

# Discover Subject Headings: Role as change agent

- A. Before searching, identify the main ideas of your topic:
  - 1. Role
  - 2. change agent
- B. Next, do a keyword search for **both** ideas by using the AND option

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role

**AND**  change agent

- C. Glance at your results to see if they are relevant. You might find a good article on your first try. If not, continue...
- D. Look for the “Subject: Major Heading” option in the limit column (left side of screen) to refine the search. Click on the “show more” option to identify additional search terms:

Subject: Major Heading

- nursing role (59)
- change management (53)
- professional role (34)
- leadership (27)
- clinical nurse specialists (25)
- health promotion (22)

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E. Here are some of the CINAHL subject headings that I found (May 2019):

<b>Main idea</b>	<b>CINAHL subject headings</b>
<b>Role</b>	Nursing role Professional role Nurse attitudes Community role Nurses Nurse practitioners
<b>Change agent</b>	Change management Leadership Nursing leaders Organizational change Health care delivery Social change Attitude to change Behavioral changes Perception

If this technique doesn't make sense to you, watch the 4-minute **CINAHL Headings video** tutorial to learn another way to identify subject headings, <https://library.olivet.edu/help/use-databases/ebSCO/cinahl/headings.php>

