Introduction to the Eskind Biomedical Library and its resources
Rachel Lane Walden here, your personal librarian. Please contact me if you have any questions or need any assistance.
Do you need to learn how to create a search strategy in a medical database, help finding the full text of an article, or the correct way to format a citation. If so contact me and I can teach you how to do all of the above. I am available through email and over the phone. We can also set up a time to meet either in person or virtually (Skype).
The library and its staff are here to help you so please don’t hesitate to contact us.

“When in doubt go to the library.”
–J.K. Rowling
Now we will take a look at the Library website
Visit the website to access databases, articles, journals, online textbooks, and much more.

Eskind Library : http://library.vanderbilt.edu/biomedical/
Useful databases to become familiar with are PubMed, CINHAL, PsycINFO and UpToDate. These are all good places to find medical literature. The drug databases we provide access to are Lexicomp, Micromedex, and Epocrates.
On the webpage we have quick links to PubMed, CINAHL, and UpToDate. The Most Used Resources page will lead you to the rest of our databases and the Nursing Research Guide. The search bar on the homepage can be used to find books and eBooks. To find specific Journals use the Journal search. To get the full text of articles use the Advanced Search bar, from there choose articles and then search by title. If we don't own the full text of an article that you need request it through Document delivery. To reserve a study room please use the Study Rooms link. Our daily hours will also be on the homepage.
On the most used resources page you will find the link to the research guides. Check out the Nursing Research guide to find helpful resources along with hyperlinked textbook lists for all of the School of Nursing courses.
To find the text of an article go to the advanced search bar which is located on the homepage. Then search by article using the title. If you can't find the article search for the specific journal title using the journal search bar.

Full instructions with screenshots are posted to the Nursing Research Guide

http://researchguides.library.vanderbilt.edu/nursing_researchguide
The Eskind library provides free access to many medical apps. They are listed on our Apps for Mobile Devices research guide (http://researchguides.library.vanderbilt.edu/mobileapps)
To get the Lexicomp App follow these instructions. Lexicomp App

Go to https://www.lexi.com/account/ and create an account

Using the Lexicomp link on the library webpage, go to Mobile App Access to get the authorization code. You will need to be on campus to access the authorization code.

Log into your new account and then add the code.
To get the UpToDate App.

Register for an account using the UpToDate link on the library webpage.

UpToDate will then email you instructions on how to get the app.
to get the Sanford Antimicrobial Therapy App, you will need to email your librarian Rachel Lane Walden and request the instructions along with a personal one time use code.
Now on to Research Skills
Which resources should you use. This handy chart can take some of the guessing out of that question.

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• Lexicomp (not available off-campus)  
• Epocrates  
• Embase |
| Guidelines | • National Guideline Clearinghouse |
| Journal Impact Factors | • Web of Science (Journal Citation Reports) |
| Peer-Reviewed Clinical Summaries | • UpToDate |
| Systematic Reviews, Clinical Trials | • Cochrane Library |
A complete search strategy will include both subject headings along with keywords. Your subject headings most likely will be medical subject headings which are abbreviated as MeSH. These can be found using the MeSH database in PubMed. All databases will use subject headings they just might be named something else for example in CINAHL they are CINAHL headings.

Subject headings are pre-defined "controlled vocabulary" words used to describe the content of each article in a database. Keywords are natural language words describing your topic along with alternative spellings and singular and plural iterations.
Here are some links to good how to videos. Great to be watched as a refresher. Remember I can provide one on one training on all of these resources along with many more. Just email me to set something up.
If you have any questions or need any assistance please contact me. I am here to help.
Credits

Special thanks to all the people who made and released these awesome resources for free:

- Presentation template by SlidesCarnival
- Watercolor textures by GraphicBurger