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British Nursing Index (BNI) Helpsheet

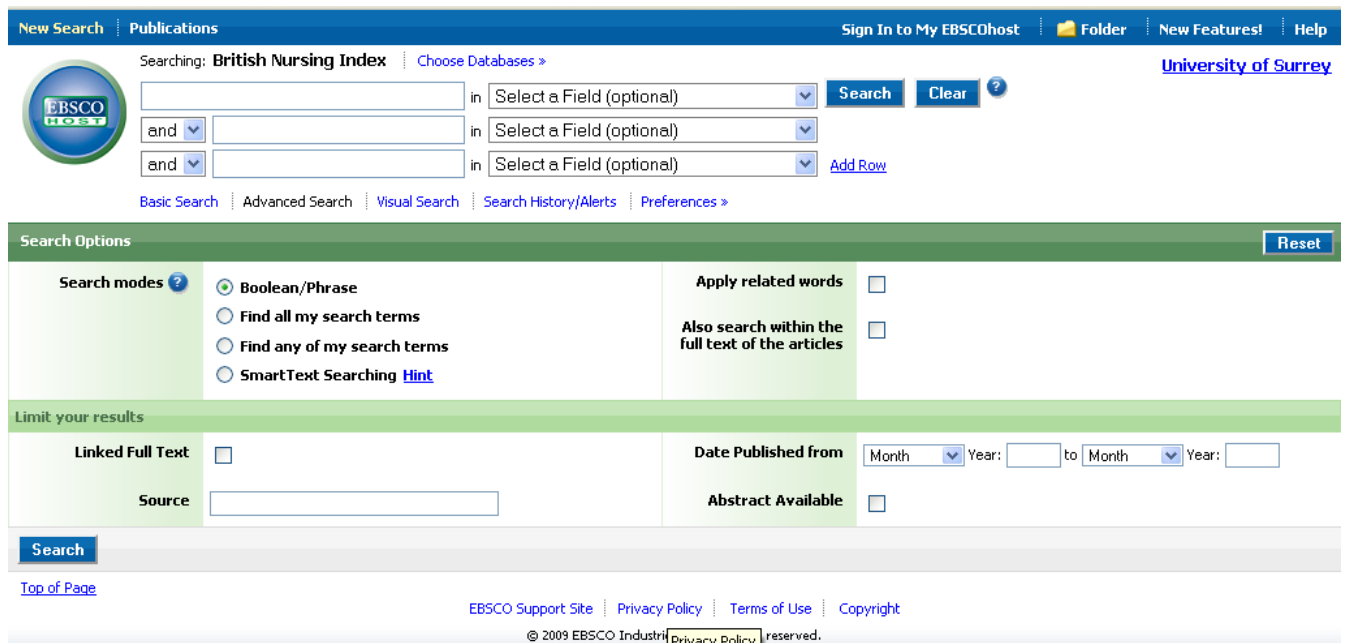
BNI covers nursing and midwifery articles in over 220 nursing and health care related journals, some titles are available in full text. It is the most current nursing database for UK journals, and has featured concise, original abstracts for every reference included since January 2004.

How to access BNI:

- Go to the Library Web pages and click on **Online Library**
- Click on **Online Databases**
- Choose **Nursing, Midwifery and ODP** from the drop down list. Click on **Go**.
- Find British Nursing Index (BNI), from the list
- Enter your username and password to login.

Advanced search

The screen you come through to is the Advanced search page



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Searching: **British Nursing Index** | Choose Databases > | University of Surrey

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Search modes ?

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Also search within the full text of the articles

Limit your results

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This page allows you to:

- Limit your search to certain fields within records, such as Author or Title
- Build up a detailed search using **and/or/not**
- Limit your results to articles with Linked Full Text

