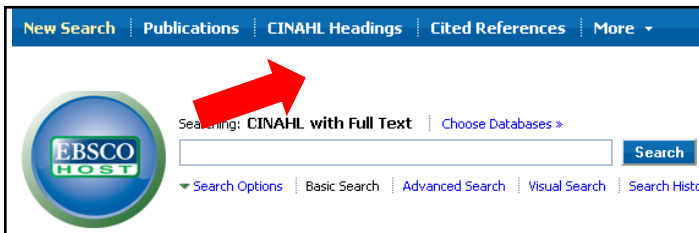




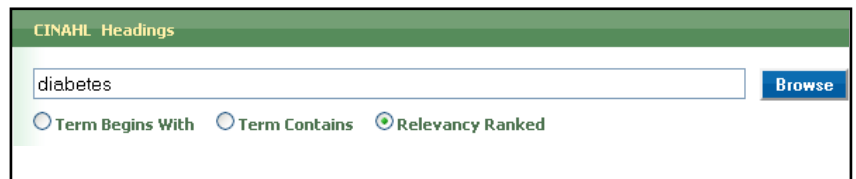
OCC Library How-To Guide: Using CINAHL Headings for Advanced Searching

CINAHL Subject Headings are *controlled vocabulary terms* designed to allow more effective searching of the CINAHL database. They are intended to describe content more accurately, assist in cross referencing, and allow the searcher greater control over detail and subject specificity. Searching CINAHL headings is similar to using a thesaurus.



Select "CINAHL Headings" from the database navigation bar

Search for a keyword like "diabetes"



Results For: diabetes

Subheadings for: Diabetes Mellitus

Search Database

Diabetes Use: [Diabetes Mellitus](#)

Subheading	Explode (+)	Major Concept
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes UK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Subheadings for: Diabetes Mellitus

Include All Subheadings
Or select on or more subheadings to restrict your search

- Blood/BL
- Cerebrospinal Fluid/CF
- Chemically Induced/CI
- Classification/CL
- Complications/CO
- Diagnosis/DI
- Diet Therapy/DH
- Drug Therapy/DT
- Economics/EC
- Education/ED
- Embryology/EM
- Epidemiology/EP

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Search Term: Diabetes Mellitus

Explode (+):

Major Concept:

Click the "Search Database" box at the top when finished with term selections

"Sub Headings" allows the searcher to narrow a topic towards specific factors. For example, "risk factors" or "Drug Therapy."

Diabetes UK

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Diabetes Mellitus

Diabetes Mellitus, Gestat

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Diabetic Angiopathies

Diabetic Care (Saba CCC

Diabetic Coma

Diabetic Diet

Blood/BL

Cerebrospinal Fluid/CF

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Classification/CL

Complications/CO

Ethnology/EH

Etiology/ET

Subheading: Cerebrospinal Fluid

Scope Note: Used for the presence or analysis of substances in the cerebrospinal fluid; also for examination of or changes in cerebrospinal fluid in diseases states.

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Scope Notes provide term definitions and are available for most terms.

Subject terms can also be displayed in “**tree view**,” showing the term’s relationship to other subjects. Use this to find related topics.

Check box to view subheadings.

Click linked term for tree view.

Explode (+)

Major Concept

Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases (Non-Cinahl)

Metabolic Diseases

Acid-Base Imbalance

Amyloidosis

Calcium Metabolism Disorders

Diabetes Insipidus

Diabetes Mellitus

Diabetes Mellitus, Insulin-Dependent

Diabetes Mellitus, Non-Insulin-Dependent

Diabetic Angiopathies

Diabetic Coma

Diabetic Ketoacidosis

Diabetic Nephropathies

Search Term

Explode (+)

Major Concept

Diabetes Mellitus /DT

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