Midwives, students, and nurses with a practice focus on maternity and childcare demand easy access to new and best practice information as well as professional development news.

MIDIRS, an educational non-profit charity based in the UK, is many professionals’ source of choice for high-quality, evidence-based resources. And two of those resources – MIDIRS Midwifery Digest and Maternity and Infant Care Database – are now available via Ovid and Nursing@Ovid.

Either platform enables users to search all MIDIRS resources at the same time and find precise information quickly so they can succeed—in class or in practice.

**Why MIDIRS Content on Ovid?**

- Support maternal choice and well-informed clinical decision-making with one-click access to research from one of the world’s most recognized sources of maternity care information
- Search MIDIRS journal and database content with just a single query
- Results display in a concise, easy to read single results list
- Enjoy embargo-free journal access and keep up-to-date with the fast-changing world of midwifery care
- Use Nursing@Ovid to search MIDIRS content together with all of your subscribed nursing resources
- The proprietary Ovid Nursing Subject Thesaurus enhances search and discovery

See opposite side to learn more about APA content on Ovid.
Core resources from MIDIRS, a leading international information resource on childbirth and infancy, available on Ovid.

**MIDIRS Midwifery Digest Journal**

*MIDIRS Midwifery Digest* on Ovid is an essential publication consisting of news, reviews, original articles and reprints of the best midwifery information written by leaders in their fields.

Articles are highlighted for use as part of a professional portfolio, providing an opportunity to:

- Maintain and plan continuing professional development
- Reflect on practice and examine local policies and procedures
- Promote discussion with colleagues

**Maternity and Infant Care Database**

Both in training and in practice, health care professionals supporting women during pregnancy and following childbirth are already using the Maternity and Infant Care database on OVID.

Midwives, physicians, clinicians, researchers, and students can search more than 225,000 bibliographic references to articles from over 400 different sources, including journals, books, reports, guidelines, government publications, and more. Each bibliographic reference in the Maternity and Infant Care database includes an abstract, is assigned keywords and categorised by type and format to enhance searching. Approximately 1,000 new records are added each month.

Produced by the MIDIRS team of Information Specialists, the database is international in scope and spans a wide range of subject areas, including:

- The midwifery profession
- Pregnancy
- Labour
- Birth
- Postnatal care
- Infant feeding
- Neonatal care up to the second year of an infant’s life, and the transition to parenthood.

The earliest record on the database dates from 1857, with comprehensive coverage from 1988 onwards.

Indexed sources include leading UK and international midwifery, maternal and infant health publications, as well as selective content from medical, allied and public health titles. These include:

- *Acta Obstetricia et Gynecologica Scandinavica*
- *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology*
- *Birth*
- *BJOG*
- *BMJ*
- *Breastfeeding Medicine*
- *Infants & Young Children*
- *JOGNN (Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing)*
- *Maternal & Child Nutrition*
- *Midwifery*
- *Nursing for Women's Health*
- *Practising Midwife*

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