

**NURS 1000:
Researching The Ethics Paper**

The Assignment

- Read your assignment carefully. What does it ask for?
- Any research project, small or large, uses a simplified scientific method.
- Formulate your research task as questions:
What ethical issues am I interested in?
Why? What is my purpose for this paper?

Library Search Techniques:

- Use the [NURS 1000 Research Guide](#)
- Browse the stacks (LC class R = medicine and related fields).
- Use the online databases as journal indexes.
- Search the online catalog for periodical titles.
- Try different search fields and search terms.

Keep Track of Your Research

- As you find potentially useful sources, take notes, or take pictures, or send the record or document to your email.
- As you take notes, remember that you'll need the five bits of APA information for your references.
- Author, date, title, source, medium. Be sure to note this information for every sources you may use.

Searching the Library: Catalog, Discovery, Online access

The screenshot shows the LeDoux Library website interface. At the top, the LSU E logo is displayed in yellow and white on a purple background. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for About Us, Academics, Admissions & Aid, Athletics, Students, Technology, Faculty/Staff, News, and Donate. The main header image features a woman in a library looking at a book, with the text "LeDoux Library" overlaid in the bottom right corner. Below the header, the website is organized into several sections:

- Research Tools:** Includes links for LIBRARY CATALOG, LEDOUX DISCOVERY, ELECTRONIC REFERENCE BOOKS, and OTHER RESOURCES. A purple arrow points to this section.
- Online Access:** Includes links for FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF; FILMS, MAPS, AND OTHER; DATABASES AND INDEXES; and E-BOOKS. A purple arrow points to this section.
- Helpful Information:** Includes links for SEARCHING BASICS, PLAGARISM, FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS, and CITATION STATION. A purple arrow points to this section.
- Research Guides & Library Resources:** A section with a book icon and the text "Research Guides & Library Resources". A large purple arrow points to this section.
- At LeDoux:** Features the FDLDP logo (Federal Depository Library Program) and a link for FEDERAL DOCUMENTS.
- About LeDoux:** Includes links for SERVICES AND POLICIES, FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, and LIBRARY HOURS (Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m - 4:30 p.m.).

Online Databases

- Electronic files include bibliographical data and, sometimes, the full text of journal articles useful for research.
- Once you learn the basics of database searching, your research will be more efficient than open-Internet keyword searches.

