

Online Library Resources





Available tools

The Galen library website gives you remarkable online tools to help you succeed in your classes.

Research, individual study, test preparation . . . or exploration in the world of nursing – you get tools for all of these.

Specifically . . .

- Online catalog
- Research databases
- Helpful subject guides
- A “clearinghouse” of nursing resources
- Assistance by request

Let's look at each one . . .



Catalog search

Allows users to find information about the library's print and audiovisual holdings. The online catalog works on the same principle as old-fashioned card catalogs – only better!





Library Catalog Search

The catalog's clean interface makes searching the library's holdings easy.

The screenshot shows the Galen Library Catalog Search interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "GALEN LIBRARY" and a faint background image of a lamp and a grid. Below the header, there is a dark blue sidebar on the left with the following links: "Catalog Home", "Advanced search", "Virtual shelves", "My account", "Galen Library Home", "Research Databases", and "Nursing Resources". The main content area is white and contains the following elements: a "Search the Catalog" heading with a red arrow pointing to it; a text input field labeled "Enter Keyword(s):"; a "Search" button; a link for "Advanced Search (More Options)"; a "Recent acquisitions" section with a dropdown menu for "Any item type", a dropdown menu for "Acquired by" set to "Any Branch", a text input field for "over the last" followed by "days", and a "Search" button.



How to get there

- Go to the Galen Library website (www.galencollege.edu/library).
- In lefthand navigation, click “Library Catalog.”
- Enter keywords from title, subject, or author’s name.
- Click Search.

Catalog Search

The catalog returns a list of items, with titles, authors, and information on location and availability.

GALEN LIBRARY

Results for Search: * contains health care
 1 2 3 Next >>
 Results 1 through 19 of 47 records.

Add Checked Items to Book Bag Clear All

	Title	Author	Call Number	Copies	Available at
<input type="checkbox"/>	101 careers in nursing / - Springer Publishing Company, ; New York - xv, 222 p. ; ; 23 cm.		RT82 .A15 2006	1	CINC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced health assessment and diagnostic reasoning - Lippincott Williams & Wilkins ; Philadelphia - xv, 509 p. ; ; 27 cm.	Rhoads, Jacqueline.	RT48 .R48 2006 REF	2	CINC (Reference Shelves) SANT (Reference Shelves)
<input type="checkbox"/>	American nursing : : a history - Lippincott Williams & Wilkins ; Philadelphia : - ix, 500 p. : : Rev. ed. of: The advance of American nursing. 3rd ed. c1995. ; 28 cm.	Kalisch, Philip Arthur.	RT4 .K34 2004 REF	1	TPAB (Reference Shelves)

GALEN LIBRARY navigation menu:

- Catalog Home
- Advanced search
- Virtual shelves
- My account
- Galen Library Home
- Research Databases
- Nursing Resources
- Reference Resources
- Research Help
- Faculty and Courses
- Library Services



Advanced Search

Advanced Search allows you to narrow specific parameters of your catalog search.

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Results per page: 20 Ordered by: Title Ascending

Advanced Search

Keyword	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
Author	<input type="text"/>
Subject	<input type="text"/>
Series title	<input type="text"/>
Format	Any Itemtype <input type="button" value="v"/>
Location	Any Branch <input type="button" value="v"/>

Other options:

Barcode	<input type="text"/>
Call Number	<input type="text"/>
ISBN	<input type="text"/>
Publisher	<input type="text"/>

Navigation Menu:

