

Library Research Guide
TRANSCULTURAL NURSING

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<http://www.qcc.mass.edu/library>

REFERENCE

Many Reference resources (encyclopedias, dictionaries etc) are useful for acquiring background information, major theories, quick facts, and keywords. They may also lead to more specific in-depth sources.

Please note that books in the Reference area of the Library do not circulate. For your convenience, photocopiers are located on the second and third floor of the Alden Library.

The **Ref** stands for Reference.

General Encyclopedias

Encyclopedia Americana

REF AE 5 E333 2005 (30 vols)

Encyclopaedia Britannica

REF AE 5 E363 2005 (29 vols)

The well-respected British-based adult encyclopedia contains text, illustrations, and maps on various subjects.

World Book

REF AE 5 W55 2007 (22 vols)

Encyclopedia of Food and Culture

REF GT 2850 E53 2003 (3 vols)

Encyclopedias on Ethnic Groups in the Library Reference Collection

American Immigrant Cultures: Builders of a Nation

REF E 184 A1 A35 1997 (2 vols)

Culture Grams

SABES GT 150 C85 2003 (4 vols) Ask librarian to use SABES Collection

Countries and Their Cultures

REF GN 307 C68 2001 (4 vols)

Encyclopedia of World Cultures

REF GN 307 E53 1991 (10 vols)

“List of Cultures by Country” in the Index volume (vol. 10) will let you know the cultural groups that are associated with a country

Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands

REF HF 5389 M67 1994

Nations of the World: A Political, Economic & Business Handbook

REF HC 10 N36 2007

The Statesman's Yearbook

REF JA 51 S7 2005

Annual publication provides a summary of statistical, political, and economic data on all the countries of the world and many international organizations

Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations

REF G 63 W67 2004 (6 vols)

Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life

REF GN 333 W67 1998 (4 vols)

