Cited reference searching

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When searching Google Scholar, use the customized version available on the library’s nursing guide (http://libguides.mtroyal.ca/nursing). It will tell you if the full text of the article is available through the library.

Scroll past the links for CINAHL and Medline until you reach the Google Scholar search box. Type in your search words (keywords or the title of a particular article in quotation marks), and hit search.

The search results in Google Scholar are not sorted by the date they were published, and may include books as well as articles. Use the link on the left hand side of the screen to limit to a particular date range if needed. Click on Cited By to see references to other articles that have cited that particular work.

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