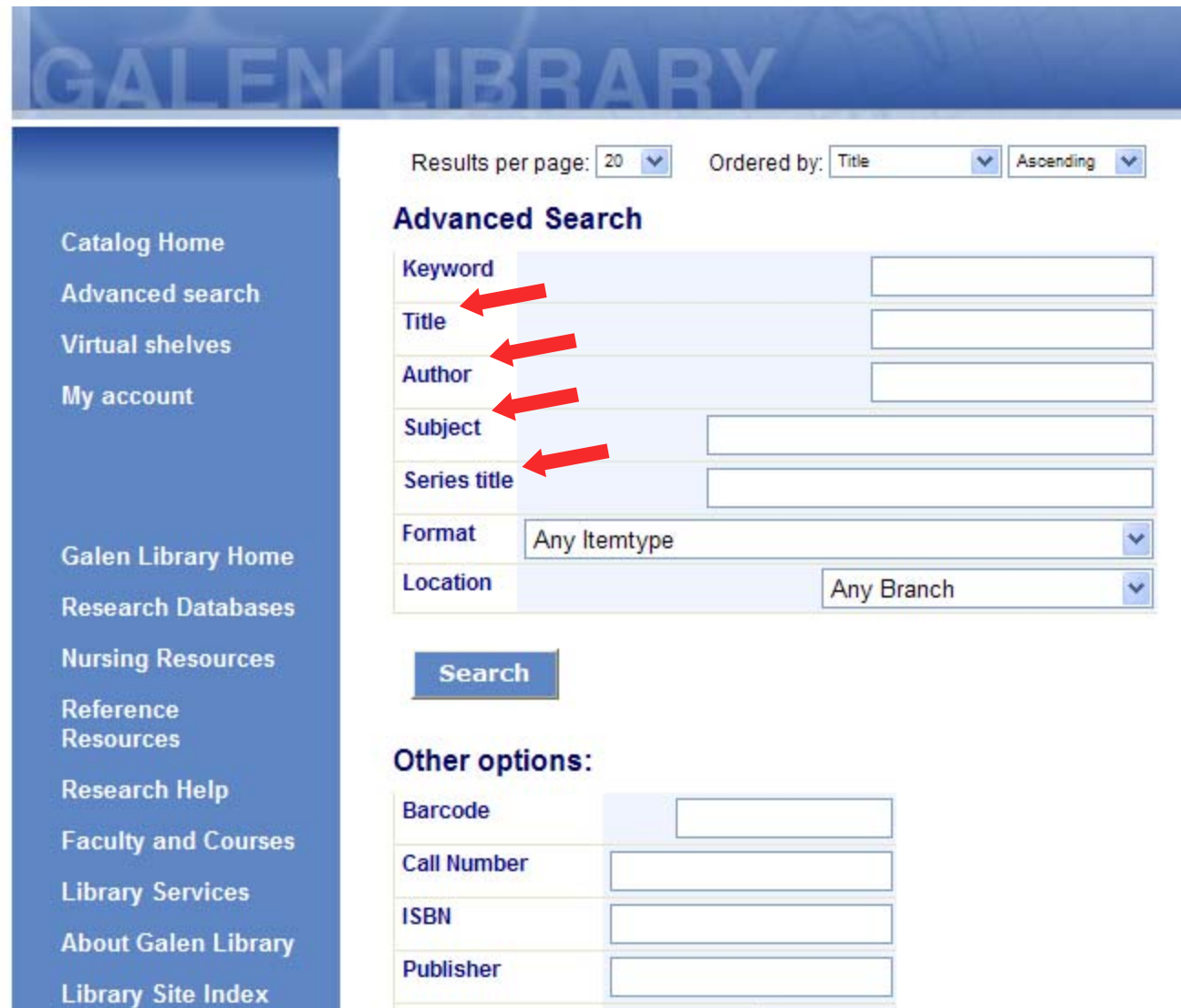
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- Library Site Index

Advanced Search

Options for narrowing include searching by characteristics such as

- title
- author
- subject
- series



The screenshot shows the Galen Library Advanced Search page. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "GALEN LIBRARY". Below the header, on the left side, is a vertical navigation menu with the following links: Catalog Home, Advanced search, Virtual shelves, My account, Galen Library Home, Research Databases, Nursing Resources, Reference Resources, Research Help, Faculty and Courses, Library Services, About Galen Library, and Library Site Index. The main content area on the right features search controls. At the top right, there are two dropdown menus: "Results per page:" set to "20" and "Ordered by:" set to "Title" with "Ascending" as the sort order. Below this is the "Advanced Search" section, which includes several input fields: "Keyword", "Title", "Author", "Subject", and "Series title". Each of these fields has a red arrow pointing to it from the left. Below the input fields are two dropdown menus: "Format" set to "Any Itemtype" and "Location" set to "Any Branch". A blue "Search" button is positioned below the dropdown menus. At the bottom of the search area, there is an "Other options:" section with four input fields: "Barcode", "Call Number", "ISBN", and "Publisher".

Advanced Search

The Format menu lets you search for items in specific formats, such as CDs or electronic books.

