



**Connecting Librarians &  
Editors to Describe  
Core Nursing Journals**

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# Objectives :

- Design an objective method to evaluate nursing journals
- Develop a core list of nursing journals
- Create a tool for nursing journal collection development
- Create a resource for aspiring authors to identify journal publishing opportunities, in collaboration with nursing editors

# Methods: Core Journal List

- Define “nursing journal”
- Examine previous journal lists and collection development tools
- Form a committee to share the work
- Develop selection criteria
- Create collaborative tools to facilitate sharing the work and creating tables

# Definition: Nursing journal

At least one of the following:

- Nursing subset of MEDLINE
- Nursing subset of CINAHL
- Highly cited **interdisciplinary** title with many nursing authors, such as:
  - ✓ *American Journal of Public Health*
  - ✓ *Diabetes Educator*

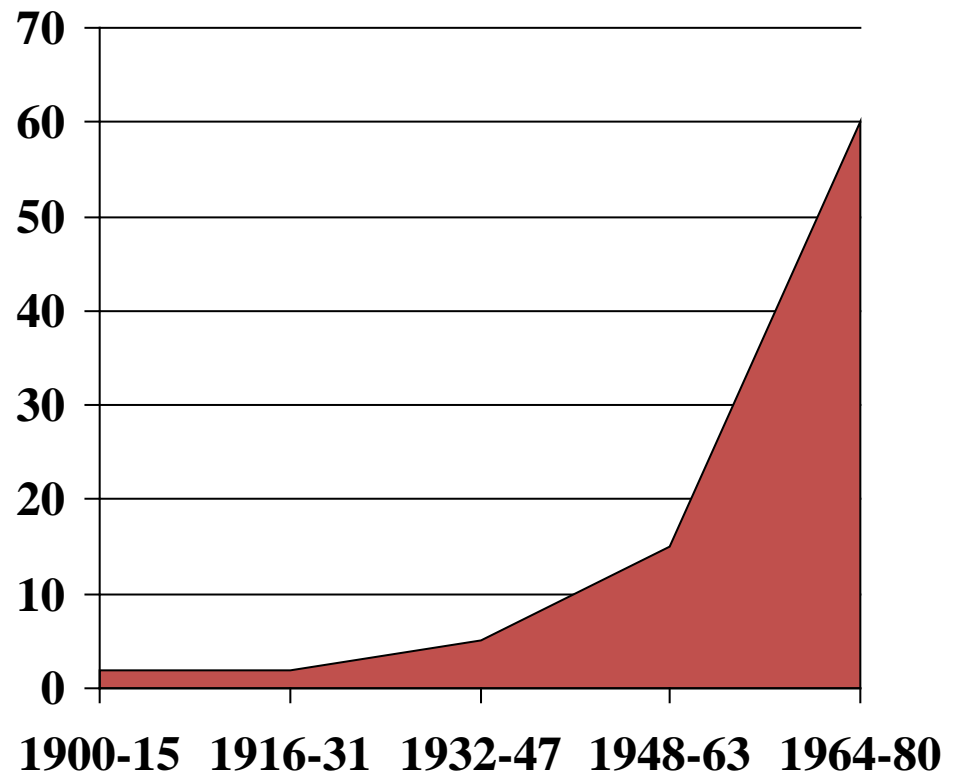
# Slow growth of nursing journals

**Binger JL. The nursing journal - learning resource, professional symbol, and commodity. Image 1981 Oct; 13: 67-70.**

**International Council of Nurses. Comparative statistics in connection with nursing magazines of a national character. ICN 1928 Oct; 3; 367-73.**

**Swanson & McCloskey studies referenced in Key Nursing Journals chart**

**417 titles in 1998 CINAHL nursing journal subset**



# Access to Nursing Journals [\(timeline link\)](#)

## Increase in Nursing Journals Indexed

Year	Titles	Index
1959	13	CINL 1951-55 (unpublished)
1961	35	<i>Cumulative Index to Nursing Literature 1955 -60</i>
1966	6	<i>Index Medicus</i>
1966	167	<i>International Nursing Index</i> Volume 1 (INI; ceased 2000)
1986-90	157	<i>Nursing Citation Index</i> , print only (just 11 in SSCI)
1998	417	CINAHL <u>Nursing subset</u>
2010	967	CINAHL <u>Nursing subset</u> (1075 in CINAHL Plus)
2010	242	MEDLINE Nursing subset – currently indexed