Electronic Encyclopedias

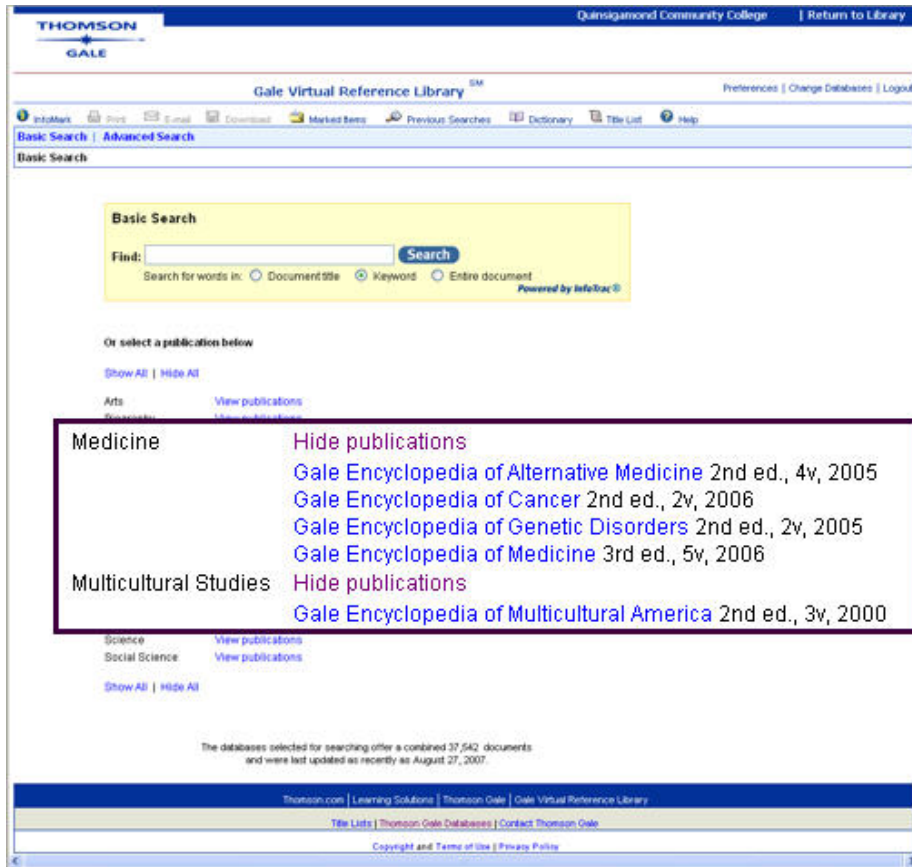


Gale Virtual Reference Library The Alden Library subscribes to several ebooks consisting of various reference titles through our database vendor, Gale.

Gale Virtual Reference Library provides access to several ebook encyclopedias on various subject areas such as Arts, Biography, Business, Medicine and Multicultural Studies.

***Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America* 2 vol**

This two-volume set includes, education, cuisine, interaction with other ethnic groups, family & community dynamics, marriage & childbearing, religion, etc.



E-books from Stat!Ref

STAT!Ref *Stat!Ref* is a database of textbooks, references, encyclopedias, and calculators for professionals in the health science fields.

Guide to Culturally Competent Health Care includes topics like these (and many more):



Transcultural Diversity and Health Care
 The Purnell Model for Cultural Competence
 People of African American Heritage
 The Amish
 Navajo Indians
 People of Appalachian Heritage
 People of Arab Heritage
 People of Bosnian Heritage
 People of Brazilian Heritage
 People of Chinese Heritage
 People of Cuban Heritage
 People of Egyptian Heritage
 European American Heritage
 People of Filipino Heritage
 People of German Heritage
 People of Greek Heritage

Course Reserves

Reserve materials are items placed by faculty in a special location for access by many students in a class. At QCC, Reserves are located on the second floor of the Alden Library at the Circulation Desk. These materials cannot leave the library. You may use them in the library for a specified amount of time. For your convenience, photocopiers are located on the second and third floor of the Alden library.

Nursing Reserves may include various books, videos, articles and sample tests like NCLEX for RN and LPN.

Finding Course Reserves

You may access a list of materials on reserve for your course by visiting the Alden Library home page: www.qcc.mass.edu/library. Click on Online Catalog and look for the Course Reserves link in the yellow box on the right.

Reserve searches are listed in the **Other Searches** box. Click on **Course Reserves: by Instructor** to search by your professor's last name or click on **Course Reserves: by Course Name** to search by the course name. To search by course name always enter QCC followed by a space and the course department and number such as QCC NUR111 or QCC ENG101.

This will give you a list of all the items currently available on reserve for your course.

Materials for this course			
Title	Author	Call #	Format
Administering oral, topical, suppository, and inhalant medications [videorecording] / Medcom.	(no author)	Quinsigamond Reserves -- QCC NUR111 -- LIB USE ONLY	
Administering oral, topical, suppository and inhalant medications [videorecording] / Medcom Trainex.	(no author)	Quinsigamond Reserves -- QCC NUR111 -- LIB USE ONLY	
Assessment and nursing care [videorecording] / produced by Concept Media.	(no author)	Quinsigamond Reserves -- QCC NUR111 -- LIB USE ONLY	
Assessment and nursing care [videorecording] / produced by Concept Media.	(no author)	Quinsigamond Reserves -- QCC NUR111 -- LIB USE ONLY	

When you locate the material you are looking for, write down the title and course number and present this to a staff person at the Circulation desk

LOCATING BOOKS

To locate books in the Alden Library on your topic you will need to use the online catalog. Books are located on the third floor of The Learning Center. Access too many more books is available via the online library catalog. You will need to select “All central MA libraries” to search for material in libraries throughout the Worcester County Area.

