
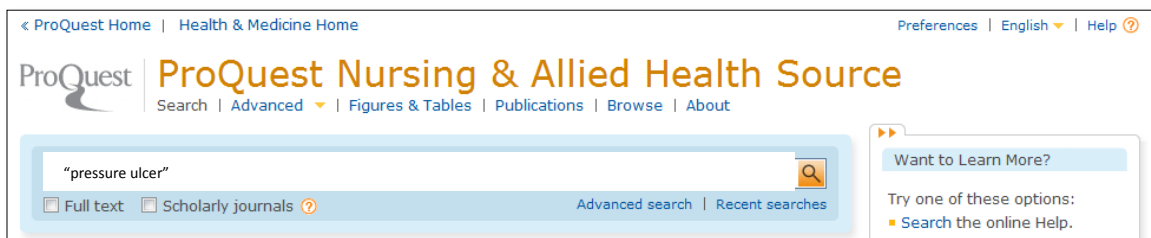


ACCESSING THE DATABASE

1. Go to the Laupus Library homepage at <http://www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/>
2. Click on the link that says “View all of our resources.”
3. Click on the link for the letter “P” then select ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source
NOTE: If you are off-campus, you will need to enter your PIRATE ID (you ECU email username) and password (same as your email password) before you can access ProQuest.

BASIC SEARCHING

1. Enter one or more words in the search box and click the  icon.

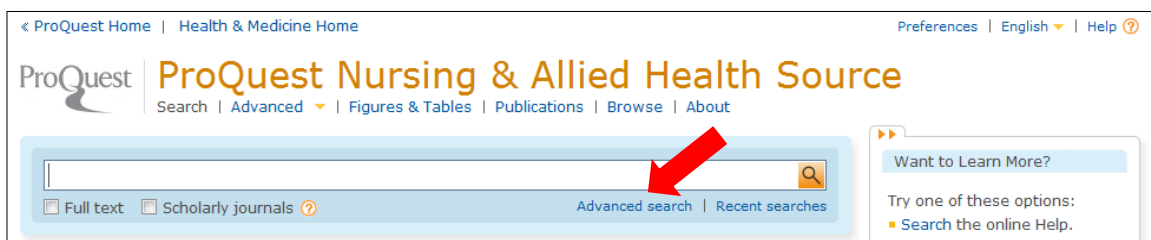


2. If you enter more than one word, **pressure ulcer** for example, ProQuest will look for documents that contain both **pressure** and **ulcer**. Surround your words with quotation marks—“pressure ulcer”—to force ProQuest to look for your words as a phrase only, rather than finding each word separately.

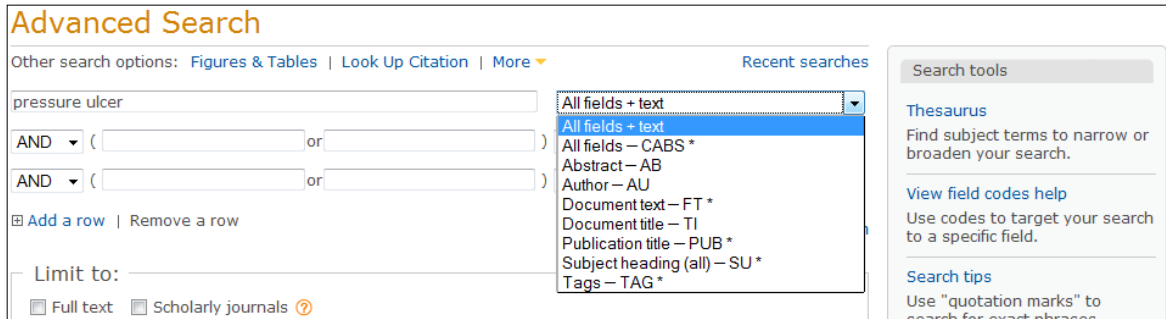
ADVANCED SEARCHING

Advanced Search allows you to retrieve articles by searching for terms in specified fields.

1. From the ProQuest home page, click on the link for “Advanced Search.”



- Enter a search term in the box. From the drop-down menu to the right, select the field in which you want to search for your term. Using the default selection (All fields + text) will often return the best results, but you can also select abstract, author, document text, document title, publication title, and subject heading.



Advanced Search

Other search options: [Figures & Tables](#) | [Look Up Citation](#) | [More](#) Recent searches

pressure ulcer

AND () or ()

AND () or ()

Add a row | Remove a row

Limit to:

Full text Scholarly journals ?