Also increase in # of online products with full text

# Selective Journal Lists

- Brandon-Hill Small Medical (Nursing section)
  - ✓ 1965 – 3 nursing titles of 123 total journals
  - ✓ 1979 – 6 nursing titles of 135 total journals
- Brandon-Hill Nursing 1979 – 2002
  - ✓ 47 journals in 1979 , # includes 2 indexes \$ 1,000.00
  - ✓ 85 journals in [2002 list](#) (without indexes) \$14,196.14
- Margaret (Peg) Allen's lists:
  - ✓ Key Nursing Journals, 1986 – 2000, for MLA Nursing CE
  - ✓ Key & Electronic Nursing Journals, for Ontario Learning Resources for Nursing (OLRN) project – 2001 (NAHRS page)
  - ✓ Continued under vendor contract until 2008

# Journal Characteristics & Core List Selection Criteria

## *Key questions:*

1. What should be included to describe journals?
  - Subcommittee survey
  - Need to communicate with editors
1. Selection criteria for *first* core nursing list:  
**Top ranked from:**
  - Mapping studies
  - 2007 Allen list

# Collaborative tools

## **Goal: Facilitate sharing & maintain consistency**

- Private NAHRS Mapping and Journal Research wiki
- Resource links and tools for identifying descriptive information, and database for committee members
- Google Docs spreadsheets, with forms for basic data entry on to a spreadsheet

# NAHRS Mapping and Journal Research Wiki

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## Home

A collaborative project of the Mapping the Literature of Allied Health and Mapping the Literature of Nursing Subcommittees of the Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section of the Medical Library Association. Please contact [Eva Stowers](#) if you would like to contribute to this wiki.

To request membership in the email group for this wiki go to <http://groups.google.com/group/nahrsmapping>

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Private Wiki – access limited to NAHRS Research Committee members/volunteers and mapping authors

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## Journals

[Master List of Journals](#) 2009 to date. This list is populated by the [Input form](#), instructions with links below. For access to edit missing information, write to Peg Allen, [pegallen67@gmail.com](mailto:pegallen67@gmail.com), or Pam Sherwill-Navarro, [p.sherwill@gmail.com](mailto:p.sherwill@gmail.com).

[Master database coverage list](#) from Mapping the Literature of Nursing 1996-2000

- For reference only (not updating).
- Includes database coverage for any of the titles cited in either Zone 1 or 2 in any of the studies.
- Includes cross references from previous titles and [ISSN](#) numbers, generally print.

Consolidated list of [CINAHL and Ovid database coverage](#), compiled by [Hella Bluhm-Stieber](#). Please notify [Hella](#) if you notice any discrepancies.

[Mosby's Index/EMCARE](#) coverage - includes full-text in Nursing Consult

Subpages (1): [NAHRS Journal List Input Form](#)



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## NAHRS Journal List Input Form

These are instructions for form used to create **NAHRS Master Journal List**, used for:

- NAHRS Journal List Project research
- Master list of database coverage for mapping studies

Adding journal titles via Journal List Input Form

**To add a title to the NAHRS Master Journal List, fill it out the [NAHRS Journal List Input Form](#)**

**Basic instructions:**

1. Mapping researchers should visit the [master spreadsheet](#) to be sure research not already started. You need permission to edit the spreadsheet - contact Pam Sherwill-Navarro, Peg Allen or your mapping committee chair
2. Enter all start dates (journal, database and full-text coverage) in **years**.
3. When a title is listed and you can't find years, note **Yes date?** Someone with editing access will complete this on the NAHRS Master Journal List.
4. Links for EBSCO indexes and full-text titles are to the PDF version. You may choose to check [EBSCO title lists](#) for Excel and HTML versions.

**Here are links for completing the journal input forms:**

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- [NLM LocatorPlus](#) includes all titles in NLM collection, not just those indexed.
  - Use Journal title list for quick results; excellent for ISSN numbers.
- **Mulford Library** [Instructions to Authors](#)

**Citations:** (date cited references coverage began for each title)

- [Scopus](#): download of Excel file.
  - Includes ISSNs and years of coverage.
  - Tip: Open and save file so that you can split Windows to go quickly to the date column.
- [Web of Science](#)
  - Remember to put **Yes date?** on form if you don't have access. Someone with access will find years for those we know included.
- [CINAHL](#) Use cited references date, to far right. Answer indexing question at same time.
- [CINAHL Plus](#) Need to check for all titles, unless v. 1 to date in CINAHL - will be same for CINAHL Plus, which includes more cited references. Answer indexing question at same time.

