

Dental Assisting (Randolph) Fall 2011

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Books ~ [Library Catalog \(LOIS\)](#):

Keyword Search. Use terms including the word <dental>, <teeth>, <oral>, or other topic of interest:

dental assisting [tends to find textbooks and books about the profession]

nutrition and dental health

teeth care

teeth caries children

oral health

Note location, call number, availability.  Available books from other campuses.

Ebooks!

Databases > Health: *Prepare to use more specific keywords and limiters, i.e., "refine your search."*

Scholarly

CINAHL Plus with Full Text. Refine your results, add Subject Headings. Can note Subjects on good articles and search for them, or try CINAHL Headings to find terms. (Ebsco)

Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition. Same search strategies (Ebsco). Same search strategies (Ebsco). Content from Nat'l Library of Medicine.

ScienceDirect. Search lower screen. Limit to Subscribed journals. May use other limiters, as well as post-search limiters (e.g. topic). (Not Ebsco).

Popular (or both)

Academic Search Premier (Both scholarly and popular articles). Use limiters (Ebsco).

Health Source: Consumer Edition and Alt HealthWatch. Ebsco limiters.

Salem Health (Basic info as from a medical encyclopedia.)

Internet: *Prepare to evaluate everything you find!*

[National Institutes of Health. Mouth and Teeth](#). Consumer information.

[National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research](#). NIH. Consumer.

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Other popular/consumer sites: [Mayo Clinic](#), [WebMD](#), [health.nytimes.com](#)

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- MLA. [MLA handbook for writers of research papers](#). Ref-2nd Floor [LB2369 .G53 2009](#). For more guidebooks, keyword search <MLA>. See [OWL](#).
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