



# Library Resources for Online Students





# Available tools

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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 . . .

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- Online catalog
- Research databases
- Online nursing resources
- Online reference resources
- Assistance by request

Let's look at each one . . .

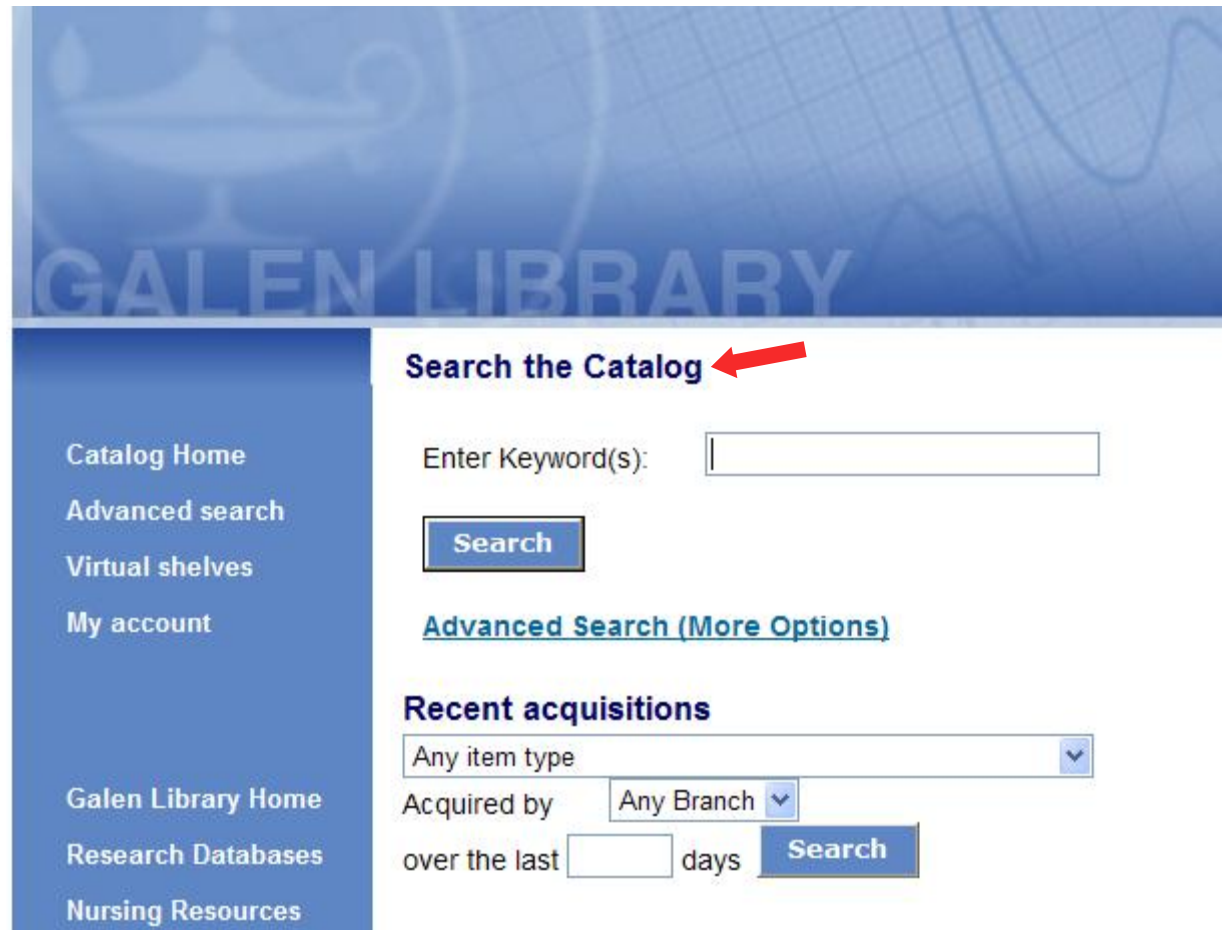
## Catalog search

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!



# 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 is a dark blue sidebar on the left containing navigation links: "Catalog Home", "Advanced search", "Virtual shelves", "My account", "Galen Library Home", "Research Databases", and "Nursing Resources". The main content area is white and features a search section. The search section has a heading "Search the Catalog" with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the heading is a text input field labeled "Enter Keyword(s):" and a blue "Search" button. Underneath the search button is a link for "Advanced Search (More Options)". Below the search section is a "Recent acquisitions" section. It includes a dropdown menu for "Any item type", a dropdown for "Acquired by" set to "Any Branch", and a text input field for "over the last" followed by "days" and a blue "Search" button.

