ERC Newsletter

BEHIND THE MASK:

are the faces of several of the brave nursing students that weathered the storm of the COVID 19 pandemic and completed their final semester of nursing school in June 2020. The SARS– 19 Pandemic has changed education as we knew it, but it has not halted the endeavors of the Los Angeles County College of Nursing to prepare the future frontline essential workers. Despite the mandates by the governor, the CDC, and the County Public Health Department the College implemented alternative teaching methods. The skills lab coordinator secured personal protective equipment (PPE) so that students would have the required PPE to continue clinical in the face of a nation wide shortage of PPE supplies. The college transitioned from face to face learning to distance learning implementing the use of voice over recordings for lecture. In July students were able to resume hands on learning in the skills lab after the skills lab coordinator reconfigured the skills labs to accommodate for 6 ft distancing and initiated the use of technology for students to sign up for skills lab practice.

CARING FOR LIFE

BEHIND THE MASK-CONTINUED

The ERC staff would like to welcome all the new and returning students and faculty to the Fall 2020 Semester. The victories shared with the 2020 class during these unprecedented times forges us to persevere through another semester behind masks. The ERC staff are excited that you have come and are looking forward to assisting you as you strive to reach your educational goals.

It is a beautiful thing when a career and a passion come together.

FROM THE COUNTY PORTAL

UpToDate is an excellent resource available through the County Intranet. By logging in with your County credentials, you can register for an account. A mobile application is also available. Utilizing this application provides access to the latest evidence-based information in more than 11,800 topics in 25 specialties, continually updated and reviewed by leading experts.

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As many of you are navigating the electronic resources for the first time, listed are several tips for successful searching.

1. Set up the search with specific requirements by using the **advanced search** feature of CINAHL, here you will have more options to narrow your search.

2. Pre-select the following parameters to ensure that the results comply with the requirements of your grading rubrics. Select **Full Text**, and enter the **Published Date range** i.e. 2015-2020.

3. Scroll halfway down and select **First Author is Nurse** if required.

4. Now you can proceed with a keyword search of your topic. You will notice that the parameters of your search are selected under the limiters section in the left bar.

5. With the limiters in place you can continue to narrow your search by selecting **Academic Journals.**

6. You might want to review the breakdown of topics under **Subject: Major Heading.** The number inside the parenthesis tells you how many articles you will find in that topic. This may be helpful if you are unsure of your topic as it conveniently separates the articles by subject matter.

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Wintrobe's atlas of clinical hematology. Second edition. 2018
Weksler, Babette B.,
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1. Dermatoscopy and Skin Cancer : A Handbook for

By: Rosendahl, Cliff; Marozava, Aksana. Banbury : Scion Pub
guide to understanding dermoscopy and using it to assess ski
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Subjects: MEDICAL / Dermatology; Skin--Cancer--Diagnosis