Discovery

Searching: **LeDoux Discovery**

Select a Field (optional) ▼

Select a Field (optional) ▼

TX All Text

AU Author

TI Title

SU Subject Terms

SO Journal Title/Source

AB Abstract

IS ISSN

IB ISBN

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

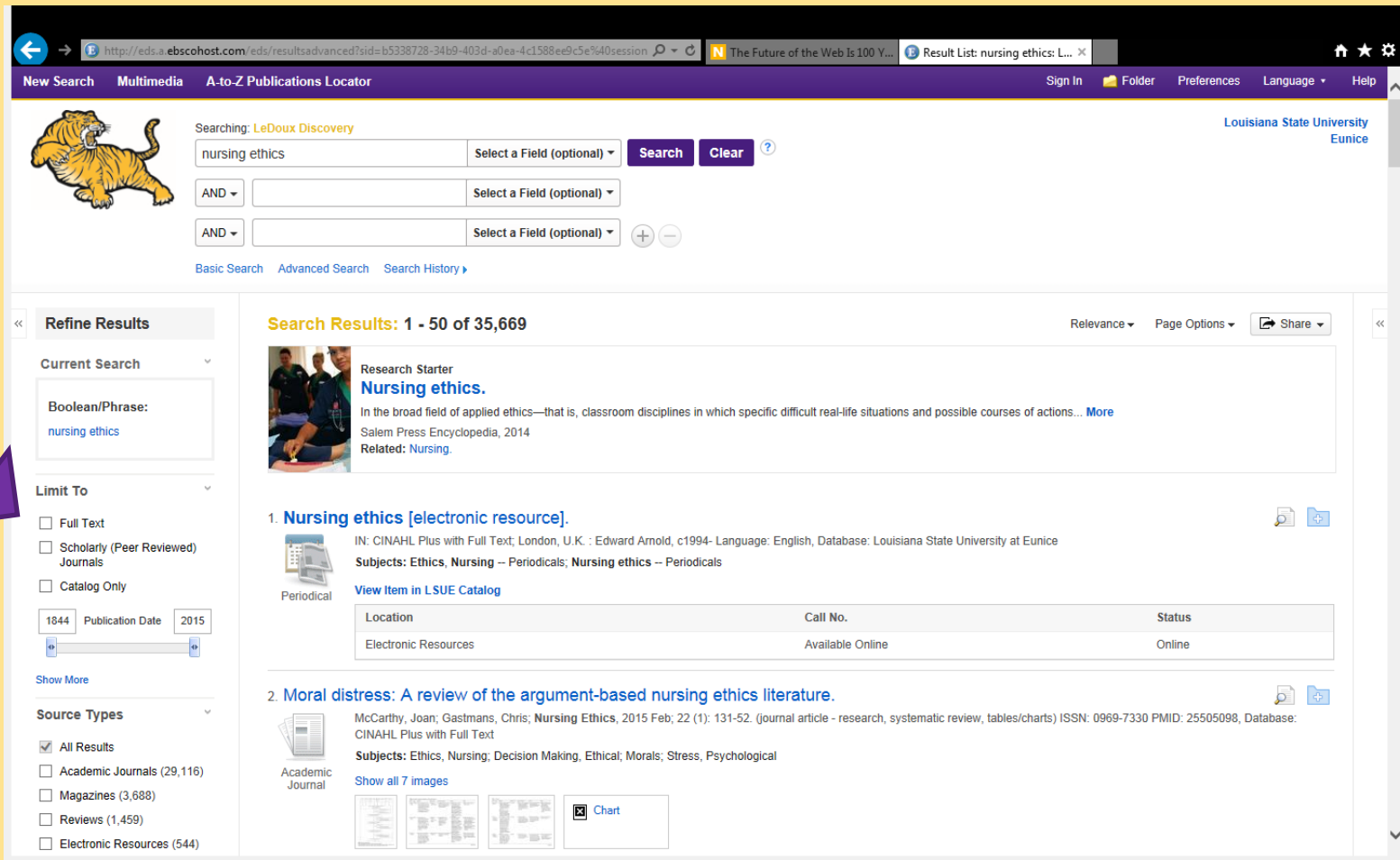
Reset

Choose a discipline to search

Disciplines ?

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Agribusiness	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Language & Linguistics	<input type="checkbox"/> Politics & Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology	<input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Power & Energy
<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Diplomacy & International Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Library & Information Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama & Theater Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Earth & Atmospheric Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature & Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion & Philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy & Astrophysics	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Biography	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences & Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Military History & Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Mining & Mineral Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology
<input type="checkbox"/> Botany	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic & Cultural Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports & Leisure
<input type="checkbox"/> Business & Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Film	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing & Allied Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Medicine

Result list—it can be refined



The screenshot shows a search engine interface with the following elements:

- Search Bar:** Searching: LeDoux Discovery. Input: nursing ethics. Buttons: Search, Clear.
- Navigation:** New Search, Multimedia, A-to-Z Publications Locator, Sign In, Folder, Preferences, Language, Help.
- Refine Results Sidebar (Left):**
 - Current Search:** Boolean/Phrase: nursing ethics
 - Limit To:**
 - Full Text
 - Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals
 - Catalog Only
 - 1844 Publication Date 2015
 - Source Types:**
 - All Results
 - Academic Journals (29,116)
 - Magazines (3,688)
 - Reviews (1,459)
 - Electronic Resources (544)
- Search Results (Right):** Search Results: 1 - 50 of 35,669. Relevance, Page Options, Share.
- Result 1:** Nursing ethics [electronic resource].
 - IN: CINAHL Plus with Full Text; London, U.K. : Edward Arnold, c1994- Language: English, Database: Louisiana State University at Eunice
 - Subjects: Ethics, Nursing -- Periodicals; Nursing ethics -- Periodicals
 - View Item in LSUE Catalog

