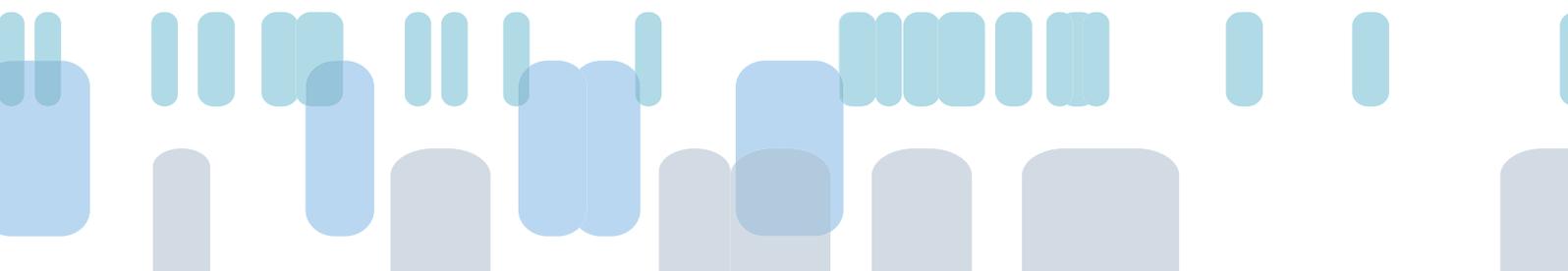


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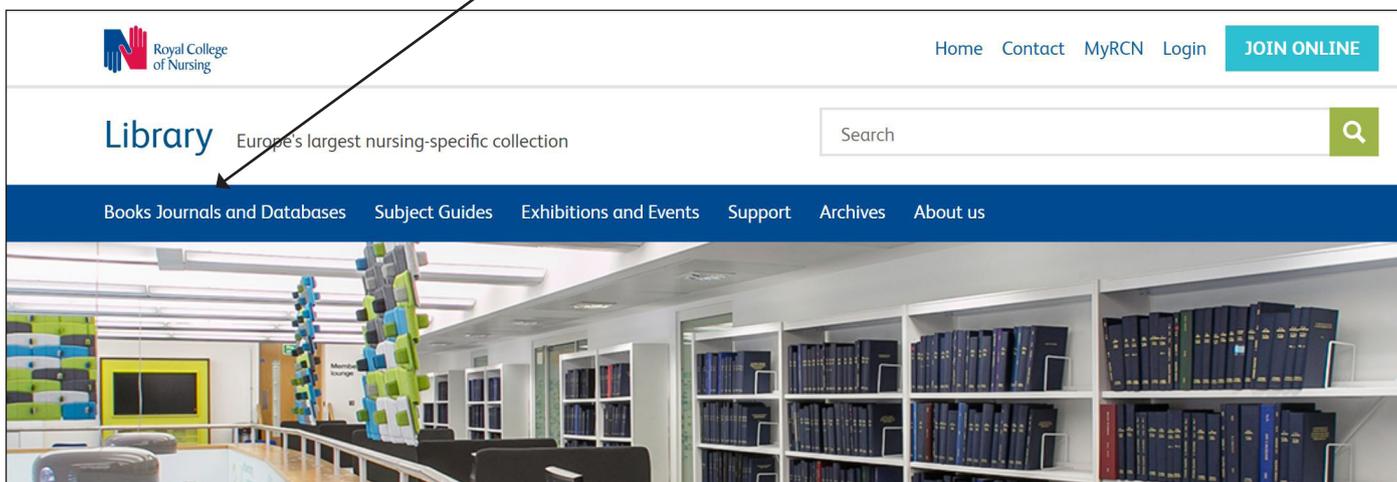
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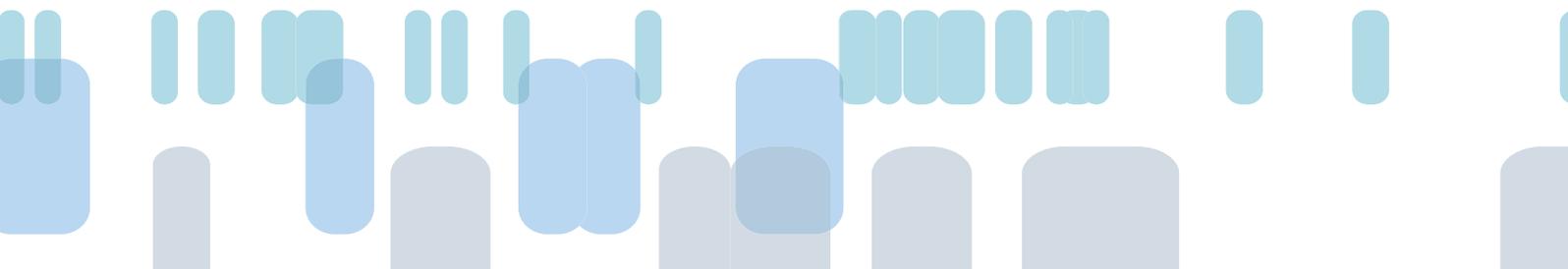
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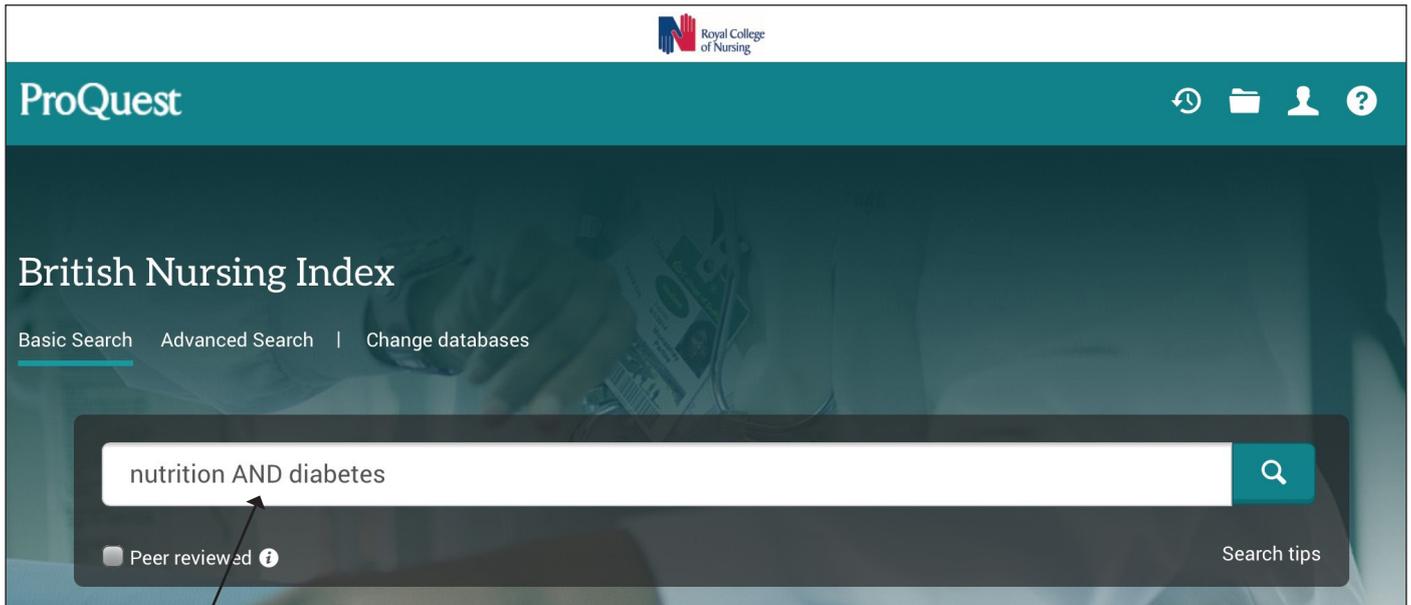
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The database opens in **basic search**



