

Nursing eBooks

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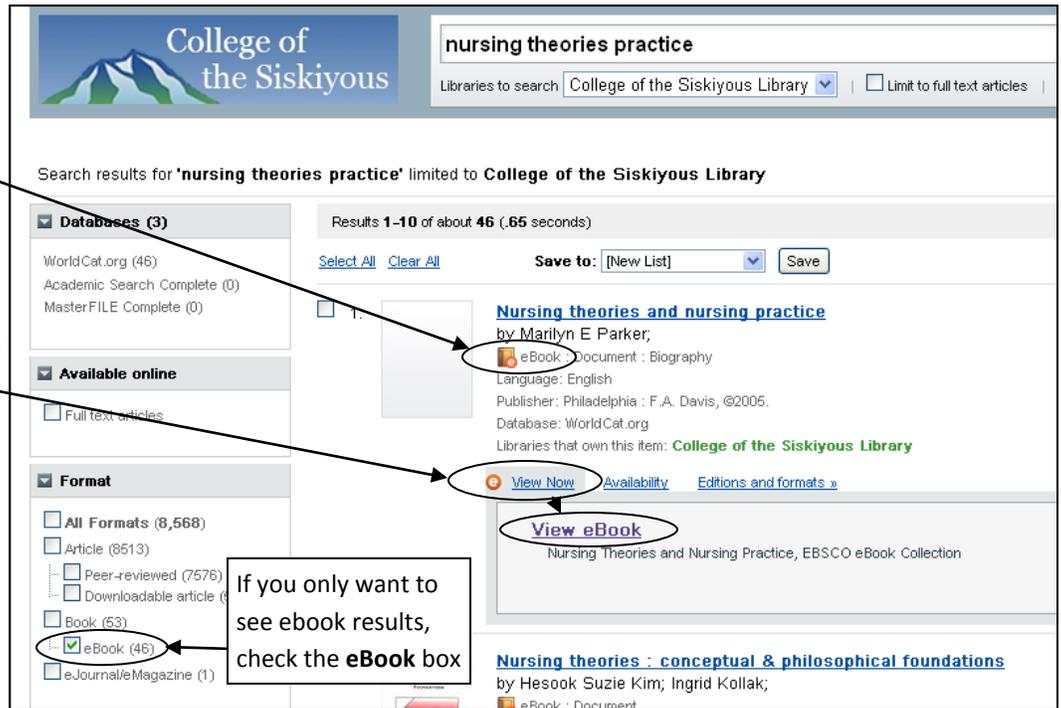
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2. Type in your search

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 2. Click on the **A-Z List of Databases** link in the left sidebar
 3. Scroll down to the ebook collection you want; click on the **On-** or **Off-Campus** link (depending where you are)
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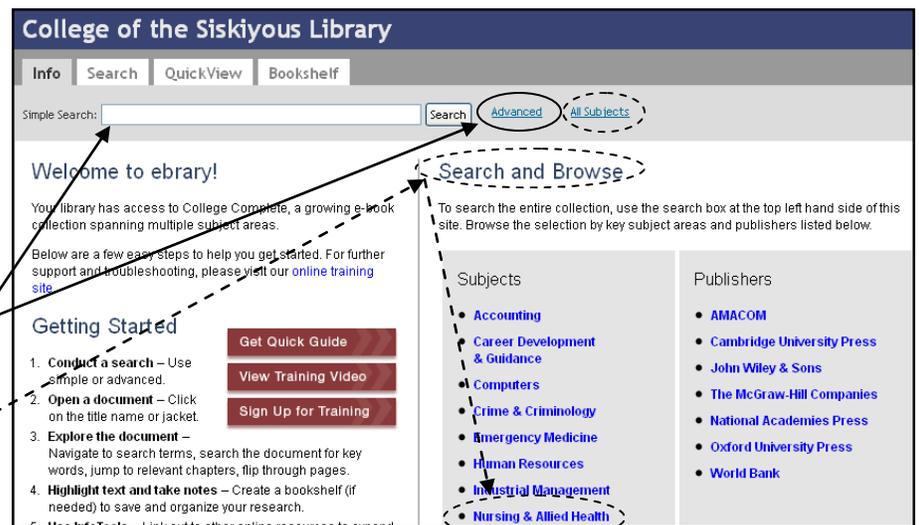
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