GALEN LIBRARY

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Advanced Search

Keyword	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
Author	<input type="text"/>
Subject	<input type="text"/>
Series title	<input type="text"/>
Format	<input type="text" value="Any Itemtype"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Any Itemtype"/>

Other options:

Barcode	Electronic Journal
Call Number	Journal/Magazine
ISBN	Reference Audio Cassette (non-circulating)
Publisher	Reference Audio Disc (non-circulating)
	Reference Book (non-circulating)
	Reference Book + Reference CD-ROM (non-circulating)
	Reference CD-ROM
	Reference DVD (non-circulating)



Advanced Search

The Location menu lets you narrow your search to any single Galen campus.

Using this option, you can also search just Galen's electronic resources.

Results per page: 20 | Ordered by: Title | Ascending

Advanced Search

Keyword	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
Author	<input type="text"/>
Subject	<input type="text"/>
Series title	<input type="text"/>
Format	Any Itemtype
Location	Any Branch

Search

Other options:

Barcode	<input type="text"/>
Call Number	<input type="text"/>
ISBN	<input type="text"/>
Publisher	<input type="text"/>
Published between	<input type="text"/>

Location dropdown options:
Any Branch
Any Branch
San Antonio
Louisville
Cincinnati
Galen Electronic Resource
Tampa Bay



Catalog search

For additional help using the online catalog, feel free to call the library staff at any Galen campus.

We'll walk through your search step by step.

Campus phone numbers are available on the Galen website and at the end of this presentation.



Databases

Online indexes to periodical articles, care sheets, drug information, e-books, and more. Databases are the key to successful online research.





How to get there

- Go to Galen Library website (www.galencollege.edu/library)
- In lefthand navigation, click “Databases.”
- Several choices appear.
- Select according to your need.



Select a database

Four of the library's databases are from a company called EBSCO.



On the library website, click a database link and proceed through the EBSCO "gateway."

Select a database



The library's fifth database is a set of electronic books from online provider NetLibrary.

A link on the library's website is your NetLibrary entry.



Select a database

For both EBSCO and NetLibrary, you'll need a user name and password that identifies you as an authorized Galen user.

Ask your instructor for these.



Select a database

Each database helps you find a specific type of information.

Here's a bit about each one . . .

Select a database

Nursing Reference Center

- Evidence-based information from nursing journals and other periodicals, as well as care sheets, legal case sheets, Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses, and more.
- For a useful video tutorial on Nursing Reference Center, click here:
http://support.epnet.com/training/flash_videos/NRC.html

Select a database

CINAHL

- “Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature”
- Full-text access to the definitive nursing literature database with access to over 2,800 indexed and 500 full-text journals.
- For a video tutorial on basic searching in CINAHL, click here:
http://support.epnet.com/training/flash_videos/CINAHLBasicSearching.html



Select a database

Academic Search Elite

- Indexes general-subject journals.
- Includes more than 2,000 full-text titles.
- For a video tutorial on basic academic searching in EBSCO, click here:

http://support.epnet.com/training/flash_videos/basic_search_academic_tut/basic_search_academic_tut.htm



Select a database

MEDLINE with Full-Text

- Index from the National Library of Medicine.
- Full-text access to over 1,200 medical journals.
- Click for [additional information from EBSCO](#) about searching MEDLINE with Full-Text.



Select a database

NetLibrary

- Books stored online in electronic format.
- Growing selection of titles includes books on care planning, diagnosis, NCLEX preparation, and more.
- For a useful video tutorial on NetLibrary, click here:
<http://www5.oclc.org/downloads/tutorials/netlibrary/access/access.htm>.



Subject guides

Online resources, arranged by category, to help you succeed in all your subjects throughout your curriculum.





How to get there

- Go to the Galen Library website (www.galencollege.edu/library).
- In lefthand navigation, click “Subject Guides.”
- Click to choose from specific subjects, like Fundamentals, Pharmacology, Informatics, and ten more.



Subject Guides

[Subject guides point directly to these:](#)

- Videos and sound recordings
- Animations and illustrations
- Webcasts and podcasts
- Mnemonics, tutorials, and flash cards
- Many other resources, all designed to make studying more effective

Subject Guides

Clicking any of the Study Guide links will lead you to an assortment of useful resources that apply to the specific subject.