Location	Call No.	Status
Electronic Resources	Available Online	Online
- Result 2:** Moral distress: A review of the argument-based nursing ethics literature.
 - McCarthy, Joan; Gastmans, Chris; Nursing Ethics, 2015 Feb; 22 (1): 131-52. (journal article - research, systematic review, tables/charts) ISSN: 0969-7330 PMID: 25505098, Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text
 - Subjects: Ethics, Nursing; Decision Making, Ethical, Morals; Stress, Psychological
 - Show all 7 images
 - Chart

CINAHL Plus with Full Text: A Primary Nursing Database

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface for CINAHL Plus with Full Text. The browser address bar shows the URL: <http://web.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/search/advanced?sid=247d5620-d90a-4fa3-89b3-0ef3ffac0f5%40se>. The page title is "Advanced Search: EBSCOhost". The search bar contains the text "Searching: CINAHL Plus with Full Text | Choose Databases". Below the search bar are three input fields, each with a "Select a Field (optional)" dropdown menu. A purple arrow points to the "Search" button. To the right of the "Search" button is a "Clear" button and a help icon. Below the search bar are three "AND" dropdown menus. At the bottom of the search bar are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History".

Search Options

Search Modes and Expanders

Search modes [?](#)

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Also search within the full text of the articles

Limit your results

Full Text

Abstract Available

Author

English Language

Research Article

Search Only Pre-CINAHL

References Available

Published Date

Month Year: - Month Year:

Publication

Peer Reviewed

Exclude Pre-CINAHL

Exclude MEDLINE records

[Reset](#)

CINAHL Search Results

New Search **Publications** **CINAHL Headings** **Evidence-Based Care Sheets** **More** [Sign In](#) [Folder](#) [Preferences](#) [Languages](#) [Library Contact](#) [Help](#)

Searching: **CINAHL Plus with Full Text** | [Choose Databases](#) LOUISIANA STATE UNIV AT EUNICE

Suggest Subject Terms

ethical issues **SU Subject** **Search** **Clear** [?](#)

AND **Select a Field (optional)**

AND **Select a Field (optional)** [+](#) [-](#)

[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

Refine Results Date Newest Page Options [Share](#)

Current Search

Boolean/Phrase:
SU ethical issues AND nursing ethics



Limit To

Full Text
 References Available
 Abstract Available

1996 Publication Date

[Show More](#)

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 77

- Safeguarding the Public's Health: Ethical Nursing.** [📄](#) [+](#)
 (includes abstract) Rushton, Cynda Hylton; Broome, Marion E.; Hastings Center Report, 2015 Jan; 45 (1): 00. (journal article) ISSN: 0093-0334 PMID: 25600390
Subjects: Ethics, Nursing; Public Health
[🌐 Check LinkSource for full text](#)
- NURSING ETHICS ISSUES IN PALLIATIVE CARE [Spanish].** [📄](#) [+](#)
 María GalÁN González-Serna, José; De Llanos Pena, Francisco; Alburquerque Medina, Eulalia; Revista Rol de Enfermería, 2014 sep; 37 (9): 16-21. (journal article - pictorial, tables/charts) ISSN: 0210-5020
Subjects: Hospice and Palliative Nursing Ethical Issues; Terminally Ill Patients Classification; Health Information; Palliative Care Methods
[🌐 Check LinkSource for full text](#)
Notes: This title is not held locally.
- Reviews. Advanced Practice Nursing Ethics in Chronic Disease Self-Management.** [+](#)

