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**RESEARCH SKILLS**
- Basic Research Skills

**ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOGUE**
- Catalogue (OPAC)
- Using the OPAC

**ELECTRONIC RESOURCES**
- Databases
  - Databases – A-Z List
- E-Journals
- Remote Access to Databases
- Troubleshooting Guide

**SELECTED DATABASES**
- Cochrane Library
- MEDCARIB
- NetLibrary
- PsycARTICLES & PsycINFO via Ebscohost
- PubMed

**SELECTED E-JOURNALS**
- Cancer Nursing
- Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing
- Evidence-based Nursing
- Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing
- Journal of Professional Nursing
- Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing
- Journal of Nursing Research
- Nurse Education Today
- Nurse Educator
- Oncology Nursing Forum
- Western Journal of Nursing Research

**USEFUL WEBSITES**
- Nursing Council of Trinidad and Tobago
- School of Advanced Nursing Education

**ACADEMIC STYLES OF WRITING**
- APA Style Guide
- Vancouver

**RESEARCH ETHICS**
- Plagiarism
- Copyright (General)
- Copyright (Caribbean)

**EVALUATING INTERNET RESOURCES**
- The Internet as a Research Tool

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