The information needs of today’s nursing and allied health community are changing. At Ovid®, we conducted extensive market research with students, practitioners, and administrators, as well as librarians and information managers into the way they work and the tools they need.

We discovered that today’s nurses are looking for a new type of e-resource solution that offers:

- One destination for all their educational and professional information needs
- One place for bibliographic and full-text content
- Quick and easy access regardless of whether they’re an expert or beginning searcher
- High-quality, current information that’s relevant to everyday work
- Simple, intuitive tools that integrate search and discovery into everyday workflow

Nursing@Ovid is that solution.

- **Nursing@Ovid Interface** – Simple and easy-to-use; you’ll find a variety of search modes, work productivity tools and intuitive content alerting tools.
- **Ovid Nursing Subject Thesaurus** – A proprietary controlled vocabulary that meets the specific needs of nursing and allied health professionals and enhances retrieval from all resources.
- **My Workspace** – Save, manage, and organize research documents and findings—including articles, images, search strategies, and more—into projects and folders.
- **Ovid Nursing Database** – This proprietary bibliographic data set indexes hundreds of journals and periodicals from all over the world.
- **Premium Full-Text Resources** – Highly-cited nursing and allied health journals published by leading publishers, including Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW).
Search Modes

Choose from 6 distinct modes depending on your level of search experience and how you like to search:

- **Basic Search** uses Natural Language Processing, enriched with an understanding of nursing-specific terminology
- **Advanced Search** uses command-line syntax for maximum precision
- **Multi-Field Search** allows you to combine multiple search terms across multiple search fields in one step
- **Find Citation, Search Tools, and Search Fields** are also available

Work Productivity Tools

Nursing@Ovid provides you tools quickly and easily get access to the results you need:

- **Search History** - identify the terms you conducted in your search.
- **Limits/Filter** - instantly view and sort results by relevancy, subject, author, and other criteria.
- **Annotations** - add them to a search result for future reference
- **Multiple options** - such as Ovid, Chicago, and MLA—when you view, print, and export citations
- **My Workspace** combines search, discovery, and document and research management into a single online destination with My Projects, My eTOCs, and My Saved Searches/Alerts

Content Alerting Tools

Automatically stay up-to-date on the latest research when it becomes available:

- **Receive AutoAlerts** via email or RSS feed whenever there is new content matching your search criteria
- **Download** electronic journal tables of contents (eTOCs) via RSS; they track changes in a journal’s table of contents

Ovid Nursing Subject Thesaurus

Based on a comprehensive understanding of what nurses do, this unique controlled vocabulary, along with an associated lexicon, helps Nursing@Ovid correctly understand real-world nursing terminology and medical technical language to assure relevancy and precision.

- ‘Speaks nurse’ – lets the user enter both real-world nursing terminology and general medical technical language to obtain precise results
- Based on the MeSH® standard
- Includes scope note definitions and standard diagnostic classifications
- Employs a ‘flat’, alphabetical structure that simplifies and speeds browsing
- Supports Natural Language Processing in Basic Search, fielded searching in Advanced Searching, and nursing-specific Search Aid filters
- Developed by a leading taxonomy and indexing specialist