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Access this database

Click on the link in the subject guides, or follow the instructions below:

- Go to the Library Homepage: <http://library.otago.ac.nz/billrobertson/index.html>
- Click on *Databases & Article Searching*, under the heading *Research Tools*.
- Browse *Databases A-Z*
- Click on **CINAHL with Full Text**

Search this database:

The database opens to the **advanced search** (see below) which helps you structure your search. The words entered below aim to retrieve results related to **palliative care in pediatric nursing**.

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pediatr* OR paediatric* in Select a Field (optional) Search Clear

AND nurs* in Select a Field (optional)

AND "Palliative Care" in Select a Field (optional) Add P

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'Select a Field (optional)' is the same as a **keyword search** in this database and is often a good starting point. You can always revise your search if you get too many results.

There are many '**limits**' you can place on your search to narrow your results (e.g., to a specified date range, or peer reviewed material only). However, **these limits can be applied after you perform a search too.**

Search tips:

- Use keywords not sentences
- Enclose a phrase with " _ ".
- Using the * at the end of a word to retrieve all variant endings on a word (e.g. nurse, nursing, nursed)
- Separate words that have alternate spelling or mean the same thing with OR, so the database searches either word (not both).

The **Search History** stores all the searches you've done in a session so you can easily go back and repeat / revise them. However, previous searches / results can't be retrieved once you've logged out of the database). **If you want to save all the searches you've made** and come back to them later, you can **create your own account** in this database – click the **Sign In** button (top right toolbar) to do this.

Search Results:

This search has retrieved **223 results**. They are sorted by relevance but there are other sorting options available.

For more information about an article – click on its title. A short summary (or abstract) is provided, as well as the subject headings the article is indexed under (use these to retrieve related articles).

Results displaying **PDF full text** or **HTML full text** are available for download. (The PDF format is best if you have the option).

If the full text of an article isn't available, an **Article Linker** icon will display. Click on it to see if the article is available through another database. (*If it's not available online, use the 'search the Library catalogue' option*).

Not getting the results you want? Try altering the keywords in the search box (above the results list) and try using any relevant subject headings you've found. You are also welcome to visit the library and talk to our staff.

These options on the left are for **refining your results**. Limit your results to **peer reviewed / academic** publications; select a **date range** using the slide-rule; or view the **suggested subjects** – click on a relevant heading to focus your search.

Manage your results:

Select articles by clicking **Add to Folder** (under each result). An **orange folder** containing your selections will appear on the right. From inside this folder you can Save / Print/ Email all or some of your selections.

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