Searching for subject headings

- To search for a CINAHL heading, ensure that “Suggest Subject Terms” is selected.

Subject heading trees and exploding

- In the search results, click on the appropriate subject heading to get more information. Note the variation in spelling of the subject headings amongst the different databases.

- Upon clicking on the subject heading in the previous results, a hierarchy of subject headings will display. Select the subject heading by clicking on the checkbox to the left. Explode the subject heading by selecting the “Explode” subject heading.

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Text word search in the title and abstract

Uncheck the “Suggest Subject Terms” box. Enter the text word in the field and select the field from the drop down menu. Select the “OR” operator and enter the text word again in a new row and select another field to search.

Finding the search history

Above the search results, select “Print Search History” in order to view a tabular version of the search history.