This is a tutorial from the librarians at Lone Star College – North Harris. The purpose of this tutorial is to teach library users how to use the database CINAHL Plus With Full Text.

CINAHL is the Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature – a database of more than 560 journals on nursing and related health professions.

To search this database, type keywords into the search bar. As an example, let’s search for information about pediatric trauma care. Type “pediatric trauma” into the search bar.

If you’d like to limit your search results to full text documents only, check off the box marked “Full Text”.

Now click on “Search”.

Here is the search results page. The database has returned 38 articles. Let’s examine the first one by clicking on the title.

Here is the article record. At the top, you can find bibliographic information followed by a list of subjects that the article covers.

If you’d like to view the full text of the article, click on “PDF Full Text”.

Here is the article. To print the article, click on the printer icon. To save the article, click on the disk icon. To email the article, click on the email icon. To return to the search results, click on “Result List”.
