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**Health Reference Center - Academic**


**Health Reference Center Academic (HRC)** is a database intended to provide health information for nursing, allied health and consumer health research. HRC contains over 200 full-text journals in allied health, medicine, nursing, as well as pamphlets, topical overviews, and several reference books. The material contained in this database is intended for informational purposes only.

**Access to Health Reference Center - Academic**

Health Reference Center can be accessed through the FAU computers in the library or through [EZproxy](#).

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1. Go to FAU Library Web Page. (<http://www.fau.edu/library/>)
2. Under Quick Links, click on EZproxy.
3. Enter the 14-digit number on the front/back of your *FAU Owl Card*
4. Press [Login] button.
5. Under Quick Links, click on Indexes /Databases.
6. Under Databases by Title, click on letter "H."
7. Select Health Reference Center – Academic.
8. Click [Proceed] button.

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**Subject guide search**

Click in the entry box and enter search term(s)

Browse listing of subjects, people, products, locations and organizations that contain words you entered

**Limit the current search (optional)**

to articles with text

to refereed publications

**Searching Strategies**

- The database supports the following types of searches: *Subject* (default), *Keyword*, and *Relevance*.
- Articles can be limited to: **Full-text**, *refereed publications*, *academic publications*, *professional publications*, and *general publications*.

**Searching by Subject (Default)**

1. Click on the entry box.
2. Type your topic in the search boxes. (Enter one or more words)
3. Under the "Limit the current search" section, select the "to article with text" box.
4. Click on Search button.
5. Choose the most appropriate heading by double-clicking on "View ### Periodical References" below the heading.

Hint: It is usually best to search for only one or two words. If you enter more than one word, enter the most important word first, even if that looks backwards.

## Searching by Keyword

1. Click on Keyword Search in the left column.
2. Click in the entry box and type a word or phrase such as: breast cancer and treatment.
3. Click on the "in entire article content" button. This will search for the words "breast cancer" and "treatment" in the entire article instead of just the title, citation, and abstract.
4. Under the "Limit the current search" section, Select the "to articles with text" box
5. Click on the Search button.

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**Keyword search**

Click in the entry box and enter search term(s)

breast cancer and treatment

Search for words  in title, citation, abstract  in entire article content

Type words to search for. You can use AND, OR, NOT. Results are sorted by date.

**Limit the current search (optional)**

to articles with text

to refereed publications

## Viewing the Results

- You can view the article in the Full-Text format or in the Portable Document Format (PDF).
- Full-Text means you access text only (no pictures, charts or graphics).
- PDF means you access the facsimile of the actual article, including pictures, charts or graphics.
- HRC will display 20 citations at a time.
- To see the next results, click on the right arrow button at the top or bottom of the list of results.

**Citations 1 to 3**

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**A Woman's Guide to Beating BREAST CANCER.** *MPLS-St. Paul Magazine* May 2000 v28 i5 p139

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**FAMILY INTERVENTION FOR YOUNG WOMEN HAVING BREAST CANCER.** *Life Sciences & Biotechnology Update* Feb 2000 v2000 i2 pNA

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## Viewing Full-Text Articles

1. Click on the "View text..." link under the article title. Not all articles are full-text, only the articles with the "View text..." link will have the whole article available.
2. Click on the Back button on your browser to return to the list of articles.

## Emailing the Full-Text Article

At the left side of each article is an email option. You can only email a full-text article. Each article will appear as a separate email in your mailbox. Be sure to type in your complete email address.

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## Printing the Full-Text Article



1. At the left side of each full-text article is the printing option.
2. Click on the Print button.
3. Click on the OK button.

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## Saving the Full-Text Article

1. Insert your diskette into drive: A
2. At the left side of full-text article, Click on the "Print" button.
3. Click the Cancel button.
4. The article will display on the screen. Now click on the word File in the top left corner of the browser.
5. Click on Save As...
6. Click on the down arrow in the "Save in" box, and click on 3 1/2 Floppy (A:)
7. Click on the down arrow in the "Save as Type" box, and select Plain Text (\*.txt)
8. Click in the "File name" box, rename the filename and add .txt to the end of the filename.
9. Click on the "Save" button.
10. Click on the "Back" button in the top row of Browser.
11. Click on "Back to Citations" link at the left side of the screen.


Note: If you save more than one article, you will need to change the filename. Ask a librarian if you need help.\*

## Viewing the PDF article with Adobe Acrobat Reader


1. Click on the "full pages (PDF)" link under the article title. Not all articles are in PDF format, only the articles with the View "full pages (PDF)" link will have the whole article available.
2. Click on the Back button at the top row of your browser to return to the list of articles.

Hints: If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, you can download the free software at <http://www.adobe.com>

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3. Click OK button

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2. Click on the full pages (PDF) link under the article title.
3. Click on  the Diskette button.
4. Click on the down arrow in the Save in: box, and click on 3 1/2 Floppy (A:)
5. Click in the File name: box, type in the filename follows with .pdf to the end of the filename. (do not delete the .pdf extension)
6. Click on the Save button
7. Click on the Back button in the top row of your browser.
8. Click on Back to Citations link at the left side of the screen.

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### **Citing Full-Text Article from Health Reference Center Academic:**

APA Style: [http://www.valenciac.edu/lrcwest/inspiration/health\\_wellness\\_apa.htm](http://www.valenciac.edu/lrcwest/inspiration/health_wellness_apa.htm)

MLA Style: [http://valencia.cc.fl.us/lrcwest/inspiration/health\\_reference\\_mla.htm](http://valencia.cc.fl.us/lrcwest/inspiration/health_reference_mla.htm)

\*Reference Desk: 954-201-6223 or 954-201-6653

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