

# Centennial College Libraries

Transcultural Health

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[library.centennialcollege.ca](http://library.centennialcollege.ca)

# Our Services

- Learning Center
- Library Resources (physical and online)
- Research Help
- Study Space, Group Study Rooms
- Computers/Photocopiers

# Learning Centre

- Coop Tutors (University Students) for help with Science and Math
- Peer Tutors (Centennial Students) for help in specific courses
- Learning Circles: work with classmates and a peer leader to clarify difficult concepts
- Group Review Sessions: prepare for exams with a tutor

# Library Resources

Books: 80,000

Media: 4,000

Periodicals: 700 in print

Databases: 103

# Books

Use the [Library Catalogue](#) to find books

(Click on the “Search the Library Catalogue” link in the “Start your Research” box)

Search by keyword, author, title and subject

Subject searching gives you better results than a keyword search

# Videos

Use the [Library Catalogue](#) to find videos

(Click on the “advanced search” link once you are in the library catalogue.  
In the drop down format menu limit your search to “Audio visual”)

Search by keyword, author title and subject

# Periodicals

Publications that are issued on a regular basis

They are useful for providing current and focused information on a variety of topics

Newspapers, magazines and journals are examples of periodicals

Periodicals are available in both paper and electronic format

# Journal Articles:

- > Intended for a scholarly/professional audience
- > Written by a practitioner in the field
- > Require specialized knowledge and vocabulary
- > Documented – include in - text citations and references to earlier research, books and articles
- > Peer reviewed

# Peer reviewed

Also called refereed or academic or scholarly

A committee of scholars/professionals approve the quality of the article before it is published in the journal

Peer review helps to establish a journal as an authoritative, trusted source

Wilson, K. (2003). Therapeutic landscapes and First Nations peoples: an exploration of culture, health and place. *Health & Place*, 9(2), 83. doi:10.1016/S1353-8292(02)00016-3



click on the picture to access the article, if you are outside the College network you will need to logon with your student number and PIN

# Online Databases

Many of the Library's databases are full text periodical collections

Others provide access to electronic books and reference books

Most can be searched from home. You will need to logon with your student number and your PIN if you are searching outside the College network

# Online Databases

[library.centennialcollege.ca](http://library.centennialcollege.ca)

- > Click on the “E-Resources & E-Books” link
- > Go to E-Resource by Subject & Type
- > Go to Health Sciences
- > choose a database such as
  - Health Source: Nursing Academic Edition, or*
  - Nursing and Allied Source*

If you are searching at home you will see a log on screen. Log on with your student number and PIN (last four digits of your student number):

**Please Login**

Enter Barcode:

Enter PIN:

**Sign In**

# Library Help

[Guides](#) on the Library webpage will help you in using the library and doing research.

Library website > Research > Research Tips & Writing Help

Help in person, by phone, email and chat is also available

# Library Help (cont.)

Science and Technology Centre  
Library: (416) 289-5000 ext. 8000

[library.centennialcollege.ca/ask](http://library.centennialcollege.ca/ask)  
(links to AskON Online Chat  
Research service and AsktheLibrary  
email)

# Thank you

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