## Indexing:

- [CINAHL](#) Tip: record when checking cited references.
- [CINAHL Plus](#) Need to check for all titles, unless v. 1 to date in CINAHL - will then be same for CINAHL Plus. Tip: record when checking cited references.
- [MEDLINE Journals database](#) can be used to obtain a list of currently indexed MEDLINE titles; also search your titles.
  - [New titles accepted for MEDLINE](#) includes date of first issue(s) to be indexed.
- [British Nursing Index titles list](#)
- [Mosby's Index / EMCare](#) (available via Dialog and Datastar)
  - Remember to put **Yes date?** on form if you don't have access. Someone with access will find years when not indicated.
  - Current list with dates by NAHRS Journal Committee volunteers. Request editing permission if you find dates for additional titles (vendor list will replace this when available)
- [PsychInfo](#)

## **Full Text:** *(do not list if index-only coverage)*

### EBSCO title lists

- [CINAHL](#) for titles full-text in the basic CINAHL database. **Tip:** record when checking cited references.
- [CINAHL with Full Text](#) or [CINAHL & Ovid full text](#) **Tip:** record CINAHL and Ovid Full Text when checking latter link.
- [CINAHL Plus](#) for full-text included in the CINAHL Plus database. **Tip:** record when checking cited references.
- [CINAHL Plus with Full-Text](#) - will include everything in CINAHL Full text, so check this list only if not in CINAHL with full text.
- Academic; Nursing and Allied Health – Basic & others - check via [EBSCO title lists](#) For nursing titles, check only if in CINAHL Plus full text. Check Academic and Medical Library for titles found in mapping studies.

[Mosby's Index](#) - Current list with dates by NAHRS Journal Committee volunteers. Request editing permission if you find dates for additional titles (vendor list will replace this when available)

- Includes full text titles in **Nursing Consult**, with dates.
- Mosby's Index offers free 14 day trials.

## OVID Nursing collections

- LWW Health & Professional Premier - See [CINAHL & Ovid full text](#)
- Full text Plus - See [CINAHL & Ovid full text](#)
- Essential Nursing Collection - See [CINAHL & Ovid full text](#)
- [Nursing@Ovid](#) includes Premier journals

## Proquest

- [Nursing & Allied Health](#) - [Title list](#)
- [Medical](#)
- [Public Health](#)
- [Health Management](#)

## [InfoTrac](#)

## [Science Direct](#)

Updated and links checked November 22, 2009 by [Peg Allen](#).

If someone chooses to map a field with psychosocial aspects, we will want to add Sociofile and the APA full text collection. This will not be on the form – just on the spreadsheet. Anyone need this done now?

**End of instructions and links...**

# NAHRS Journal List Input Form

Please complete as much as possible, using tools and resources supplied. For required information you can't locate with tool supplied, answer with ???. If not included in a database, list as No.

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\* Required

Journal Title with any previous or alternative (also known as) titles \* List current title first, followed by previous titles with years in reverse order. Use NLM Locator catalog as primary authority.

Journal URL \*

Publisher \*

ISSN Print \* Include hyphen; NA for not available/no print

ISSN Electronic \* NA if not available; include hyphen

Year first published \* NLM Locator is a good source

# Methods: Journal Editor Survey

- Re-connect with INANE
- Collaborate to add content about editorial practices as tool for prospective authors
- Create an online survey using Survey Monkey
- Utilize INANE's website & member mailing list
- Share results via NAHRS & INANE website
- Goal: Update results at regular intervals

# INANE



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of Nursing Editors*



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## **INANE: International Academy of Nursing Editors**

INANE is an international collaborative - a collective of nursing editors and publishers focused on meeting the practice, research and education needs of the nursing profession. Our primary mission is to promote best practices in publishing and high standards in the nursing literature. We provide resources to assist nursing editors and publishers in reaching high standards and best practices in the publishing of nursing journals, books, and Web-based literature. We encourage nursing editors and publishers to use our email list, blogs and social networking sites to promote collaboration in meeting our goals.

