

## **Comprehensive Searching in CINAHL – Multiple Databases**

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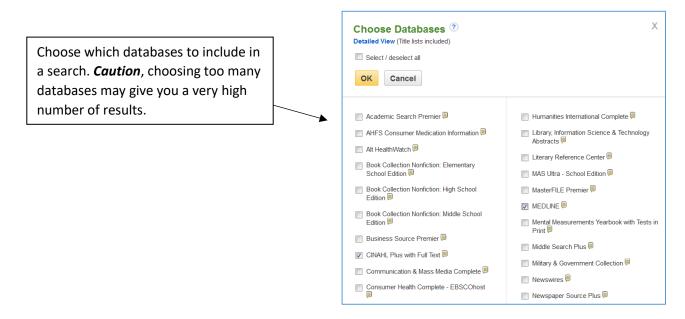
1. Use the **CINAHL Plus With Full Text** database to add multiple databases to a literature search.

2. To access CINAHL, visit the <u>Alverno Library</u> homepage. Click Databases and select <u>Databases by Subject</u>. Click Health Care.

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

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4. A window will appear listing the EBSCOhost databases available to Alverno patrons. Select the databases that 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.



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.