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Subject Guides

Online resources to help you succeed in all your subjects throughout your curriculum. Click your subject below:

- [Fundamentals/Practical Skills](#)
- [Medical-Surgical](#)
- [Pharmacology](#)
- [Maternal/Infant](#)
- [Pediatrics](#)
- [Psych/Mental Health](#)
- [Leadership & Management/Ethics/Nursing Theory](#)
- [Evidence-based](#)
- [NCLEX](#)
- [Informatics](#)
- [English & Humanities](#)
- [Anatomy & Physiology/Microbiology](#)
- [Mathematics](#)



Nursing Clearinghouse

Links of general interest to nurses and nursing students, including CEs, nursing meta-sites, nursing organizations, and more.





How to get there

- Go to the Galen Library website (www.galencollege.edu/library).
- In lefthand navigation, click “Nursing Clearinghouse.”
- Click to choose from Continuing Education, General Nursing, or News & Journals.



Nursing Clearinghouse

Resources include these:

- CE opportunities from across the nation
- News and scholarly publications on allied-health topics
- Comprehensive collections of guidelines and ethical codes
- Information collected by a variety of healthcare organizations



Additional resources

The library website features additional useful information of various kinds. The links are categorized for simple navigation.





Additional Resources

Follow these links to reach government resources, consumer health sites, and more – all chosen by Galen librarians for appropriate, timely content.



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Galen Library

The Galen online library includes most of the items found in a large physical library, but with the benefit of being able to be viewed by multiple students at one time and never being out of circulation, or off the shelf, when another student needs it.

In order to maximize your experience with the Galen Library, please review the [Galen Library Resources Tutorial](#).



Announcements

Flu.gov is a new website prepared by HHS Interagency Public Affairs Group on *Influenza Preparedness and Response* to provide "comprehensive government-wide information on pandemic influenza and avian influenza for the general public, health and emergency preparedness professionals, policy makers, government and business leaders, school systems, and local communities."

Influenza Evidence-based Information Portal is a free website for health professionals and consumers with concise and necessary information on H1N1 and other influenza viruses. By EBSCOhost.

Check out these excellent and informative sites to see what they can tell you about the flu!

The American Psychological Association (the folks who bring you APA citation style) recently published the sixth edition of the APA Publication Manual. They've also posted two useful online citation tutorials:

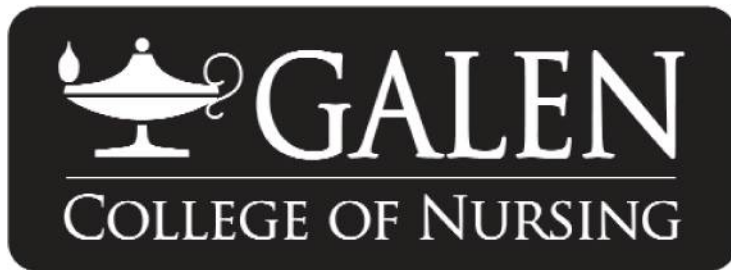


Value added!

Tools in the [Subject Guides](#), the [Nursing Clearinghouse](#), and other sections make the Galen website extra valuable.

It's not just a catalog . . . and not just a set of databases.

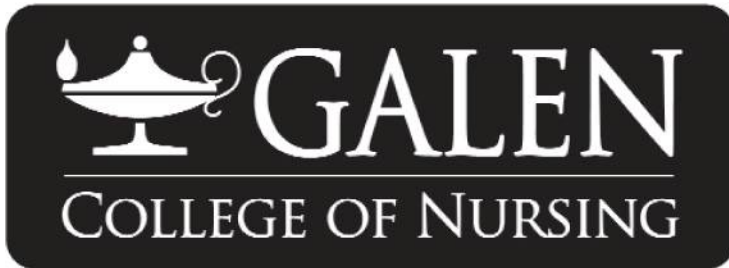
It's a doorway
to information you can use
to become [a better nursing student](#)
and, ultimately, [a better nurse.](#)



Let us help you!

There are two ways to request remote assistance from Galen librarians . . .





By phone

Cincinnati: 513-475-3600

Louisville: 502-410-6278

San Antonio: 210-733-3056

Tampa Bay: 727-577-1497





By email

On the library website, click
“About Galen Library.”

Fill in the form.

Get a response right away.

