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Comprehensive Searching in CINAHL – Multiple Databases
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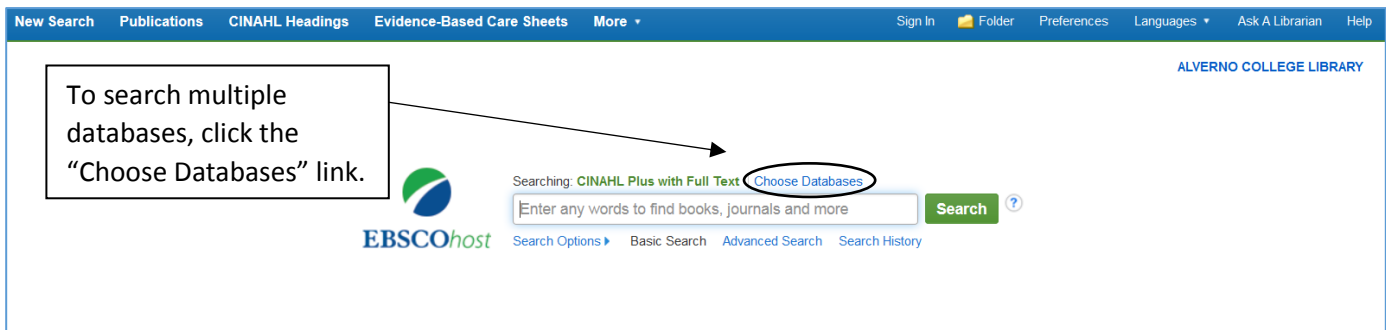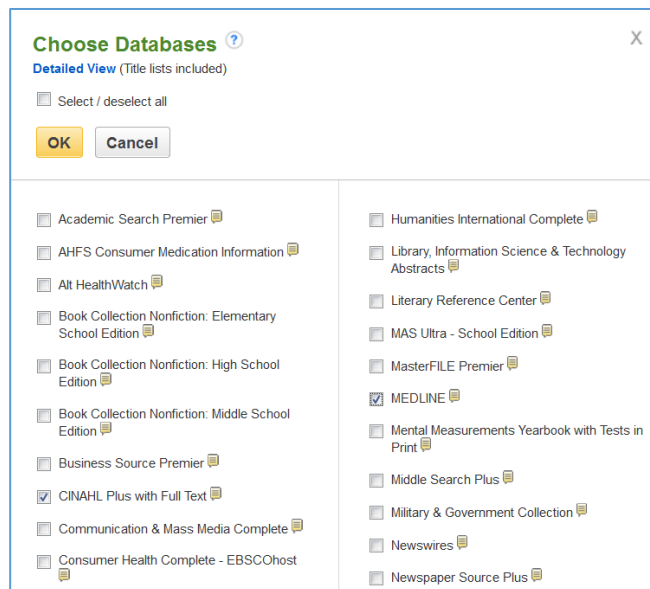
1. Use the **CINAHL Plus With Full Text** database to build multiple databases into a literature search.

2. To access CINAHL, visit the Alverno Library homepage, select Databases by Subject, and click Nursing.

3. Click the "Choose Databases" link in CINAHL, this allows you to add multiple EBSCOhost databases to a search.

To search multiple databases, click the "Choose Databases" link.

4. A window will appear listing the EBSCOhost databases available to Alverno patrons. Select which databases you wish to include in a search. By default, CINAHL will already be selected. A good databases to add to a comprehensive search is MEDLINE.

Choose which databases to include in a search. *Caution*, choosing too many databases may give you a very high number of results.

5. After you've selected your databases, click "OK" and the CINAHL search box will appear. Enter your search terms and click "Search" to view your results.

6. *Please note*, the **"Advanced Search"** limits may not work properly when multiple databases are added to a CINAHL search.