# How to get there

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- Go to the Galen Library website ([www.galenlibrary.edu/library](http://www.galenlibrary.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
	<a href="#">101 careers in nursing /</a> - Springer Publishing Company, ; New York - xv, 222 p. ; ; 23 cm.		RT82 .A15 2006	1	CINC
	<a href="#">Advanced health assessment and diagnostic reasoning -</a> Lippincott Williams & Wilkins ; Philadelphia - xv, 509 p. ; ; 27 cm.	<a href="#">Rhoads, Jacqueline.</a>	RT48 .R48 2006 REF	2	CINC (Reference Shelves) SANT (Reference Shelves)
	<a href="#">American nursing : : a history -</a> Lippincott Williams & Wilkins ; Philadelphia : - ix, 500 p. : : Rev. ed. of: The advance of American nursing. 3rd ed. c1995. ; 28 cm.	<a href="#">Kalisch, Philip Arthur.</a>	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.

**GALEN LIBRARY**

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"/>

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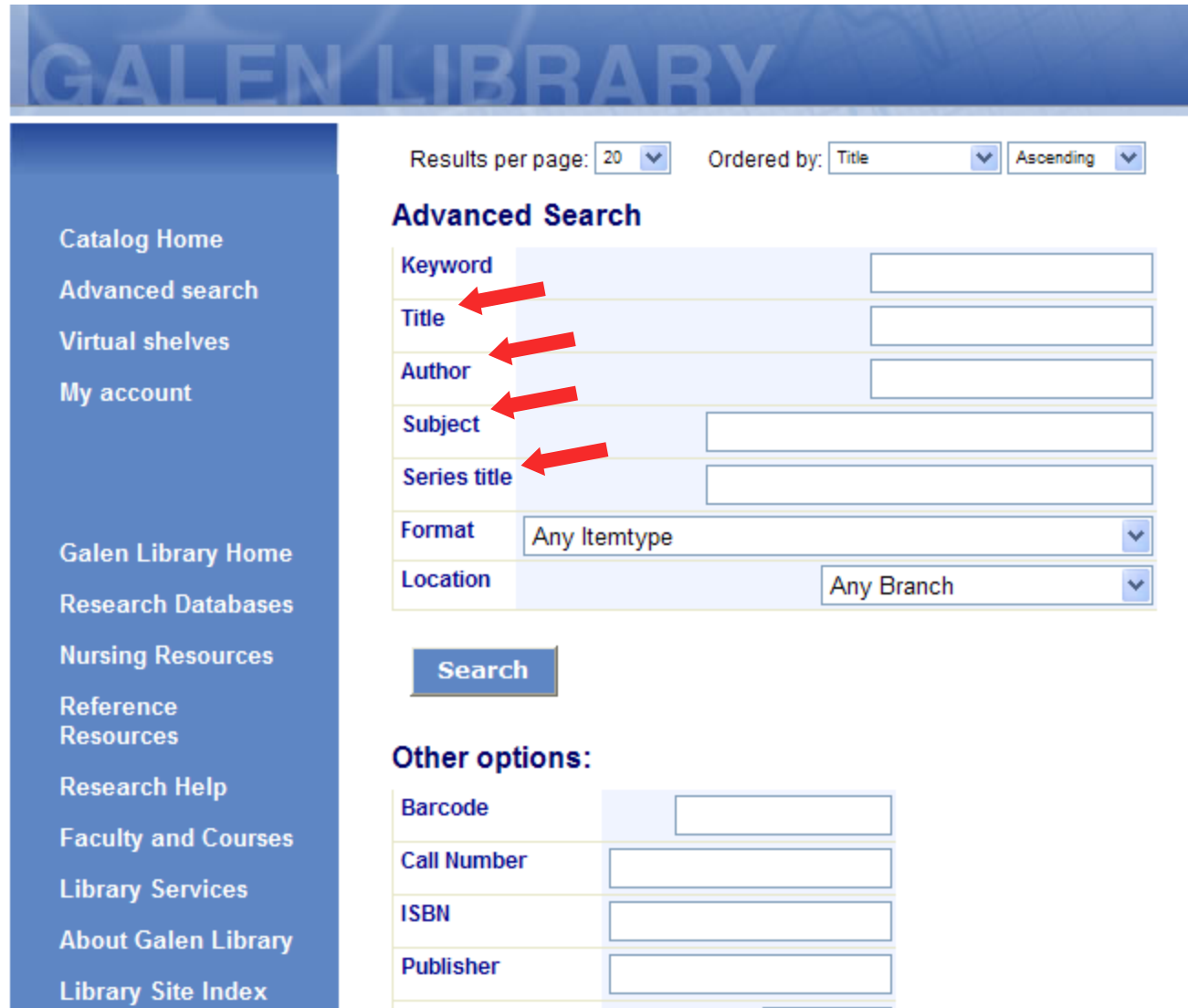
**Navigation Menu:**