Field Selection Dropdown:

- All fields + text
- All fields + text
- All fields – CABS *
- Abstract – AB
- Author – AU
- Document text – FT *
- Document title – TI
- Publication title – PUB *
- Subject heading (all) – SU *
- Tags – TAG *

Search tools:

Thesaurus
Find subject terms to narrow or broaden your search.

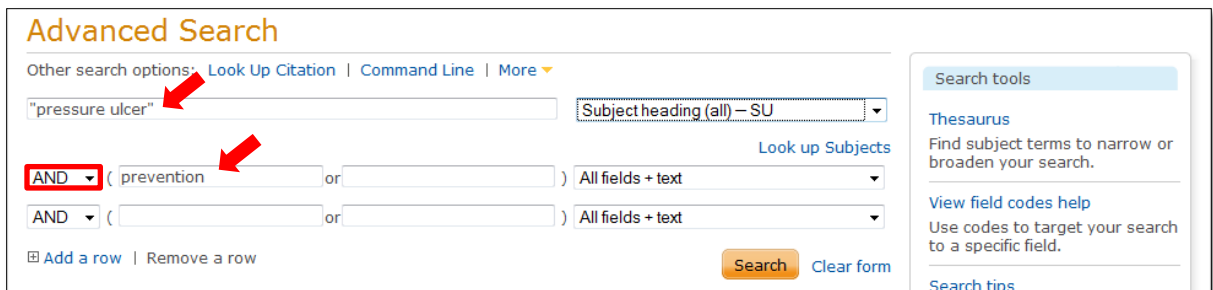
[View field codes help](#)
Use codes to target your search to a specific field.

[Search tips](#)
Use "quotation marks" to search for exact phrases.

- Connect additional terms using the extra search boxes and the AND/OR/NOT options available in the drop-down box to their left.

Operators in the list are:

- AND** — Find documents that contain all of your search terms in the specified (or any) search field. AND is the default selection, meaning that if you don't change it, ProQuest will look for documents that contain all of your search terms.
- OR** — Find documents that contain any of your search terms in the specified (or any) search field.
- NOT** — Find documents that contain the first, but not the second search term in the specified (or any) search field.



Advanced Search

Other search options: [Look Up Citation](#) | [Command Line](#) | [More](#) Look up Subjects

"pressure ulcer" Subject heading (all) – SU

AND (prevention) or () All fields + text

AND () or () All fields + text

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Search tools:

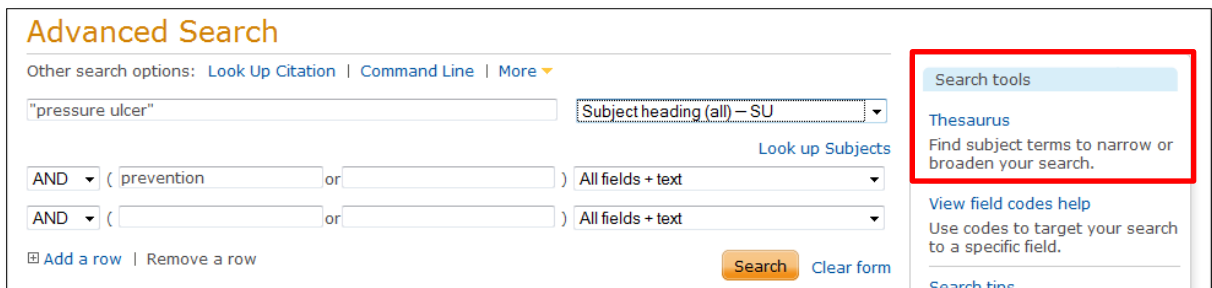
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SUBJECT SEARCHING

Click the Thesaurus link under Search Tools in the right column to display a list of your currently selected databases. Most databases have an associated thesaurus (also called a controlled vocabulary of subject terms). With a thesaurus opened, you can browse subject terms, or select one or more to add to your search.



