

**NURS 505B Library Instruction Study
2007**

Spring

Thank you for participating in this study! Your time and input will help improve the library instruction support to graduate nursing students.

I read and agreed to the *Informed Consent Document* _____ YES

Which study group did you participate in?

_____ Face-to-face classroom library instruction session

_____ Online instruction modules / podcasts

Please read the following scenario and conduct a cursory literature search based upon the scenario. Mark your responses on this paper and give to your instructor. You will have 15 minutes total.

You are a clinical coordinator of colorectal surgery at a 400 bed community hospital. One of your jobs is to see patients preoperatively, and follow them in the hospital and clinic postoperatively. At a recent professional organization meeting, you heard about new research related to gum chewing and its effects on preventing prolonged postoperative ileus. You get on the CSUF library website to find published clinical trials looking at the effects of gum chewing that would be applicable to your patients.

1. How many studies did you find? _____
2. The studies found represent which of the following journals (select all that apply)...
 - Archives of Internal Medicine
 - Archives of Surgery
 - Colorectal Diseases
 - Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners
 - Journal of the American College of Surgeons
 - Journal of Clinical Oncologic Surgery
 - Perianesthesia Nursing
3. What data base was your first choice?
 - Academic Search Elite
 - CINAHL Plus with Full Text
 - Cochrane Library
 - PubMed
4. What data base provided you with the most successful search?
 - Academic Search Elite
 - CINAHL Plus with Full Text
 - Cochrane Library
 - PubMed
5. What search terms did you use initially? (can select more than one)
 - Colorectal surgery
 - Effects
 - Gum chewing
 - Mastication
 - Postoperative ileus
6. What limits could you place on the search to ensure that you got the types of articles that you were looking for?
 - English
 - Links to full text
 - Meta-analysis
 - Published in the last 10 years
 - Randomized clinical trial
 - Systematic Review

7. Is the full-text available for any of your articles through the Pollak Library?
 - No
 - Yes

8. If you found the full-text for at least one of the articles, how did you find it?

9. If the full-text of the articles were not available through the Pollak Library, what options do you have to obtain it?

10. List the complete citation for one of the studies that you found using APA format.