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# 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 items: 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 a search interface. At the top of this area, 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 interface, there is an "Other options:" section with input fields for "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

<b>Keyword</b>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
<b>Title</b>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
<b>Author</b>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
<b>Subject</b>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
<b>Series title</b>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
<b>Format</b>	Any Itemtype <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Location</b>	Any Itemtype

**Other options**

<b>Barcode</b>	Electronic Journal
<b>Call Number</b>	Journal/Magazine
<b>ISBN</b>	Reference Audio Cassette (non-circulating)
<b>Publisher</b>	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.

**GALEN LIBRARY**

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"/>
Published between	<input type="text"/>

**Location dropdown menu:**

- Any Branch
- Any Branch
- San Antonio
- Louisville
- Cincinnati
- Galen Electronic Resource
- Tampa Bay

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# Catalog search

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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

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

# Select a database

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Six of the library's databases (including eBooks) are from a company called EBSCO.



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

# Select a database

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A seventh database – called Nursing@Ovid – is a product of Ovid Technologies, from Wolters Kluwer Health.



A link on the library's website takes you directly to Ovid's search interface.

# Select a database

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Each database helps you find a specific type of information.

Here's a bit about each one . . .



# Select a database

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For all EBSCO databases and Nursing@Ovid, you'll need a user name and password that identify you as an authorized Galen user.

Library logins are available from your local campus library staff.

# Select a database

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## 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.ebsco.com/training/flash\\_videos/NRC/NRC.html](http://support.ebsco.com/training/flash_videos/NRC/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.ebsco.com/training/flash\\_videos/CINAHL\\_w\\_FT\\_Basic\\_tut/CINAHL\\_w\\_FT\\_Basic\\_tut.html](http://support.ebsco.com/training/flash_videos/CINAHL_w_FT_Basic_tut/CINAHL_w_FT_Basic_tut.html)

# Select a database

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## 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.ebsco.com/training/flash\\_videos/basic\\_search/basic\\_search.html](http://support.ebsco.com/training/flash_videos/basic_search/basic_search.html)



# Select a database

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## MEDLINE with Full-Text

- Index from the National Library of Medicine.
- Full-text access to over 1,200 medical journals.
- Click here for a tutorial on searching MEDLINE Full-text:  
[http://support.ebsco.com/knowledge\\_base/detail.php?topic=996&id=4950&page=1](http://support.ebsco.com/knowledge_base/detail.php?topic=996&id=4950&page=1)



# Select a database

## Scientific and Medical ART (SMART) Imagebase



- 20,000+ professional quality illustrations and animations
- Subjects covered include anatomy, physiology, surgery, diseases, conditions, trauma, embryology, histology, and many other health science topics
- Click here for a quick tutorial on searching SMARTImage:  
[http://support.ebsco.com/knowledge\\_base/detail.php?topic=996&id=4957&page=1](http://support.ebsco.com/knowledge_base/detail.php?topic=996&id=4957&page=1)

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## EBSCO eBooks

- Books stored online in electronic format.
- Growing selection of titles includes books on care planning, diagnosis, NCLEX preparation, and more.
- For a useful tutorial on EBSCO eBooks, go here:  
[http://support.ebsco.com/knowledge\\_base/detail.php?topic=996&id=5511&page=1](http://support.ebsco.com/knowledge_base/detail.php?topic=996&id=5511&page=1)



# Select a database

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## Nursing@Ovid

- Significant online journals, including American Journal of Nursing and Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!
- Simultaneously search EBSCO's CINAHL and MedLine databases.
- Click for [additional information from Ovid](#) about searching Nursing@Ovid.

## Subject guides

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



# How to get there

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

# Subject Guides

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## 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

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.



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

## 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.



Educating Nurses Who Make a Difference.

Library Catalog

Databases

Subject Guides

Nursing Clearinghouse

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Consumer Health

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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!

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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: 210-249-2478

Tampa Bay: 727-577-1497





## By email

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

Fill in the form.

Someone will respond as  
soon as possible.