MEDLINE database: the National Library of Medicine

The screenshot displays the MEDLINE search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'New Search', 'MeSH 2015', 'Publications', 'Indexes', and 'A-to-Z Publications Locator'. The search area includes a search box, a 'Suggest Subject Terms' checkbox, and buttons for 'Search' and 'Clear'. Below the search area, there are three additional search boxes with 'AND' operators and 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown menus. The 'Search Options' section is expanded, showing 'Search Modes and Expanders' with radio buttons for 'Boolean/Phrase', 'Find all my search terms', 'Find any of my search terms', and 'SmartText Searching'. There is also a checkbox for 'Apply related words'. The 'Limit your results' section includes a checkbox for 'Linked Full Text', a 'Date of Publication' section with dropdowns for 'Month' and 'Year', and input fields for 'Author' and 'English Language'. A 'Reset' button is located in the top right corner of the 'Search Options' section.

Searching: MEDLINE | Choose Databases

Suggest Subject Terms

Select a Field (optional) Search Clear ?

AND Select a Field (optional)

AND Select a Field (optional) + -

[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

Search Options

[Reset](#)

Search Modes and Expanders

Search modes ?

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

Limit your results

Linked Full Text

Publication

Abstract Available

Date of Publication

Month Year: - Month Year:

Author

English Language

Limit Your Search

The screenshot shows the MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL: <http://web.b.ebscohost.com/ehost/mesh?sid=3ecae014-bcb8-46d0-a4b7-9ec264776d5c%40sessionmgr111>. The page header includes the Louisiana State University logo and the text "Database: MEDLINE" and "LOUISIANA STATE UNIV AT EUNICE". Navigation links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History" are visible.

The main content area is titled "Results For: treatment refusal" and "Subheadings for: Treatment Refusal". It features a table of subheadings with checkboxes for selection and options for "Explode (+)", "Major Concept", and "Scope".

Check box to view subheadings.	Click linked term for tree view.	Explode (+)	Major Concept	Scope
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Treatment Refusal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Refuse Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Refusal to Treat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Refusal to Participate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vasectomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abortion Applicants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Below the table, there are links for "Vasectomy Seekers, Refused Use: [Vasectomy](#)", "Vasectomy Seeker, Refused Use: [Vasectomy](#)", "Treatment Refusals Use: [Treatment Refusal](#)", and "Seekers, Refused Vasectomy Use: [Vasectomy](#)".

To the right, there is a "Search Database" button and a search input field containing "Treatment Refusal". Below the search field, there are checkboxes for "Explode (+)" and "Major Concept".

Below the search field, there is a list of subheadings with checkboxes:

- Include All Subheadings
Or select one or more subheadings to restrict your search
- Ethics/ES
- Ethnology/EH
- Legislation & Jurisprudence/LJ
- Psychology/PX
- Statistics & Numerical Data/SN

A note below the list states: "Each two letter code represents a subheading, e.g. AN represents Analysis".

At the bottom, there is a "History Notes" section with the text "1991" and "Annotations:".

MEDLINE Results

http://web.b.ebscohost.com/ehost/results?sid=5ecae014-bcb8-46d0-a4b7-9ec264776d8c%40sessionmgr11

Result List: (...)

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New Search MeSH 2015 Publications Indexes A-to-Z Publications Locator Sign In Folder Preferences Languages Library Contact Help

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Searching: MEDLINE | Choose Databases

Suggest Subject Terms

(MM "Treatment Refusal/ES") Select a Field (optional) Search Clear

AND Select a Field (optional)

AND Select a Field (optional) + -

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Refine Results

Current Search

Boolean/Phrase:

(MM "Treatment Refusal/ES")

