

School of Nursing
Office of Research Policy

Requesting Literature Searches and Article Printing

Purpose:

During the course of pursuing an academic career the need commonly arises to query and review the literature within one's area of expertise. The Office of Nursing Research offers literature review services to all faculty within the School of Nursing. These services include reviewing various literature data bases, identifying appropriate citations and providing copies of selected articles for faculty. As the volume of scientific knowledge, including nursing knowledge, continues to exponentially expand the feasibility of providing paper copies of citations and articles is becoming cost prohibitive. The recognition of hard copies of citation lists and articles is particularly antiquated given the advancement of electronic mediums by which to provide these materials. These mediums provide faster access to information and greater ease of use.

Procedure:

Whenever possible electronic copies of citation searches and manuscripts will be provided to faculty through the Office of Nursing Research. Materials which can not be provided in a electronic format and which are less than 100 pages will be printed for faculty. Materials requested through the Office of Nursing Research which can not be provided electronically for faculty, in excess of 100 pages, will require the written approval from the Associate Dean for Research prior to printing.