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Library Link aims to develop and promote relevant library resources and services in partnership with staff of C&CDHB and staff and students of UOW.

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**Books**

*Selected Books: Nutrition*

- **ABC of nutrition** / A. Stewart Truswell with contributions from Patrick G. Wall ... [et al.] (2003).
- **ABC of obesity** / edited by Naveed Sattar and Mike Lean (2007).
- **Clinical paediatric dietetics** / edited by Vanessa Shaw and Margaret Lawson (2007).
- **Essentials of human nutrition** / edited by Jim Mann, A. Stewart Truswell (2002).
- **Guidelines for nutrition care of renal patients** (2002).
- **Krause’s food, nutrition, & diet therapy** / edited by L. Kathleen Mahan, Sylvia Escott-Stump (2004).
- **Modern nutrition in health and disease** / senior editor, Maurice E. Shils ; associate editors, Moshe Shike ... [et al.] (2006).
- **NZ food NZ children : key results of the 2002 national children’s nutrition survey** / Winsome Parnell ... [et al.] (2003).
- **Pediatric gastrointestinal disease : pathophysiology, diagnosis, management** / W. Allan Walker ... [et al.] (2004)

*Click here to see details of more new books: Library Catalogue*

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*Choosing the right stuff : the official shoppers’ guide to food additives and labels, kilojoules and fat content*

*See also additive lists online at Food Standards Australia New Zealand*

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Make a recommendation

Please send recommendations for purchase to:

**Resource Selection Team**

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**Database Updates**

Ovid platform is being updated to OvidSP on **23 Jan 2008**

CINAHL is moving to EBSCO on **1 Jan 2008**

Learn about the changes at one of our demonstrations

**Wellington**
Room C05, School of Medicine & Health Sciences

**Tues 11 Dec**
12:00-12:30pm - Medline
12:30-1:00pm - CINAHL

**Weds 12 Dec**
1:00-1:30pm - CINAHL
1:30-2:00pm - Medline

**Thurs 13 Dec**
12:00-12:30pm - CINAHL
12:30-1:00pm - Medline

**Weds 16 Jan**
12:00-12:30pm - Medline
12:30-1:00pm - CINAHL

**Tues 22 Jan**
12:00-12:30pm - CINAHL
12:30-1:00pm - Medline

**Thurs 24 Jan**
1:00-1:30pm - Medline
1:30-2:00pm - CINAHL

**Kenepuru**
Education Centre

**Fri 14 Dec**
10:00-10:30am - CINAHL
10:30-11:00am - Medline

**Weds 19 Dec**
3:00-3:30pm - CINAHL
3:30-4:00pm - Medline

*Bookings not required for demos*

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**Featured Resources: Ovid Databases**

*These resources may be found under Databases link on library homepage*

The Medical Library subscribes to several health databases via the Ovid platform, including AMED, EMBASE, Medline and PsycInfo.

Ovid has created an additional method of searching its databases. The new basic mode performs an intelligent keyword search. Enter your question and it will search on the various keywords (including related terms if “related terms” box is ticked) to produce results ranked by relevance.

Depending on your level of experience and your information needs, you will be able to choose between two methods of searching:

1. Basic - an enhanced keyword (natural language) search
2. Ovid Syntax - the traditional search function of Ovid Gateway

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<td>Basic</td>
<td>Very easy to use.</td>
<td>Restricted coverage: does not search entire database and may miss some useful literature.</td>
<td>Useful when you need only a few relevant articles quickly.</td>
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<td>Ranks results by relevance.</td>
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<td>Includes some synonyms, acronyms, alternative spellings alternate names (e.g. of drugs or diseases).</td>
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<td>Ovid Syntax</td>
<td>Performs a comprehensive search.</td>
<td>Several steps involved in performing a comprehensive search</td>
<td>When you want to review and assess all available evidence-based literature.</td>
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<td>Can use a combination of keywords and subject headings to retrieve relevant results.</td>
<td>Can be difficult to use, especially for inexperienced searchers</td>
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For an exhaustive search of the literature it is possible to search using both methods to get the most from the databases.

Remember reference staff are available to help with your information searches.

**Register for one of seminars to learn about database searching:**
Medline (OvidSP platform) – **Tues 4 Dec, 10:30am-12:00pm**
CINAHL (EBSCO platform) – **Thurs 6 Dec 3:30-5:00pm**

Ph x5561 or e-mail medlibref.wsmhs@otago.ac.nz for a booking.
Summer Opening Hours

26 Nov - 16 Dec

Mon-Weds 8:30am-6:00pm
Thurs 8:30am-9:00pm
Fri 8:30am-6:00pm
Sat 10am-6:00pm
Sun Closed

(Security access is required after 6pm and in the weekends - ph 385 5914)

See Opening Hours under Library Services for more details of 2007 hours.

Websites: Nutrition

These websites may be found under Subject Links (Nutrition) on library homepage.

Agencies for Nutrition Action
http://www.ana.org.nz/

Agencies for Nutrition Action - Nga Takawaenga Hapai Kai Hauora (ANA), is an incorporated society established in 1992. ANA's mission is to work co-operatively to support New Zealanders achieve and maintain a healthy weight throughout life through good nutrition and physical activity. Its website is aimed at people who work in the promotion of nutrition and physical activity in New Zealand. It provides links to resources and research and it includes Nutrition and Physical Activity Database – a directory of public health nutrition and physical activity programmes by groups and regions throughout NZ.

Ministry of Health – Nutrition
http://www.moh.govt.nz/nutrition

This MoH site provides information on nutrition policy and data, food and nutrition guidelines, and links to useful Health Education resources and information on what the Ministry of Health is doing on issues related to nutrition. It links to Healthy Eating Healthy Action http://www.moh.govt.nz/healthyeatinghealthyaction MoH’s strategic approach to improving nutrition, increasing physical activity and achieving healthy weight for all New Zealanders.

New Zealand Food Safety Authority
http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/

NZFSA administers legislation covering food for sale in New Zealand (1981 Food Act and 1974 Food Hygiene Regulations). Its website offers consumer (e.g. food safety, additives, labelling, allergies, cultural practices) industry, policy & legal information and scientific research. A useful feature is a searchable glossary and acronyms database.

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