

Objectives

1. Demonstrate the value of using subject headings.
2. Locate and read the scope information for subject headings.
3. Select the most appropriate subject heading.
4. Examine and select the subheadings to determine if any focus on the desired aspects of the subject.
5. Display complete citation records.
6. Determine if the full-text of an article is available in print or electronic format.

Scenario

You have a paper due for class. You are looking for articles about the complications of using Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN). You don't have the time to sit in the library going through journals to find this information.

Search Process

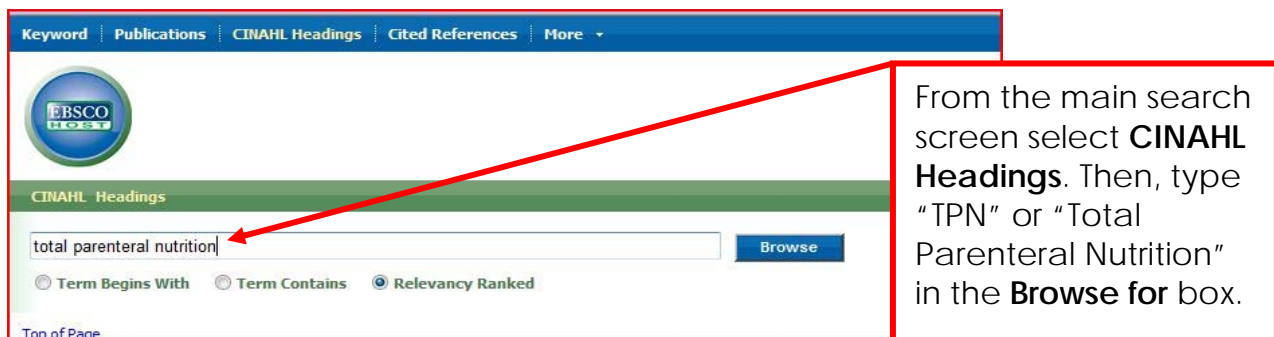
STEP 1: Take your information need and create a search statement about it.

"I am looking for journal articles about complications of using TPN."

STEP 2: Identify the important concepts in your search

"TPN or Total Parenteral Nutrition".

STEP 3: Search **CINAHL Headings** to determine if there is a subject heading for TPN or Total Parenteral Nutrition. Since you are interested in specific aspects of this subject (complications), you should try to locate them under **Qualify Subheadings**.



From the main search screen select **CINAHL Headings**. Then, type "TPN" or "Total Parenteral Nutrition" in the **Browse for** box.

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Search using either by TPN or “Total Parenteral Nutrition,” which brings up a list of subject headings. Searching by acronyms can be problematic, as acronyms often have more than one meaning. In this example, however, the acronym maps to the correct concept. Use acronyms carefully.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO CINAHL database interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Keyword', 'Publications', 'CINAHL Headings', 'Cited References', and 'More'. Below this is a search bar with 'Database: CINAHL' and a 'Search Database' button. A red box highlights the search bar area with the text: 'Check the **Scope** to see if this is a good choice for your subject.' Below the search bar, there are options for 'Term Begins With', 'Term Contains', and 'Relevancy Ranked'. The main content area shows 'Browsed for: total parenteral nutrition' with a list of subject headings. A red arrow points to the first item, 'Total Parenteral Nutrition [Scope]'. Below the list, there are links for 'Parenteral Nutrition, Total Use: Total Parenteral Nutrition Solutions, Total Parenteral Nutrition Use: Parenteral Nutrition Solutions' and 'total parenteral nutrition (Search as Keyword)'. At the bottom, there are links for 'Top of Page' and 'EBSCO Support Site | Privacy Policy | Terms of Use | Copyright'.

Click on the subject heading for *total parenteral nutrition* to view the full subject heading which includes **Qualify Subheading**.

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CINAHL Headings

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Term Begins With Term Contains Relevancy Ranked

Total Parenteral Nutrition

Tree Views

- [Therapeutics +](#)
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- [Intravenous Therapy +](#)
- [Parenteral Nutrition +](#)
- [Intradialytic Parenteral Nutrition](#)
- [Peripheral Parenteral Nutrition](#)
- Total Parenteral Nutrition**

[Therapeutics +](#)

- [Nutritional Support +](#)
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- [Peripheral Parenteral Nutrition](#)
- Total Parenteral Nutrition**

On Search:

Major Concept ?

