

**Outside the Box :
Management & Organization
Studies, a Sage Collection**

Medical professionals rarely practice their craft in a vacuum. As such, it's helpful (and perhaps required of some) to develop one's skills in leadership and administration. There are a few titles that are obviously useful for your field that address organization science in a healthcare context, such as *Journal of Nursing Management* or *Nursing Leadership and Management*. While these are certainly worth your time if you wish to become an informed, effective leader in your field, you may want to branch out to the broader *Management & Organization Studies* collection from Sage! There are titles here that will discuss transferrable skills in marketing yourself, managing people, fostering good relations, and just being an effective leader.



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It's very likely that, as a nursing student or faculty member, you've encountered some of this provider's content, whether you knew it was them or not! *Ovid* has been involved with a few re-brandings and imprints

over the past few years: *Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW)*, *Wolters Kluwer*, *Ovid SP*, to name a few. Now simply the *Ovid* platform, it will hopefully be easier to know what it is you're searching. With re-branding came a few interface enhancements as well. You'll now find three major components parsed out for access, granting what should be a more stream-lined experience based on what type of content you are after. The first is simply *Ovid Nursing Journals*, which strictly takes you to a minimalist search screen for their journal content. You'll now find that your searching retrieves more multimedia content (when available) to supplement text results. The other two collections are labeled *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* and *EBMR (Evidence Based Medicine Reviews)*. So, when it's time to locate some systematic reviews, you have a couple of options without being bogged down by journal content outside your scope of interest. Head over to *Ovid* and explore!



Quick Tip:

CINAHL can be overwhelming at times by retrieving an abundance of results, and it's common to be asked to seek out peer reviewed content. Fear not! Before you even begin searching, click on the "Peer Reviewed" filter near the center of the page. Now your search will yield more scholarly content to peruse!

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various databases, so jumping from one *PQ* collection to another is simply a matter of switching the subject matter. By default, Salmon Library has tailored the *Health & Medicine* collection to search across relevant databases such as *Health and Science Abstracts*, *MEDLINE*, *TOXLINE*, and *COS Conference Papers*. You can customize your research further by selecting document or source types you're interested in finding, such as case studies or proceedings. You might get a mixed bag of full text and abstracts from searching, but you'll be exposed to a nice cross-section of data types, especially regarding peer-reviewed journals and conference papers.

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