

# LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR HEALTH SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The following online research tools are recommended for health science and physical education students and faculty.

## DICTIONARIES & ENCYCLOPEDIAS

**Access Science** is an online encyclopedia that covers all the major scientific subject areas. It contains 8,500 scientific articles, 115,000 scientific definitions, and 3,000 biographies of scientific figures. The database includes the *McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology* and *McGraw-Hill Yearbook of Science and Technology*. It also offers links to primary research materials, videos, and animations.

**Britannica Academic** is an online encyclopedia for general reference and research. Comprehensive in scope, it contains entries on subjects in the humanities, social sciences, and science and technology. It also provides access to thousands of additional resources like magazine and journal articles, e-books, images, media clips, and primary source documents.

**Oxford Quick Reference** is an online database of subject, language, and quotations dictionaries published by Oxford University Press. It contains over 300 dictionaries that cover subjects such as art, business, education, health, history, law, literature, medicine, music, performing arts, political science, religion, science, social sciences, and technology.

## BOOKS & E-BOOKS

**eBook Collection** is a searchable database that contains thousands of multidisciplinary e-book titles covering a broad range of academic subject matter, including art, business, education, health and medicine, history, law, mathematics, political science, religion, and science. For each title, the database provides access to the full-text of the publication.

**ProQuest E-book Central** is a multidisciplinary database that provides access to more than 187,000 e-books on a wide range of topics, including business, economics, education, engineering, history, language, law, life sciences, literature, medicine, nursing and allied health, and physical sciences. The text of the e-books can be read online or downloaded.

**WorldCat Discovery** is a searchable database of the resources in Weis Library. It describes and provides access to the library's print and electronic books. For print books, the database identifies where they are shelved in Weis Library; and for e-books, it provides direct links to the full-text of the publications. Combining the functions of a traditional library catalog with the feel of a modern search engine, WorldCat Discovery is the recommended starting point for conducting research at Weis Library. Further, this research tool enables students and faculty find books located in other libraries.

**Journal Finder** is an online guide to the full-text periodicals available through the library's databases. This research tool provides the option to browse or search for specific journal and magazine titles to determine whether electronic access is granted to them by Weis Library. If this is so, Journal Finder will display links to the periodicals and note the years of coverage available. For example, if you conduct a search for the publication *Health Education*, this tool will show that the journal is available through the library's ProQuest Education Database for the years 1995 to 2017. Also, Journal Finder will enable you to search within or browse issues of the journal.

## JOURNALS & MAGAZINES

**Academic Search Complete** is a multi-purpose database that contains magazines and journals about subjects in the humanities, social sciences, sciences, health and medicine and more. More than 8,500 of these periodicals are available in full-text; and nearly 7,300 of the journals and magazines include scholarly articles that are peer-reviewed by experts.

**CINAHL Plus With Full Text** is a database that indexes more than 5,500 journals and provides full-text access to nearly 300 nursing and allied health journals. It also covers healthcare books and book chapters, nursing dissertations, conference proceedings, standards of practice, audiovisual resources, and more. The database contains over 7.5 million records, and full-text coverage dates back to 1937.

**Health Source: Consumer Edition** is an online database that provides access to consumer health information through nearly 80 full-text consumer health magazines. The subjects covered by the database include the medical sciences, food sciences and nutrition, sports medicine, general health and wellness, and more.

**Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition** is an online database that includes over 320 full-text scholarly journals focusing on nursing and allied health professions. It covers topics such as pediatric nursing, critical care, mental health, nursing management, medical law and more. The database also indexes and abstracts over 840 journals and magazines.

**ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source** is a database that provides access to healthcare information for nursing, allied health, alternative and complementary medicine, and more. It indexes and abstracts or provides full-text access to over 2,000 journals and magazines. The more than 70 topics covered include cytology, nutrition, oncology, pediatric care, public health, and radiology.