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Getting to the Library’s Website

- Go to the Rush University Library homepage at https://rushu.libguides.com or by Googling “rush library.”

Finding Books

Use the Rush University Library catalog to search for books on the library’s shelves and in the library’s electronic collection.

- Go to the library’s website, and go to the Catalog tab to search for books.

- Enter your Keywords in the search box provided.
What is a keyword?

A keyword is a term or phrase related to the topic you are researching. To develop keywords, think of the core ideas of your topic.

- You can also do searches using the title, author, subject, or ISBN/ISSN. You will see these options to the right of the search box.

Finding Articles (PubMed Search Example)

Use the library’s databases such as Ovid, PubMed, and Scopus to find journal articles.

- Go to Rush University Library’s website at https://rushu.libguides.com/.
- Under the Quick Links menu you will see a list of the most frequently used databases.

- Click on the linked name of the library database you would like to search to open it. Let’s begin by searching PubMed.
- Let’s search the PubMed database for the following article cited below:


- In the PubMed search box enter the name of the first author Allen AJ and the name of the journal J Racial Ethn Health Disparities.
If you look at the “Search Details” you will see that PubMed has mapped your search to the author’s name and the journal name.

To get to the full-text of the article click the green “Get It @ Rush” button.

If the article is available several library databases will be listed for you to select. If the article is not available in the Rush University Library’s holdings you will get the option to “Request a PDF of this article via ILLiad.”

Searching Ovid

Go to Rush University Library’s website at https://rushu.libguides.com/

Under the Quick Links menu you will see Ovid, click on the linked name to open the database.
- When the Ovid database opens select “Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to present” to search the MEDLINE database, and click OK.

- Let’s search the Ovid database for articles related to aging and nutrition. Select “Map Term to Subject Heading” to search for the MeSH term. Items indexed in MEDLINE are assigned MeSH terms. As of August 1, 2018, 5,234 journals are indexed for MEDLINE.

- Select “Aging” and “Nutritional Status” in the Subject Headings listed. Also, select “Include All Subheadings.” Click “Continue” and your results will load under the search box.
To get to the full-text of the article click the green “Get It @ Rush” button.

**Searching Scopus**

- Go to Rush University Library's website at [https://rushu.libguides.com/](https://rushu.libguides.com/).
- Under the Quick Links menu click on “Scopus.”

- Let’s search the Scopus database for articles related to **aging and nutrition**. Scopus does not use controlled vocabulary, but searches MEDLINE and other scholarly journals. Enter your keywords in the search box. Combine your keywords using Boolean Operators. Then click the search button.

**Boolean Operators (Using AND, OR NOT)**

Boolean logic is a building block of many computer applications and is an important concept in database searching. Using the correct Boolean operator can make all the difference in a successful search.
Your results will load. To get to the full-text of the article click the green “Get It @ Rush” button.

Questions?

Contact the Rush University Librarians at (312) 942 – 5950 or lib_ref@rush.edu.