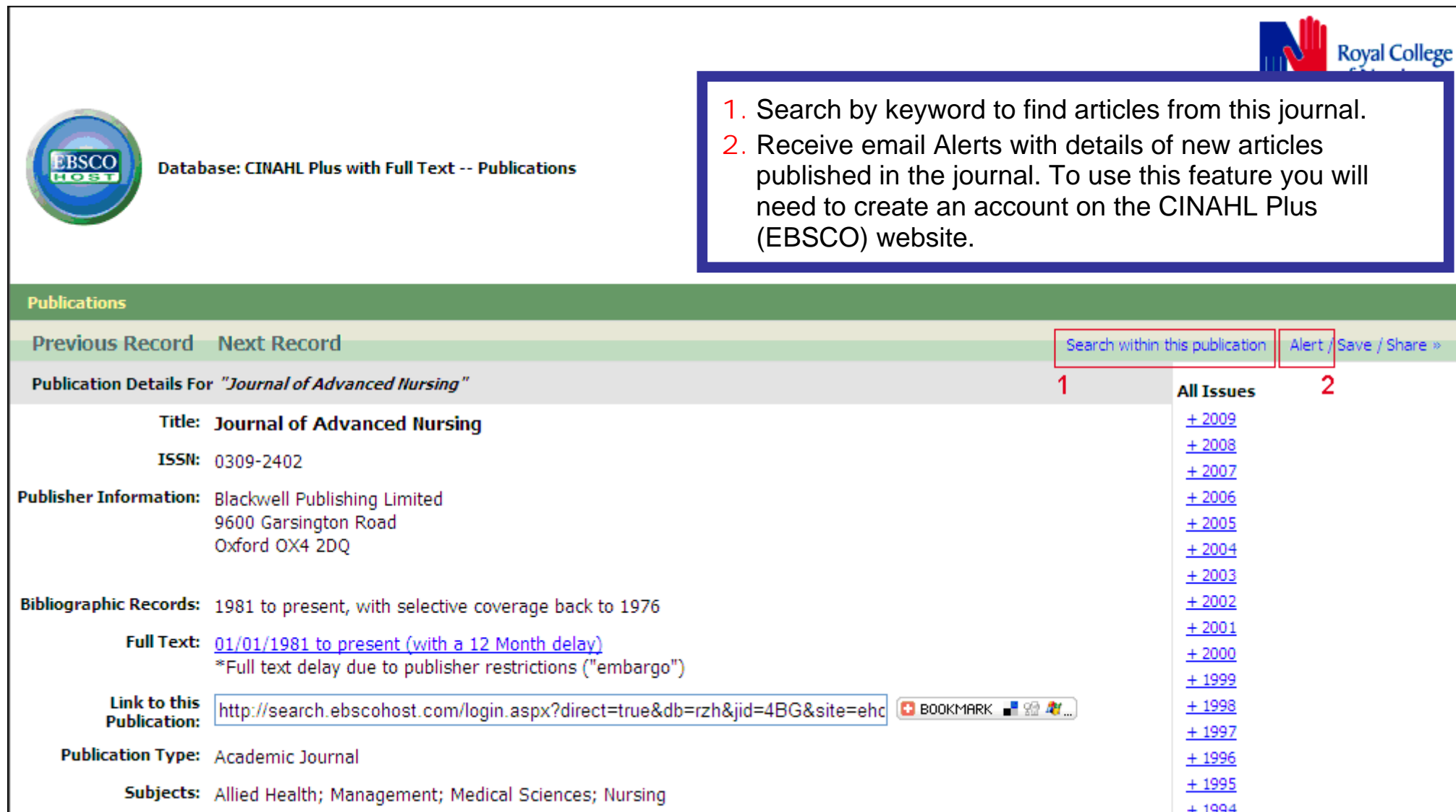
5. Find the article.


6. Select link to full text.


## Other features

We will explore some of the additional features available on journal websites, in this case the 'Journal of Advanced Nursing' on the CINAHL Plus (EBSCO) website.

Other journal websites (e.g. Ovid) usually work in a similar way.



 Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text -- Publications



1. Search by keyword to find articles from this journal.
2. Receive email Alerts with details of new articles published in the journal. To use this feature you will need to create an account on the CINAHL Plus (EBSCO) website.

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**Link to this Publication:** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=rzh&jid=4BG&site=ehc>  

**Publication Type:** Academic Journal

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## Review

In this guide we have explored the e-journals list including:

- What it contains.
- Finding a journal by title.
- Finding journals by subject.
- Information displayed on the list.
- Linking to full text journals.
- Additional features.

If you require advice or support when using the e-journals list, please contact [RCN Library and Information Services](#).