- Type **keywords** e.g. nutrition AND diabetes into the search box and click on the magnifying glass to **search**.
- use double inverted commas “ ” to search as a phrase, for example “community nursing”

### Tips:

- search using keywords rather than typing in a sentence
- think of related words such e.g. elderly or older
- search using acronyms as well as full names e.g. NHS OR National Health Service

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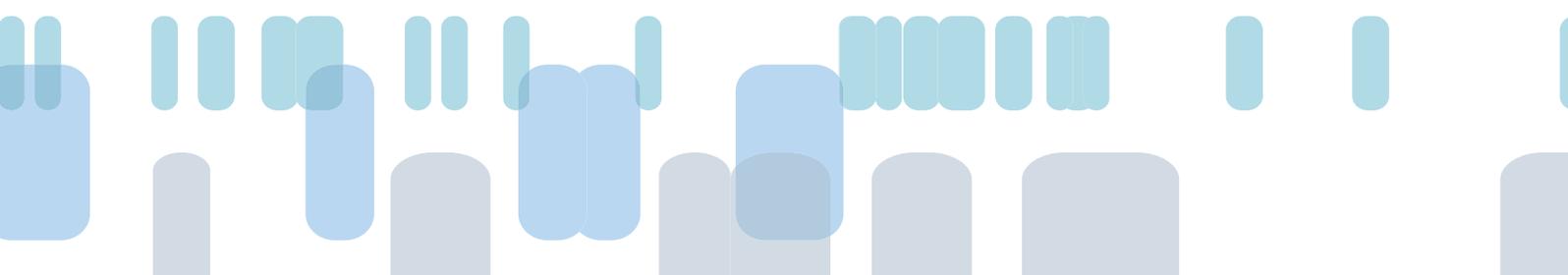
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