Limit To

Linked Full Text

Abstract Available

English Language

1987 Publication Date 2014

Show More

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 272

Date Newest Page Options Share

1. An appraisal of ethical issues in end-of-life care.

Academic Journal (English) ; Abstract available. By: Ilemona ER, Nigerian Journal Of Medicine: Journal Of The National Association Of Resident Doctors Of Nigeria [Niger J Med], ISSN: 1115-2613, 2014 Oct-Dec; Vol. 23 (4), pp. 358-64; Publisher: The Association; PMID: 25470866

Subjects: Ethics, Medical; Palliative Care ethics; Physician-Patient Relations ethics; Terminal Care ethics; Treatment Refusal ethics; Withholding Treatment ethics

Check LinkSource for full text

Notes: This title is not held locally.

2. Ethics seminars: a best-practice approach to navigating the against-medical-advice discharge.

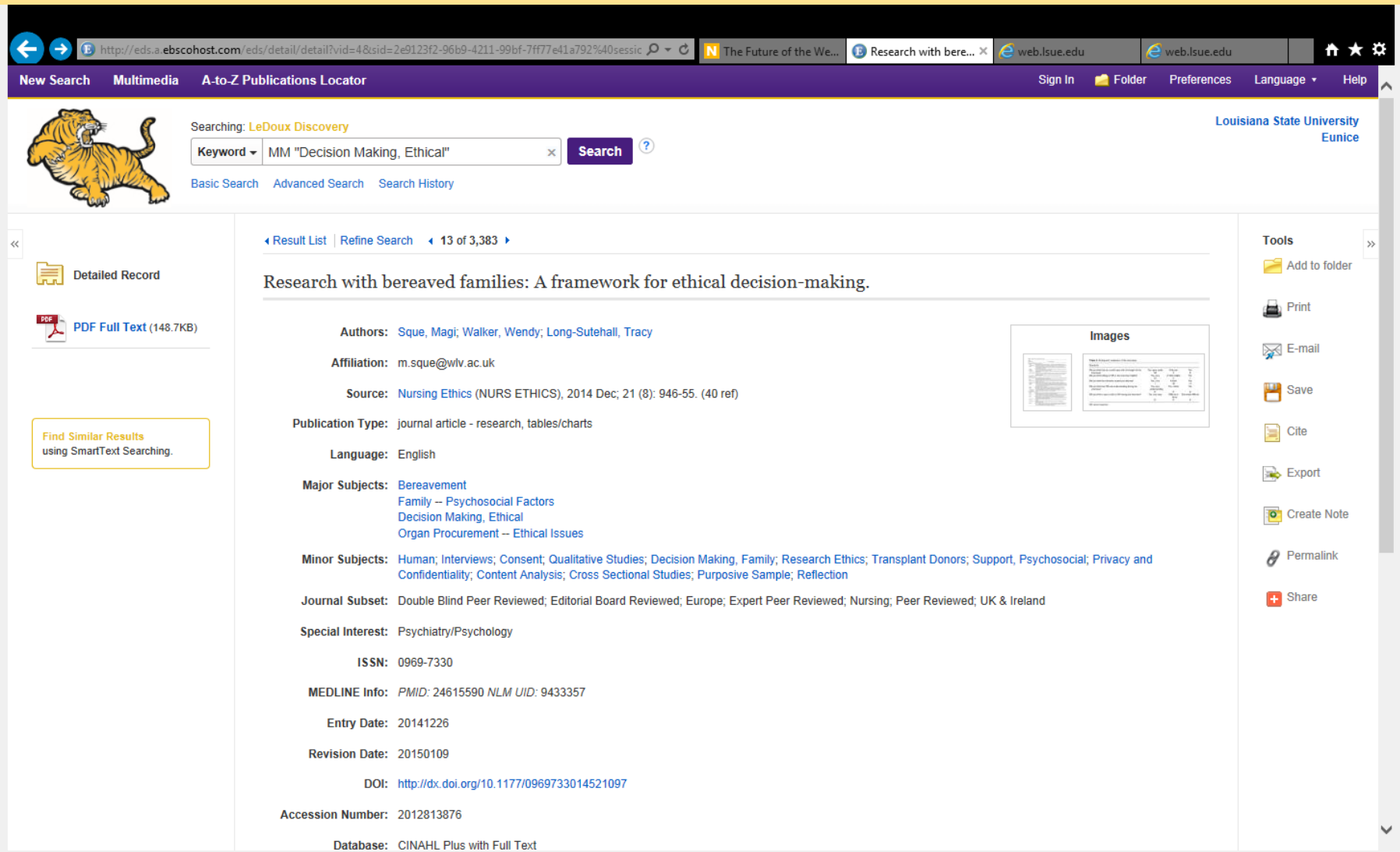
Academic Journal (English) ; Abstract available. By: Clark MA; Abbott JT; Adyanthaya T, Academic Emergency Medicine: Official Journal Of The Society For Academic Emergency Medicine [Acad Emerg Med], ISSN: 1553-2712, 2014 Sep; Vol. 21 (9), pp. 1050-7; Publisher: Wiley; PMID: 25269588