### **Announcements**

***Registration now open!***  
**for the 2010 conference**

**INANE is on Facebook!**  
**Become a fan today!**

### **Contact us**

***Please participate NOW***  
**INANE/NAHRS Survey**

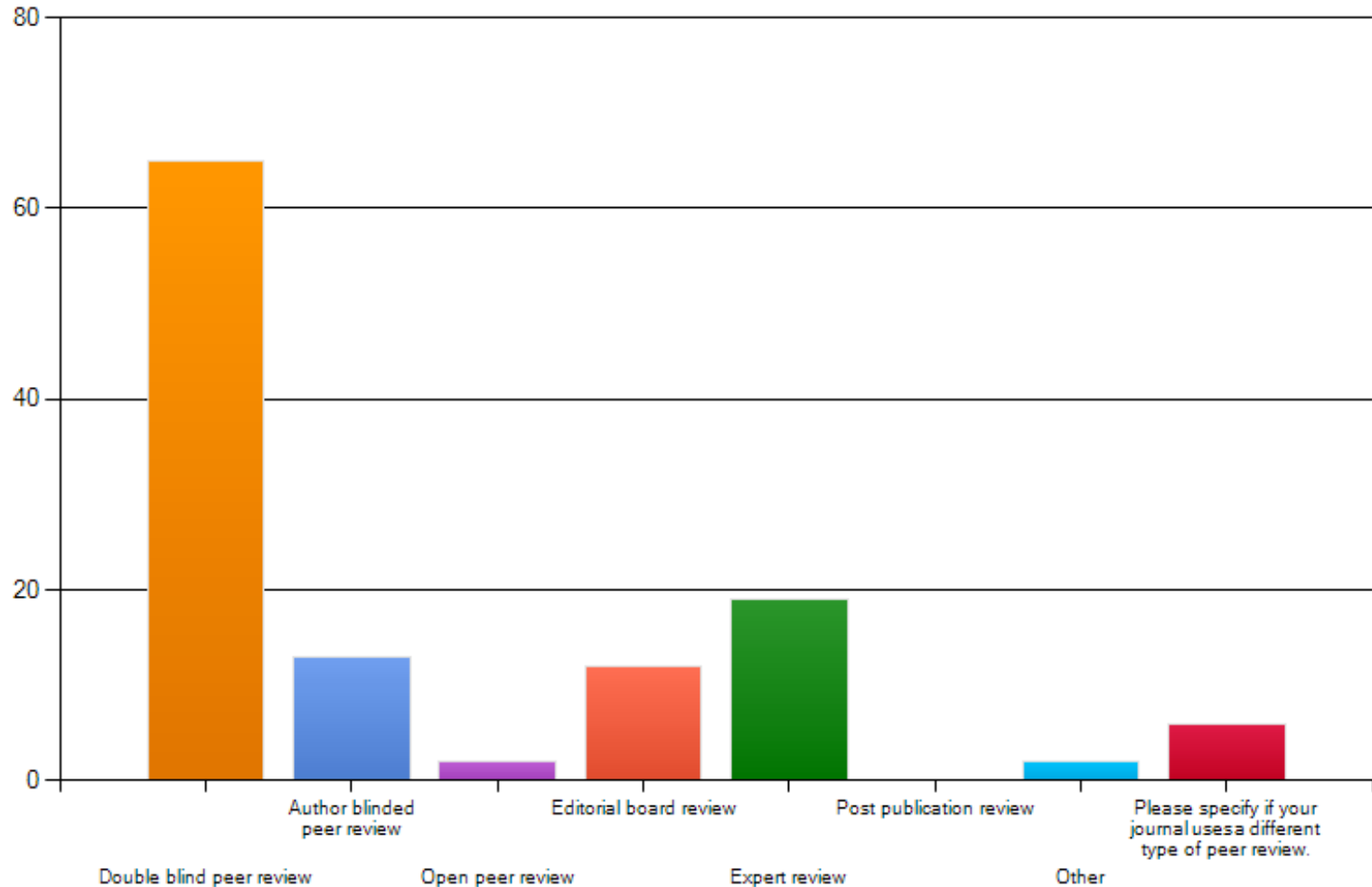
**[Survey Questions](#)**

# Survey Tool and Results

## **80 INANE member responses (May 1, 2010)**

- 61 affiliated with a professional organization
- Peer-review practices
- Style requirements (APA, etc.)
- Number of manuscripts submitted annually
- Acceptance rate
- Time to publication
- Nursing authors only

