



Welcome back for the Spring Semester! There are new library services this semester and other resources to tell you about. Feel free to contact me regarding library resources and for help with any library-related questions.

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### New Look for Access to Library Databases

This semester marks a change to the look of the page that provides access to databases. You'll see the new screen when you click on 'Articles, Papers, Reports' on the [Home Page](#). Formerly, all health-related databases were grouped under one heading. Now, the same databases are linked under individual headings for Public Health, Nursing, and Kinesiology. You'll see links to Medline (via PubMed) and the other databases that you are familiar with. In addition, there is a link to general health databases. It's labeled 'Health/Medicine Resources' and includes consumer health websites. We are gradually becoming accustomed to the new page. The old system was beginning to falter and the library Systems staff felt that it was better to change at the beginning of the semester rather than change in the middle of the term. The new arrangement will offer more flexibility for the future.

### Want to add websites to the Nursing electronic resources page?

One of the positive features of the new system is that discipline-specific websites have been added to the database page. Listed below the databases are links to the Joint Commission, the Maternal and Child Health Library, and the Global Library of Women's Health, among others. Would you like other websites added to this list that you would like students to know about? Let me know and I can add them.

### New Feature: Quick Article Search

The final new feature on the database access page is Quick Article Search. It's in the upper-right corner of the screen where the databases are listed. You can conduct a basic search or an advanced search. For a basic search, type in the term needed and click Search. Medline(via PubMed), Science Direct, and Web of Science will search for the term simultaneously. This is helpful for determining how many articles on the topic can be found on a specific database. For more targeted searching, click Advanced Search. This will allow you to add terms and to specify a date range for published articles. Quick Article Search acts as a supplement to searching in specific databases.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this new feature.

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## Open Access Scirus database added to electronic resources list for Public Health Sciences

Options for finding health-related articles have expanded with the availability of the Scirus database. Scirus is a free database that locates articles, dissertations, reports, and websites in many scientific domains, including health sciences. Scirus searches by keyword as well as exact phrase. Scirus also generates a list of suggested search phrase alternatives. This is very helpful for initial searches on an unfamiliar topic.

Scirus can be found listed among the [electronic resources](#) for Nursing on the 'Article, Papers, Reports' page of the Library website.

A description of Scirus and its scope can be found at this [link](#).

## New books added to Atkins collections

Titles added to the library collections over the Fall semester are listed at this [link](#). Most of the books related to nursing have call numbers that begin with "R" and some have "Q" call numbers. Each title is linked to the library catalog. You can request individual books by clicking the link and choosing 'Request' on the next screen. When the circulation desk staff get your request, a staff member will pull the book from the shelf and send it to your office via campus mail.

## Need an article that the library has in print only?

If you need an article in a journal that Atkins carries only in print, you can request that the article be scanned and sent to you electronically. You can request this service by clicking on the link for Interlibrary Loan on the Atkins home page. Log in as you would for interlibrary loan and fill out the Article request form. In the final box on the form, briefly note that Atkins carries the journal issue you need in print only. The Interlibrary Loan staff will pull the journal from the shelf, scan it, and send the article to you as a PDF.

The link to the Interlibrary Loan service is: <http://library.uncc.edu/ill>

## Scanned microfilm articles can be placed on Reserve

Articles in older journal editions might exist on microfilm or microfiche. If you would like your students to be able to access these articles electronically, please contact the Library reserves desk. Reserves staff can pull the microfilm/fiche, print out the article, and scan it. It will be saved as a PDF on electronic reserves under your name.

The phone number for the Reserves desk is: 7-2843.

## Atkins receives grant for Respiratory Therapy materials

Librarians Lisa Nickel and Lois Stickell recently received a \$10,000 grant to purchase materials for the Respiratory Therapy program. Atkins Library is contributing a 25% match to the grant funds. The **EZ Strengthening Public and Academic Library Collections Grant** was made available by the North Carolina State Library and the Institute for Museum and Library Sciences (IMLS) and is currently available to specific grantees once every three years. However, librarians at Atkins will continue to work with UNC Charlotte departmental faculty and staff to identify and apply for additional funding sources in the future.



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Ask-A-Librarian:  
<http://library.uncc.edu/ask>

## Sessions demonstrating EndNote set for February 9

On Monday, February 9, a trainer from EndNote will present two demonstrations of this citation management software. The sessions are open to UNC Charlotte faculty and staff. The first session, "Building an EndNote Library" will run from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and will be an introduction to EndNote. The second session from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. will demonstrate how to use EndNote while creating a Word document. The demonstrations will use the newest version of EndNote, EndNote X2(12). Both sessions will take place in CHHS 380. Faculty and staff can attend one or both of these demonstrations. The feedback will be valuable to UNC Charlotte ITS and library administrators as they consider establishing a campus-wide license for a software management program. If you have any questions about the sessions, please let me know.

## UNC Charlotte Writing Resources Center begins Spring tutoring hours in Atkins Library

The campus Writing Resources Center (WRC) has resumed service hours at its satellite location in Atkins Library. The WRC works with students at all levels, from freshmen to graduate students. WRC tutors provide assistance with research paper planning, organization, and editing. They also can help students who have questions about correct citation formatting. **The WRC hours in Atkins this semester are:**

- Sundays, 1-5 p.m.
- Mondays, 2-4 p.m.
- Tuesdays, 2-5 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m.

Drop-ins are welcome. Alternatively, students can make an appointment by choosing the Appointment option at this [link](#).

## Upcoming Spring Conferences

[Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders](#), Feb. 23-26, 2009, Orlando, FL

[30th Annual Minority Health Conference](#), February 27, 2009, Friday Center, UNC Chapel Hill

[Psychiatric Nursing 2009](#), March 18-21, Philadelphia; March 29-Apr 1, Nashville, TN

[Oncology Nursing Symposium](#), March 20-21, 2009, Stone Mountain, GA

[International Nurse Summit](#), Apr. 5-7, 2009, New Orleans, LA

[Obstetric Nursing Conference](#), April 15-18, 2009, Orlando, FL