Subjects: United States; Decision Making; Emergency Service, Hospital ethics; Emergency Service, Hospital legislation & jurisprudence; Patient Discharge legislation & jurisprudence; Treatment Refusal ethics; Treatment Refusal legislation & jurisprudence; Adult: 19-44 years; All Adults: 101 years

Take Notes

- Once you find a record for a useful article, take notes for your APA Reference List:
- Author
- Date
- Article title
- Source (journal title, volume, issue, page range)
- DOI or publisher URL

Click on a title for the detailed record;
it has the items you need for the reference list.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a search engine interface. The search results page displays a detailed record for a journal article. The article title is "Research with bereaved families: A framework for ethical decision-making." The authors listed are Sque, Magi; Walker, Wendy; Long-Sutehall, Tracy. The article is from the journal "Nursing Ethics" (NURS ETHICS), 2014 Dec; 21 (8): 946-55. (40 ref). The page also includes a sidebar with navigation options like "Detailed Record" and "PDF Full Text (148.7KB)", and a "Tools" panel on the right with options like "Add to folder", "Print", "E-mail", "Save", "Cite", "Export", "Create Note", "Permalink", and "Share".

Searching: LeDoux Discovery

Keyword: MM "Decision Making, Ethical" Search

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

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< Result List Refine Search 13 of 3,383 >

Research with bereaved families: A framework for ethical decision-making.

Authors: Sque, Magi; Walker, Wendy; Long-Sutehall, Tracy

Affiliation: m.sque@wlv.ac.uk

Source: [Nursing Ethics](#) (NURS ETHICS), 2014 Dec; 21 (8): 946-55. (40 ref)

Publication Type: journal article - research, tables/charts

Language: English

Major Subjects: Bereavement
Family -- Psychosocial Factors
Decision Making, Ethical
Organ Procurement -- Ethical Issues

Minor Subjects: Human; Interviews; Consent; Qualitative Studies; Decision Making, Family; Research Ethics; Transplant Donors; Support, Psychosocial; Privacy and Confidentiality; Content Analysis; Cross Sectional Studies; Purposive Sample; Reflection

Journal Subset: Double Blind Peer Reviewed; Editorial Board Reviewed; Europe; Expert Peer Reviewed; Nursing; Peer Reviewed; UK & Ireland

Special Interest: Psychiatry/Psychology

ISSN: 0969-7330

MEDLINE Info: PMID: 24615590 NLM UID: 9433357

Entry Date: 20141226

Revision Date: 20150109

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0969733014521097>

Accession Number: 2012813876

Database: CINAHL Plus with Full Text

Tools: Add to folder, Print, E-mail, Save, Cite, Export, Create Note, Permalink, Share

Help with APA

American Psychological Association. (2010).
*Publication manual of the American
Psychological Association* (6th ed.).
Washington, DC.

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