

# TRANSCULTURAL HEALTH: Subject Guide

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## BOOKS (assignment 3)

Use the online library catalogue to find books on your topic. Alternatively, if you are using the "Search Everything" box, limit your search to books only by checking off "Book" and/or "E Book" under Content Type on the left hand side of the page. You can then choose an appropriate subject heading if needed.

As well as looking for material on your specific culture, try these suggested subject headings:

Transcultural Medical Care  
Transcultural Nursing  
Nursing – Cross-cultural Studies  
Minorities – Medical Care  
Cross Cultural Comparison  
Cross Cultural Studies  
Medical Anthropology  
Medicine and Religion  
Medicine – Religious Aspects – Islam (or Judaism or Christianity)  
Cultural Psychiatry  
Psychiatry, Transcultural  
Health Behavior – Cross-cultural studies

## Selected Reference and Reserve Books

Look for call numbers beginning with REF in the Reference section.

<i>Culture and Clinical Care</i>	RT 86.54 C845 2005
<i>Encyclopedia of Canada's Peoples</i>	REF FC 104.E56 1999
<i>(web-based version of Encyclopedia of Canada's Peoples)</i>	<a href="http://multiculturalcanada.ca/Encyclopedia">http://multiculturalcanada.ca/Encyclopedia</a>
<i>Countries and their Cultures</i>	REF GN 307.C68 2004
<i>Encyclopedia of World Cultures</i>	REF GN 307.E54
<i>Encyclopedia of Food and Culture</i>	REF GT 2850.E53 2003
<i>Blue Book: Directory of Community Services in Toronto</i>	REF HV 110.T6B6 2010 (assignment 2)

## AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS (assignment 3)

Use the library catalogue to find films. In the advanced search mode, change format to "Audio visual material" and search by keyword, title or subject.

## JOURNALS (print and electronic)(assignments 1 and 3)

The library subscribes to print copies of alternative and complementary therapy journals, pharmacy journals, massage therapy journals, nursing journals, and general health sciences periodicals that contain articles on topics relevant to transcultural health, including the **Journal of Transcultural Nursing**.

Back issues of print format journals are located alphabetically by title in the Periodicals area on the shelves and current year issues are located in the group study area of the Library on the current periodical shelves.

## Electronic Resources

Electronic resources include bibliographic and full-text periodical databases, online books and reference books.

### To access the LRC's electronic resources:

- 1) go to [library.centennialcollege.ca](http://library.centennialcollege.ca)
- 2) click on the **E-Resources and E-Books** link in the middle column of the web page
- 3) select your subject area (**Health Sciences**) and click "Go"
- 4) click on the database you want to search  
if you are at home (outside the College) you will see a log-in screen:
- 5) type in your student number and your PIN (last 4 numbers of your student number)
- 6) click on "sign in"

## Full Text Periodical Databases

Full Text databases will contain the whole article of selected periodicals within the database.

Full text article databases can be searched individually or simultaneously using **Search Everything**, an all in one search tool.

The following databases contain selected full text and full image journal articles from a wide variety of subjects, including multicultural studies and health sciences.

Academic Search Premier (EBSCOhost)  
Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition ( EBSCOhost)  
Research Library (ProQuest)  
Nursing & Allied Health Source (ProQuest)  
Academic OneFile (Gale)  
Diversity Studies eCollection

To search for relevant articles in online databases type in your words or phrases linked with an "and," for example:

Chinese **and** culture **and** health

to find articles that contain two or more ideas (often databases already contain the "and" for you on their search screens). **Remember to limit your search to scholarly/peer reviewed journals.**

## INTERNET (all except assignment 1)

Always evaluate web sites critically before using in your assignments as they may contain inaccurate information.

Some web sites to try:

<i>Canada Health Act</i>	<a href="http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-6/">http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-6/</a>
<i>Immigration Act</i>	<a href="http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-2.5/">http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-2.5/</a>
<i>Encyclopedia of Canada's Peoples</i> (web version)	<a href="http://multiculturalcanada.ca/Encyclopedia">multiculturalcanada.ca/Encyclopedia</a>
<i>Profiles of Ethnic Communities in Canada</i> (Statistics Canada)	<a href="http://www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/olc-cel?catno=89-621-X&amp;CHROPG=1&amp;lang=eng">www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/olc-cel?catno=89-621-X&amp;CHROPG=1&amp;lang=eng</a>
<i>EthnoMed</i>	<a href="http://www.ethnomed.org">www.ethnomed.org</a>
<i>CultureMed</i>	<a href="http://culturedmed.sunyit.edu">culturedmed.sunyit.edu</a>
<i>Cultural Diversity in Healthcare</i> (G. Galanti)	<a href="http://www.gagalanti.com/">www.gagalanti.com/</a>
<i>211Toronto.ca</i> (Community Agencies – assignment 2)	<a href="http://www.211toronto.ca/index.jsp">www.211toronto.ca/index.jsp</a>