**Subject collections**
Databases are grouped by 8 subject areas:

- The arts
- Business
- Health & Medicine
- History
- Literature & Language
- News & Newspaper
- Science & Technology
- Social Sciences.

From the ProQuest homepage, click on the subject link to access the list of databases by subject area.

**Special collections for health care & nursing**
The following collections except the MedCom videos can be accessed via the Publication search.

**CultureGrams World Edition 2013** offers concise, reliable and up-to-date country reports on 209 cultures of the world which can be downloaded in PDF format. [http://tinyurl.com/nsi-culturegr13](http://tinyurl.com/nsi-culturegr13)

**Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) materials:**
- Systematic Reviews - Joanna Briggs Institute
- Evidence Summaries - Joanna Briggs Institute
- Best Practice Information Sheets - Joanna Briggs Institute

**MedCom Video Training Programs Collection** covers important nursing topics. Access the full list at: [http://tinyurl.com/nsi-medcom](http://tinyurl.com/nsi-medcom). To find a video on a specific nursing topic search for e.g. “wound care” Then limit your search by **Source type**: Audio & Video Works.

**Searchable fields and field syntax**
The following examples of field codes will help you locate information in a particular field. The full list is available under **Search Tips**.

- **Type the field code before your search terms to limit those words to the field you entered. Use brackets to enclose your query e.g. TI(education) will find pages where the term education appears in the title.**

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**Basic Search Tips**

**Campus Libraries**

- Email: nsi.libraries@tafensw.edu.au
- Bradfield 9448 4253
- Crows Nest 9448 4442
- Hornsby 9472 1258
- Meadowbank 9942 3720
- St Leonards 9942 0918
- Northern Beaches 9941 5390
- Ryde 9948 6326


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How to access the databases

The ProQuest databases can be accessed 24x7 from any PC where you have internet access. Connect to: http://www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au/libraries

Under Key eResources click on eResources Portal. Select 'P' for ProQuest and then click the link. You’ll be prompted to login.

Staff and students: log in using your DEC username and password. For information on how to obtain a DEC username and password see your library staff or student administration.