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# Essential Nursing Resources

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## What is Essential Nursing Resources (ENR)?

- Web resource of print and e-resources to support nursing practice, education, administration and research activities
- Collaborative effort of ICIRN representatives

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## ENR is used for:

- Finding essential print and e-resources for nurses
- Clinical information seeking
- Evidence-based nursing practice
- Nursing collection development
- Satisfying ANA standard of practice for nurses
- Teaching tool
- Professional and academic research



## What is the Interagency Council on Information Resources in Nursing (ICIRN)?

- [www.icirn.org](http://www.icirn.org)
- Founded 1960
- Collaboration of nurses and librarians
- Voluntary group of organizations:
  - Providing library and information resources for nurses
  - Improving library services for all nurses
  - Promoting information literacy for nursing
- Products and Activities
  - ENR, produced biennially
  - Supports research on information literacy of nurses for evidence-based nursing practice.
    - Pravikoff, DS, Tanner AB, Pierce S. Readiness of U.S. nurses for evidence-based practice. *Am J Nurs* 2005 Sep;105(9):40-51
- Members: ANA, NLN, MLA, AMIA Nursing Informatics Working Group, NLM, NYSNA, STTI and more!

## Where can I find ENR?

- ENR 26<sup>th</sup> edition, 2012, on the web only
- PDF linked from the ICIRN website: [www.icirn.org/Homepage/Essential-Nursing-Resources.aspx](http://www.icirn.org/Homepage/Essential-Nursing-Resources.aspx)
- Read more in *Am J Nurs* 2012 Jan;112(1):23.

