

## LOCATION AND SOURCES OF REVIEW OF LITERATURE

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## INTRODUCTION

- o The main purpose of ROL is to convey to the readers about the work already done and the knowledge and ideas are already established.
- o It contributes for new knowledge and insight pertaining to the topic.

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## Definitions

- o A literature review is a body of text that aims to review the critical points of knowledge on a particular topic of research.

(ANA, 2000)

- o A literature review is an account of what has been already established or published on a particular research topic by accredited scholars and researchers.

(University of Toronto, 2001)

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## SOURCES OF ROL

- o Two main sources:
  1. Primary sources
  2. Secondary sources

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## Primary sources

- Primary sources are original, peer reviewed and published journal articles reported by original researchers.
- A primary source is written by person who developed the theory or conducted the research.
- Example: An original qualitative study on patient's experiences in ICU: Shilpa, K. (2020)

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## Secondary sources

- Secondary source research documents are description of studies prepared by someone other than the original researcher.
- It includes the comments and summaries of multiple research studies on one topic, eg: systemic reviews, meta-analysis etc.

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## Location and sources

1. **Electronic sources:** computer assisted literature.
  - o The most useful and relevant nursing databases are as follows:
  - o CINAHL (cumulative index to nursing and allied health literature)
    - o <http://www.cinahl.com>

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## Contd.

- o MEDLINE (Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieved System Online) used through PubMed: <http://ncbi.nih.gov>
- o MedlinePlus: National library of Medicine's websites for consumer health information; <http://www.medlineplus.gov>
- o healthSTAR: (Health Services Technology Administration and research)

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### o Online Journals:

1. <http://www.nursefriendly.com>
2. <http://www.healthweb.org>
3. <http://www.nursingworld.org>
4. <http://www.nsna.org>
5. <http://www.nursingweek.com>
6. <http://www.medbioworld.com>
7. <http://www.ispub.com>

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## 2. Printed Sources

- o Published abstracts
- o Dissertation
- o Journals
  - o Nursing & midwifery journal
  - o The Nursing Journal of India
  - o Nightingale Nursing Times
  - o International Journal of Nursing Education
  - o Indian journal of nursing studies

## Contd.

- o Research reports
- o Magazines and newspapers
- o Conference papers and proceedings
- o Encyclopedias and dictionaries
- o Books

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## QUIZ

- Q1. What do you mean by primary source?
- Q2. List down five locations of ROL.
- Q3. Expand ROL
- Q4. Expand CINAHL
- Q5. List down the examples of printed sources.

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