Qualify Subheadings:

- Adverse Effects [\[scope\]](#)
- Classification [\[scope\]](#)
- Contraindications [\[scope\]](#)
- Economics [\[scope\]](#)
- Education [\[scope\]](#)
- Ethical Issues [\[scope\]](#)
- Equipment And Supplies [\[scope\]](#)
- Evaluation [\[scope\]](#)
- History [\[scope\]](#)
- Legislation And Jurisprudence [\[scope\]](#)
- Mortality [\[scope\]](#)
- Methods [\[scope\]](#)
- Nursing [\[scope\]](#)
- Organizations [\[scope\]](#)
- Psychosocial Factors [\[scope\]](#)
- Statistics And Numerical Data [\[scope\]](#)
- Standards [\[scope\]](#)
- Trends [\[scope\]](#)
- Utilization [\[scope\]](#)

Scope:
Parenteral administration of nutrients, generally in higher than normal concentrations.

Related Heading:
[Total Parenteral Nutrition Administration \(Iowa NIC\)](#)


Used For:
Hyperalimentation, Parenteral; Parenteral Hyperalimentation; TPN; Parenteral Nutrition, Total

You can focus your search on a particular aspect (Complications) of the subject heading by checking **Qualify Subheadings**. The Qualify Subheading "Adverse Effects" refers to complications. To select one or more subheadings click in the box in front of the term(s).

Subheading:	Adverse Effects
Scope Note:	Used with drugs, chemicals, plants, and manufactured products for undesirable reactions occurring in normal usage or accepted dosage. Also used for adverse effects or complications of diagnostic, therapeutic, anesthetic, surgical, or other procedures. Excludes contraindications for which "contraindications" is used. Excludes poisoning for which "poisoning" is used.

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If you need more information about how a subheading is used, read the scope note.

This is list of your results. The full citation can be viewed by clicking on the title of the article or the magnifying glass icon. 

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This is an example of a complete citation:

The screenshot shows a citation record in the CINAHL database. The record includes the following details:

- Title:** In brief.
- Source:** [Nursing Times](#) (NURS TIMES), 2007 Nov 13-19; 103(46): 7
- Publication Type:** journal article - brief item
- Language:** English
- Minor Subjects:** [Bronchodilator Agents](#) -- [Administration and Dosage](#); [Nebulizers and Vaporizers](#); [Neoplasms](#) -- [Risk Factors](#); [Obesity](#) -- [Complications](#); [Product Recall](#); [Prostheses and Implants](#) -- [Adverse Effects](#); [Total Parenteral Nutrition](#) -- [Adverse Effects](#); [Tuberculosis](#) -- [Epidemiology](#) -- [United Kingdom](#); [United Kingdom](#)
- Journal Subset:** Core Nursing; Double Blind Peer Reviewed; Expert Peer Reviewed; Nursing; Online/Print; Peer Reviewed; UK & Ireland
- ISSN:** 0954-7762
- MEDLINE Info:** *NLM UID:* 0423236
- Publisher Info:** URL: www.cinahl.com/cgi-bin/refsvc?jid=275&accno=2009719290
- Entry Date:** 20080215
- Accession Number:** 2009719290
- Persistent link to this record (Permalink):** <http://search.ebscohost.com.lp.hscl.ufl.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=cin20&AN=2009719290>
- Database:** CINAHL
- View Links:** [Find it @ UF](#) if not available at UF via [Find It @ UF](#), you may request through [ILLiad](#)

There are two ways to determine if the full-text is available. The first is to determine if CINAHL has a link full-text. Those citations will have a link to either the HTML or PDF of an article like the citation below.

92. [Severe lactic acidosis as a complication of total parenteral nutrition for hyperemesis gravidarum.](#)

(includes abstract); Gaiser RM; Bonar KA; O'Shaughnessy R Topics in Clinical Nutrition, 2000 Mar; 15 (2): 59-62 (journal article - case study) ISSN: 0883-5691 CINAHL AN: 2000041073

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If there is not a link to full-text, click on the “Find it @ UF” icon located after citations.

The screenshot shows the University of Florida Libraries E-Journals page. The search criteria are:

- Search criteria:** [Refine or alter criteria](#)
- Article:** Differences in the risk associated with head injury for pediatric ice skaters, roller skaters, and in-line skaters.
- Author:** Knox CL
- Journal:** Pediatrics (Evanston)
- ISSN:** 0031-4005 **Date:** 08/01/2006
- Volume:** 118 **Issue:** 2 **Page:** 549

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Article Journal	01/01/1948 - present	HighWire Press
Article		Publisher via CrossRef

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