# Peer-Review Practices

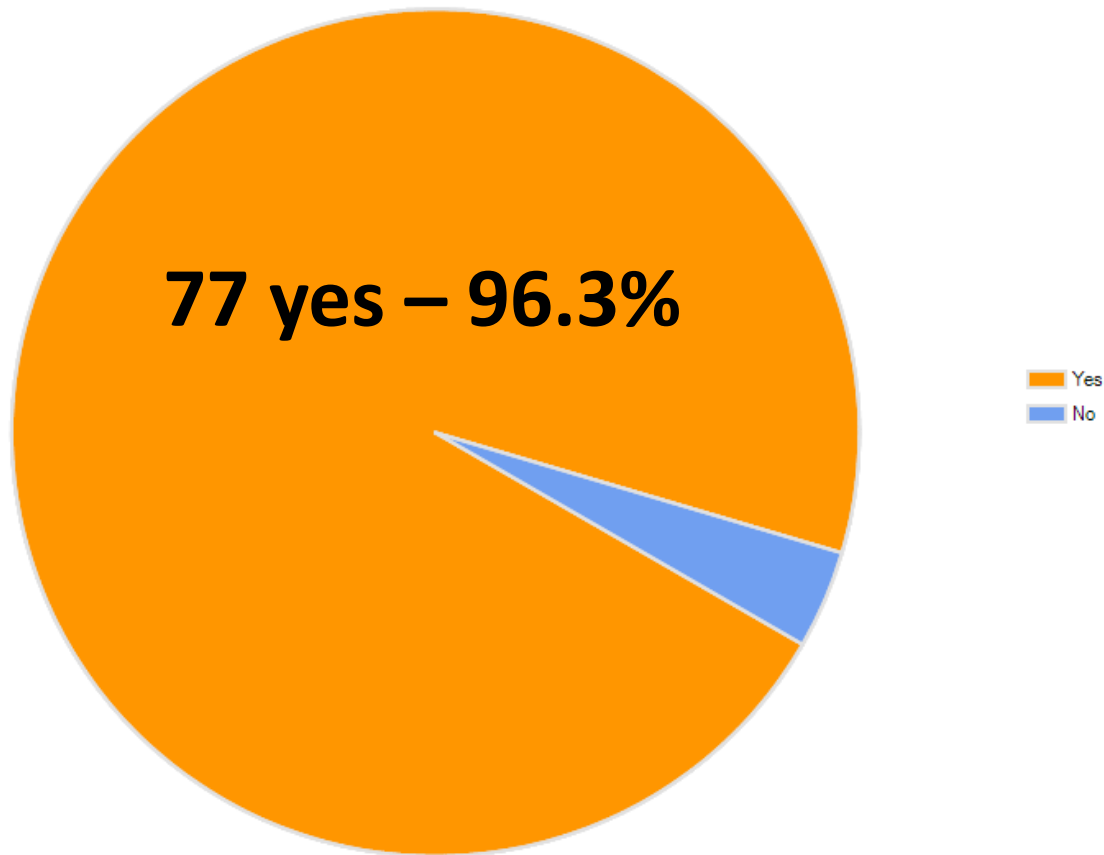


# Selected Survey Results

- # of manuscripts submitted annually  
15 to 700 - average 120
- Accepted  
3 to 240 - average 49.44
- Time from submission to publication:  
4 to 52 weeks; average 17 weeks (3 no response)
- Time from acceptance to print publication  
3 weeks to one year

# Non-Nursing Authors – Many Caveats

Do you accept articles from authors who are not nurses?



# 2010 NAHRS Core Nursing List

## **Selected titles with data from master list:**

- Current title – includes title changes
- Year first published/year first indexed
- Journal URL
- Index coverage in multiple databases
- Products with full text coverage
- Number and % of Research articles
  - ✓ Research points in future?
- % CE content
- Mapping points, with caveat

Link at <http://nahrs.mlanet.org/>

# *Future* NAHRS Journal Lists

## **Volunteers needed!**

- Data entry for journal information
  - Nursing – contact Pam
  - Allied Health – contact \_\_\_\_ (need volunteer for chair!)
  - Interdisciplinary/highly cited – contact Peg
  - Databases beyond core – contact Peg
- Updating master list – contact Peg
  - Content – Research and CE
  - Articles indexed – mapping authors
- Editor survey
  - Finding editors
  - Transferring data to master list

- **Chair(s) for Allied Health list(s)!!!**

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# Thank You