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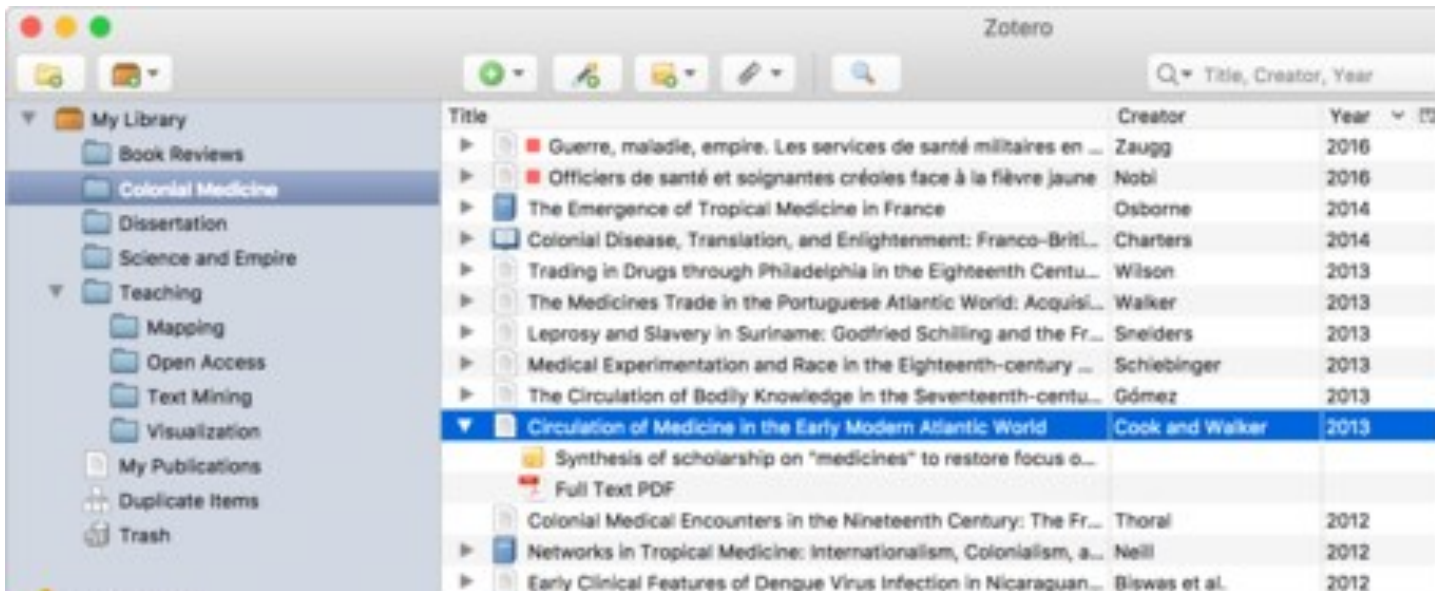
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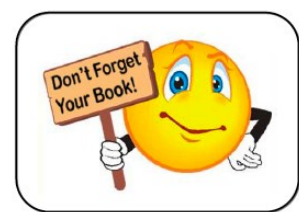
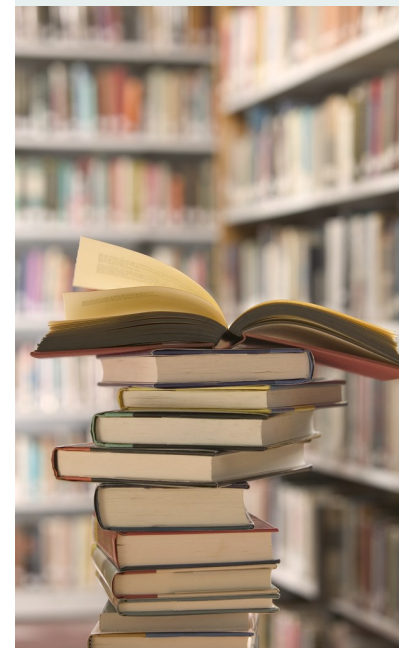# ZOTERO

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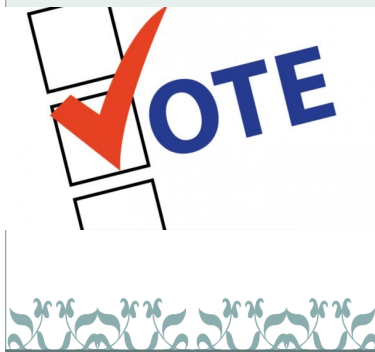
October Calendar Dates to Remember

October 12, Monday

Holiday

Indigenous Peoples Day

October 16, Friday

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A wonderful resource with a variety of nursing specific topics. Find it upon logging into CINAHL. You can get answers to questions quickly, access care plans, watch video demonstrations, strengthen nursing skills, you can even earn continuing education credits!

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Your EBSCO resources for COVID-19 information and content:

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There is always a handy drug book available through Nursing Reference Center Plus!

Skill Highlights

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Helpful tools for nursing students, just a click away!