There are several ways to search for a book. If you are not sure of the title or author, conduct a **Keyword search** or a **Subject search**

Keyword search tab:

A **Keyword** search allows you to use your own words as a search term such as:

Transcultural nursing
Transcultural medicine
Multicultural nursing
Cultural diversity and nursing

It is advisable to use a keyword search when:

1. You do not know all the words in a title or subject heading.
2. There is no subject heading that matches your topic.
3. Topic consists of more than one concept and you need to combine terms to search for all of them at once.

Subject search tab:

C/W MARS
Quinsigamond Community College Library Catalog

Home | New Search | LOGIN | Help

Keyword Title Author **Subject** Author/Title Journal Title

Type the subject you want to find, then press the Enter key or click Submit.
Transcultural medical care
System Sorted OCC

Type as much or as little of the subject as you want. For example:

- children's rights
- motion pictures
- United States History Civil War, 1861-1865

The subject search uses Library of Congress Subject Headings, a specific, controlled vocabulary for describing Library material. If you do not find what you are looking for in the subject index, try a simple [keyword search](#) or ask a Librarian for assistance.

Other Searches:
▶ Advanced Keyword
▶ Course Reserves: by Instructor
▶ Course Reserves: by Course Name
▶ Number Searches
▶ Library Information
▶ Other Libraries
▶ Help

Home Help

A **Subject search** allows you to use Library of Congress Subject Headings in library catalogs to group together items (books, videos, journals, etc.) on the same topic.

Useful **LC Subject Headings** for this topic:

Health--cross cultural studies
Health behavior--cross cultural studies
Health--research--cross cultural studies
Medical ethics--cross cultural studies
Nursing--cross cultural studies
Transcultural medical care
Cross cultural studies
Cultural characteristics
Diversity
Ethnic Groups
Intercultural communication
Multiculturalism

Journal and Magazine Articles from Online Databases

The Alden Library subscribes to more than 200 paper journals and magazines. In addition, we have access to *thousands* of additional periodicals through our full-text periodical databases. Search for periodical articles about countries and their cultures and economies using any of the following databases. If you are not sure which database to choose, please contact a librarian.

These databases are free to QCC students, faculty and staff and are available on and off campus. From off campus, access the databases via the Alden Library web page. You will need to make sure you have a valid QCC ID card with a barcode from the Library circulation desk.

When accessing these databases from off campus, if you are unable to locate the articles you need with these resources please feel free to contact the Alden Library **Reference Desk at (508) 854-4366**

EBSCOHost databases

CINAHL Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature provides citations and abstracts for over 1,200 nursing, allied health and health sciences journals. This database covers nursing, biomedicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines. An internal subject thesaurus is utilized to index the articles. Database coverage includes 1982 to the present. Topics include:

Transcultural Nursing
Health beliefs
Transucltural Care
Cultural sensitivity
Cultural values

Attitude to health
Aging
Death
Mental illness
Sexuality

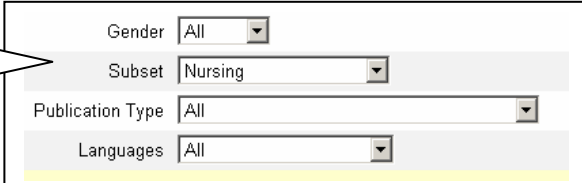
Health Source: Nursing / Academic Edition

An extensive collection of full text articles from more than 550 scholarly journals on many medical disciplines with additional citations to nearly 850 journals.

MEDLINE

Created by the National Library of Medicine, MEDLINE allows users to search abstracts from over 4,800 current biomedical journals. EBSCOHost links to full text when it is available.

To narrow the search to core nursing journals, select the nursing subset in the options to “Limit your results:”



Gender	All
Subset	Nursing
Publication Type	All
Languages	All

Gale databases

Health Reference Center Academic

Coverage: 1980 - present

Use this database to find articles on: Fitness, Pregnancy, Medicine, Nutrition, Diseases, Public Health, Occupational Health and Safety, Alcohol and Drug abuse, HMOs, Prescription Drugs, etc.

Academic OneFile

Coverage: 1980 - present

Because this database covers the social sciences, it meets research needs across many academic disciplines.