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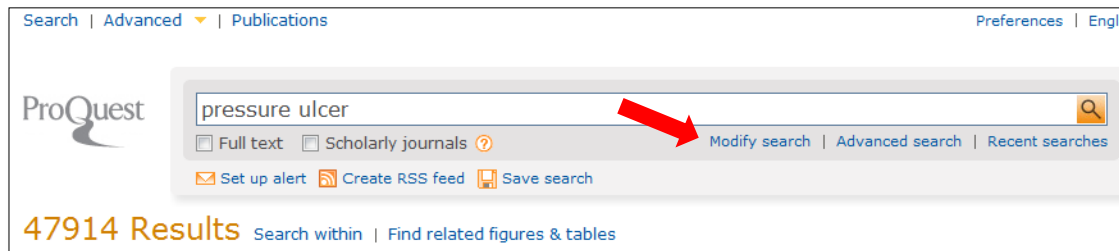
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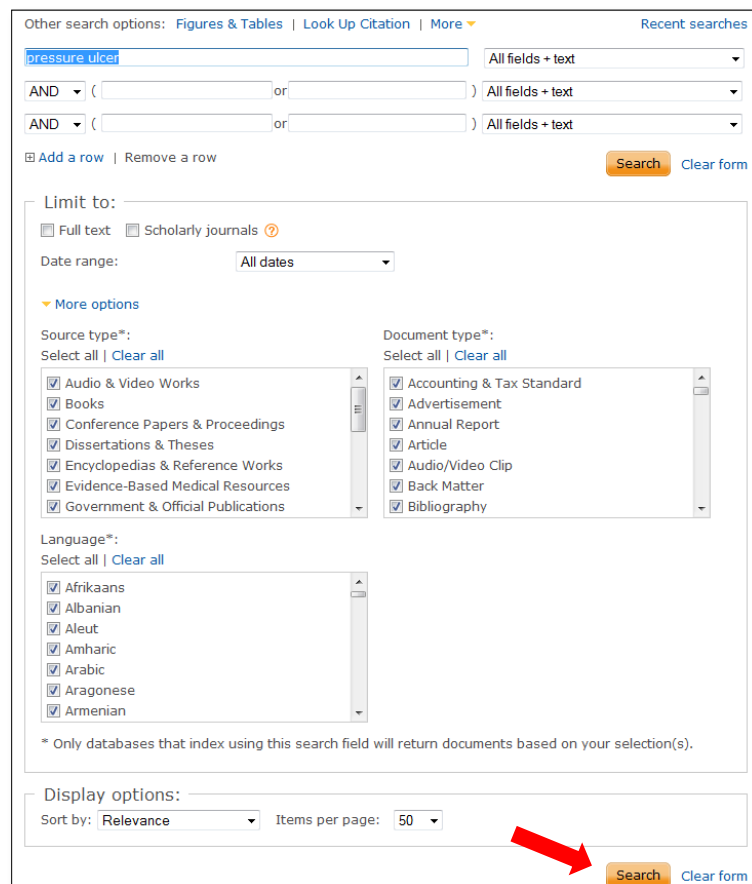
[Search tips](#)

REFINING YOUR SEARCH

1. If you need to find information on a certain age group, from a certain time period (e.g. the last ten years) or of a certain publication type (such as peer reviewed), you will want to limit your results. To do this after you've run a search, click on "Modify Search"









2. Now, select the limits that are appropriate to your search. Keep in mind that you may select more than one, but the more you choose, the fewer results you will get. You might want to limit to only a few options at a time. Notice the default setting has all options checked.
3. When you have selected your limits, click on the **SEARCH** button at the bottom of the page to view the new results.








FINDING FULL TEXT



1. If full text is available, you will see a link to either a PDF or HTML version. If you do not see either of those links, click on the **Find It!** button.



8  [The Effects of Various Instructional Methods on Retention of Knowledge About Pressure Ulcers Among Critical Care and Medical-Surgical Nurses](#)  Preview
 Cox, Jill; Roche, Sharon; Van Wynen, Elizabeth. The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing 42.2 (Feb 2011): 71-78.
 ...have **pressure ulcers** or who are at risk for the development of **pressure ulcers**.
 ...increase in the occurrence of **pressure ulcers** in hospitalized adult patients

 Citation/Abstract  Full text  Full text - PDF (176 KB) 

9  [Pressure Ulcer; Report Summarizes Pressure Ulcer Study Findings from P. Mistiaen and Co-Researchers](#)  Preview
 Anonymous. Health & Medicine Week (Feb 14, 2011): 325.
 ...in the prevention of sacral **pressure ulcers** in somatic nursing home patients
 ...nursing wards normally applied for **pressure ulcer** prevention without any further
 ...The incidence of sacral **pressure ulcers** grade 1 or higher was significantly

 Citation/Abstract  Full text 

10  [Braden Subscales and Their Relationship to the Prevalence of Pressure Ulcers in Hospitalized Obese Patients](#)  Preview
 Swanson, Melvin S; Rose, Mary Ann; Baker, Gloria; Drake, Daniel J; Engelke, Martha; et al. Bariatric Nursing and Surgical Patient Care 6.1 (Mar 2011): 21-23.
 ...Relationship to the Prevalence of **Pressure Ulcers** in Hospitalized Obese Patients
 ...Waters, RN, BSN4 **Pressure ulcer** development is a significant problem
 ...Braden subscales to **pressure-ulcer** occurrence in the obese and non-obese

 Citation/Abstract  **Find It!** 