

# PEER

*Professionals Evolving Through Education and Research*

## Finding Evidence through the Joanna Briggs Institute

### What is the Joanna Briggs Institute?

The Joanna Briggs Institute, or JBI for short, began at the University of Adelaide and the Royal Adelaide Hospital in South Australia and is named after the first matron of the hospital. It has collaborating centers at universities and hospitals throughout the world. Three centers exist in the US; one of which is housed at Purdue University Calumet. Its purpose is to provide on-line access to tools and evidence sources to support your nursing practice. It is the only evidence resource devoted to nursing practice.

### What can JBI do for me?

Go to the JBI website to find evidence for your practice:

- Systematic reviews of nursing interventions
- Best Practice Sheets-short summaries of key recommendations for practice
- An evidence-based practice manual
- Online journals
- Evidence-based information for patients
- Critical analysis tools
- Clinical audit tools

### How do I get started?

1. Find a computer with internet access-anywhere-home, work, cyber café, etc and go online. You can also access the internet from select computers on your unit.

2. Go to <http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/about/home.php> (if you forget the address, google “joanna briggs institute”)

3. To navigate the site, run your cursor over the tabs at the top of the screen

4. Click on the drop-down menus to go to the pages within the tabs

### What information can I access without logging in?

There is some information that is available to anyone visiting the JBI site. For example, you can read JBI’s model of evidence-based practice, and find out how JBI systematic reviews are completed.

You can also access best practice information sheets and consumer evidence summaries.

### What can I access if I log in?

Logging in will give you access to all of the good stuff. You can use the clinical information system, obtain full systematic reviews, on-line journals, care bundle information, audit tools and tools for integrating best practice.

### How do I log in?

1. After you have accessed the JBI home page, run your cursor over the “Members Area” tab at the top of the page.
2. Highlight the “logon” box with your cursor and click.
3. Type in your username and password exactly as pictured below.

### Where do I start after logging in?

Methodist has purchased a corporate membership, so you will have access to all of the items listed in the corporate member section. You will also be able to access any of the members only areas and/or items once you have logged into the site, regardless if they are linked here. To learn more about the corporate membership, click on the link to the Corporate Member User Guide. Happy browsing and searching!!

[Worked Example](#) (30Kb)

[Audit Forms](#) (21Kb)

[Download the Corporate Members User Guide here](#) (PDF 985 Kb)



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