Use search statements like the ones below:

Nursing and (ethnic group or country)

Transcultural nursing

Multicultural nursing

Native Americans and health beliefs

Hispanic and health beliefs

(Ethnic group) and attitude toward health

(Ethnic group) and Health behavior

Also search by the specific name of the group, religion, heritage or gender (e.g., Hispanic Americans; Homosexuality, Male; Buddhism; Middle East)

In addition, consider using the following keywords in any of these databases:

Acculturation

Culture

Cultural Bias

Cultural Competence

Cultural Diversity

Cultural Sensitivity

Cultural Values

Ethnic Groups

Minority Groups

Transcultural Nursing

Also search by the specific name of the group (e.g., Hispanics; Arabs; Amish, etc.)

*Also consider use of the subheading *psychosocial factors**

Related Internet Resources

The following web sites may be useful in finding information on Transcultural Nursing:

Cross Cultural Health Care

<http://www.xculture.org/>

At the bottom of the page under “and more” click on Profiles of Ethnic Communities (<http://www.xculture.org/resource/library/index.cfm#downloads>) for PDF documents of four to five pages in length.

Cultural Profiles Project

<http://cp.settlement.org/english/>

Ethnomed

<http://ethnomed.org>

The site created by the Harborview Medical Center at the University of Washington covers :

Amharic	Hmong
Cambodian	Ormo
Chinese	Somali
Ethiopian	Tigeran
Eritrean	Vietnamese
Hispanic	Chinese

And articles of interest on other ethnicities - *Arab, Cambodian, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Lao, Milen, Ormo, Samoan, Somali, South Asia, Soviet Jewish, Ukrainians*

Office of Minority Health: Centers for Disease Control

<http://www.cdc.gov/omh/Populations/populations.htm>

Office of Minority Health: Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.omhrc.gov/>

The Office of Minority Health advises the Office of Public Health and Science on public health issues affecting American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, Blacks/African-Americans, and Hispanics/Latinos. Its mission is to “improve the health of racial and ethnic populations through the development of effective health policies and programs that help to eliminate disparities in health.” It works closely with other health and human services agencies and their minority health representatives. Regional minority health consultants serve as representatives. This web site has many federal and non-federal health links regarding minority health.

Transcultural and Multicultural Health Links

web.nmsu.edu/~ebosman/trannurs/index.shtml

The extensive links from here to trusted websites include various ethnic and cultural groups and is provided by New Mexico State University Librarian Ellen Bosman.

Click on *Ethnic Groups*

OR

Religious Groups

- African American
 - Alaskan, Native
 - Asian and Pacific Islander
 - Chinese
 - Cambodian
 - Hispanic
 - Hmong
 - Indian
 - Japanese
 - Korean
 - Native American
 - Tibetan
 - Vietnamese
- Amish
 - Baha'i
 - Buddhist
 - Christian Scientist
 - Hindu
 - Hutterite
 - Islam
 - Jehovah Witness
 - Judaism
 - Latter Day Saints
 - Religious Society of Friends
 - Seventh Day Adventist

The Provider's Guide to Quality & Culture

Enter the above title in Google.

Click on The Provider's Guide to Quality & Culture and from that page click on "*Common beliefs & cultural practices.*" Select from among the following ethnic groups:

Sub-Saharan Africans
Hispanic/Latinos
African American
Native American /American Indians/Alaska natives
Asian
Pacific Islander
Eastern European

Transcultural Nursing

<http://www.culturediversity.org>

A personal web site from two registered nurses who have worked in the field, this site includes bibliographies and basic information about the field. Click on "*case studies*" to read care-giving examples of interactions with members of the Hispanic, Deaf, Afro American, Middle Eastern, Asian and migrant worker communities.

What is cultural competency?

<http://www.umdnj.edu/culturalcompetency/pages/whatis.htm>

The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey provides a definition of cultural competency and provides links to related organizations