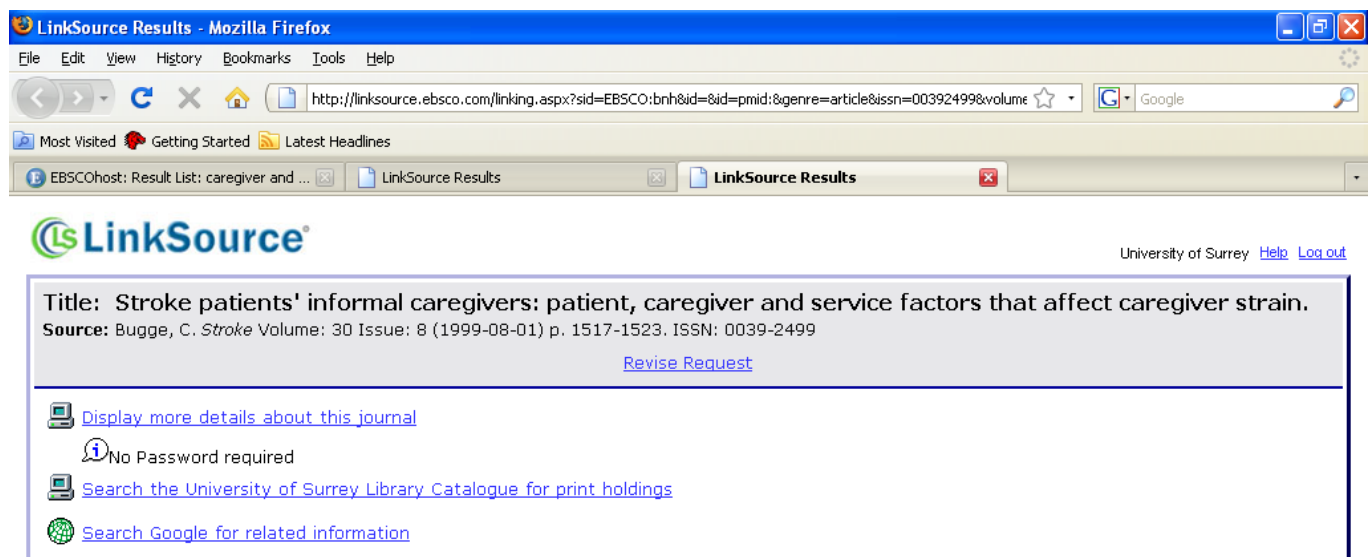
- Limit your results to a particular month and/or year
- Expand your search to search for related words

Searching techniques

- Type a **single word** e.g. hygiene, or a **short phrase** e.g. hand washing, in the box
- Build up your search as appropriate by entering terms into the other search boxes.
- Select a Boolean operator (**And, Or, Not**) to combine terms
- If you need additional rows, click the **Add Row** link. Up to 12 rows can be displayed. To delete a row, click the **Remove Row** link. You may also prefer to search within the same box and manually enter And, Or, or Not between terms e.g. 'caregiver and stroke'. This works in the same way as using more than one box and the drop down operator
- Use a **wildcard** if you are not sure of the spelling
e.g. wom?n retrieves woman or women
- Use **truncation** to search for all words with the same root
e.g. rehabilitat* retrieves rehabilitate **or** rehabilitates **or** rehabilitating **or** rehabilitation

Results

- Click on the title to see the full details
- **Linked full text** takes you to the full text of the article in another service
- Use **Link source** if full text is not available directly. Link source searches the Electronic Journals list and will provide a link if we hold the article electronically as well as a link to the Library Catalogue so that you can check our print holdings. Only the articles that we subscribe to electronically or in print will be available.



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the address bar displaying the URL: <http://linksource.ebsco.com/linking.aspx?sid=EBSCO:bnh&id=&id=pmid:&genre=article&issn=00392499&volume>. The browser tabs show 'EBSCOhost: Result List: caregiver and ...', 'LinkSource Results', and 'LinkSource Results'. The main content area displays the LinkSource logo and the University of Surrey logo. The search results are as follows:

Title: Stroke patients' informal caregivers: patient, caregiver and service factors that affect caregiver strain.
Source: Bugge, C. *Stroke* Volume: 30 Issue: 8 (1999-08-01) p. 1517-1523. ISSN: 0039-2499

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Below the search results, there are four links with icons:

- [Display more details about this journal](#) (with a computer monitor icon)
- [No Password required](#) (with an information icon)
- [Search the University of Surrey Library Catalogue for print holdings](#) (with a computer monitor icon)
- [Search Google for related information](#) (with a globe icon)

Downloading

- **Print, E-mail** and **Save to Disk** allow you to customise the output before printing, e-mailing or saving your results
- **Your Folder:** adding items to your Folder allows you to save, print or email multiple results
- To store items added to the folder for a future session, click on **Sign In to My EBSCOhost**
- **Export** allows you to export your results directly to **EndNote** or **Reference Manager** bibliographic software

Help

Click on **Help** to get help about BNI

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