

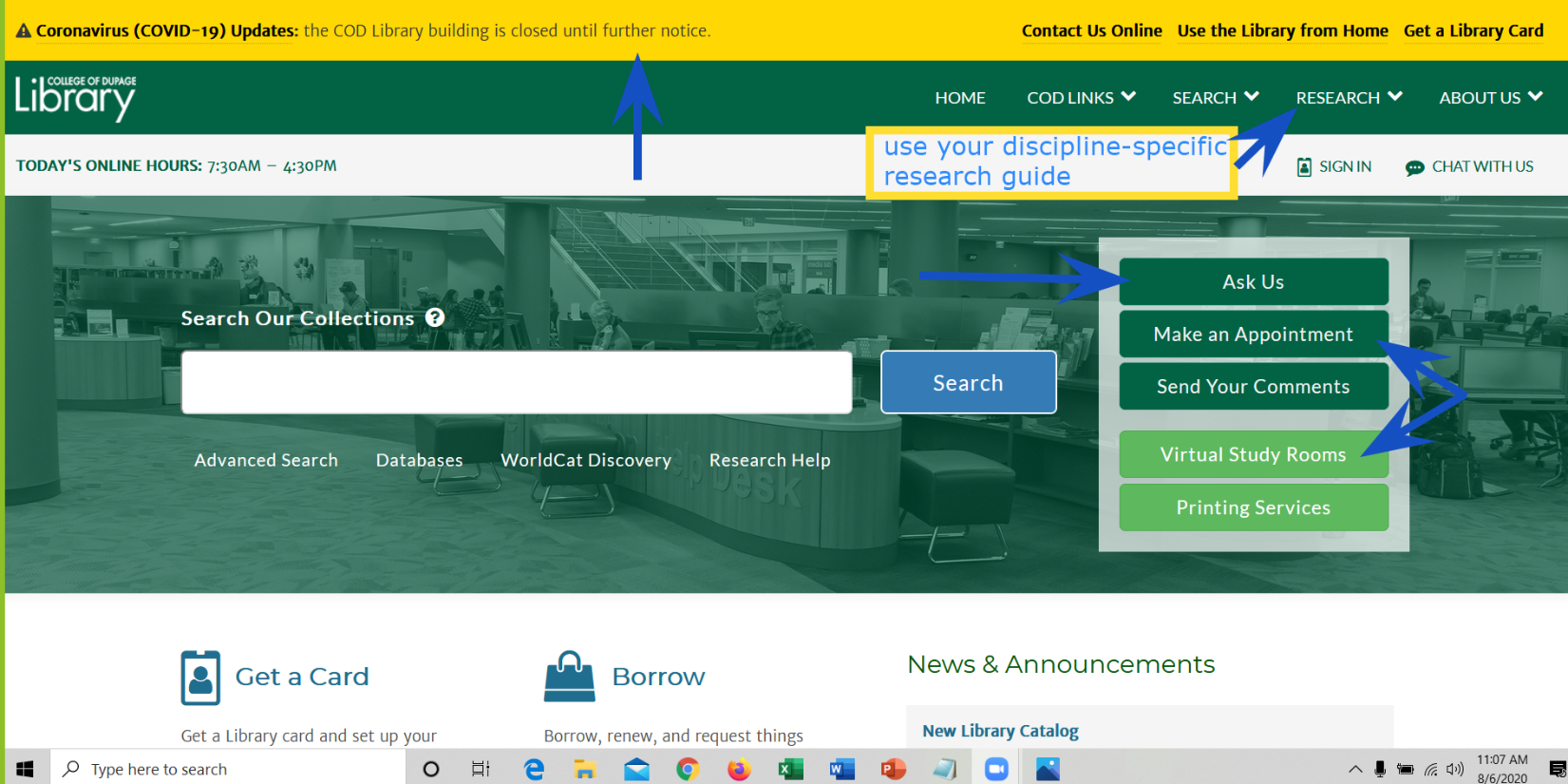
**Nursing Orientation Library Overview & Services**

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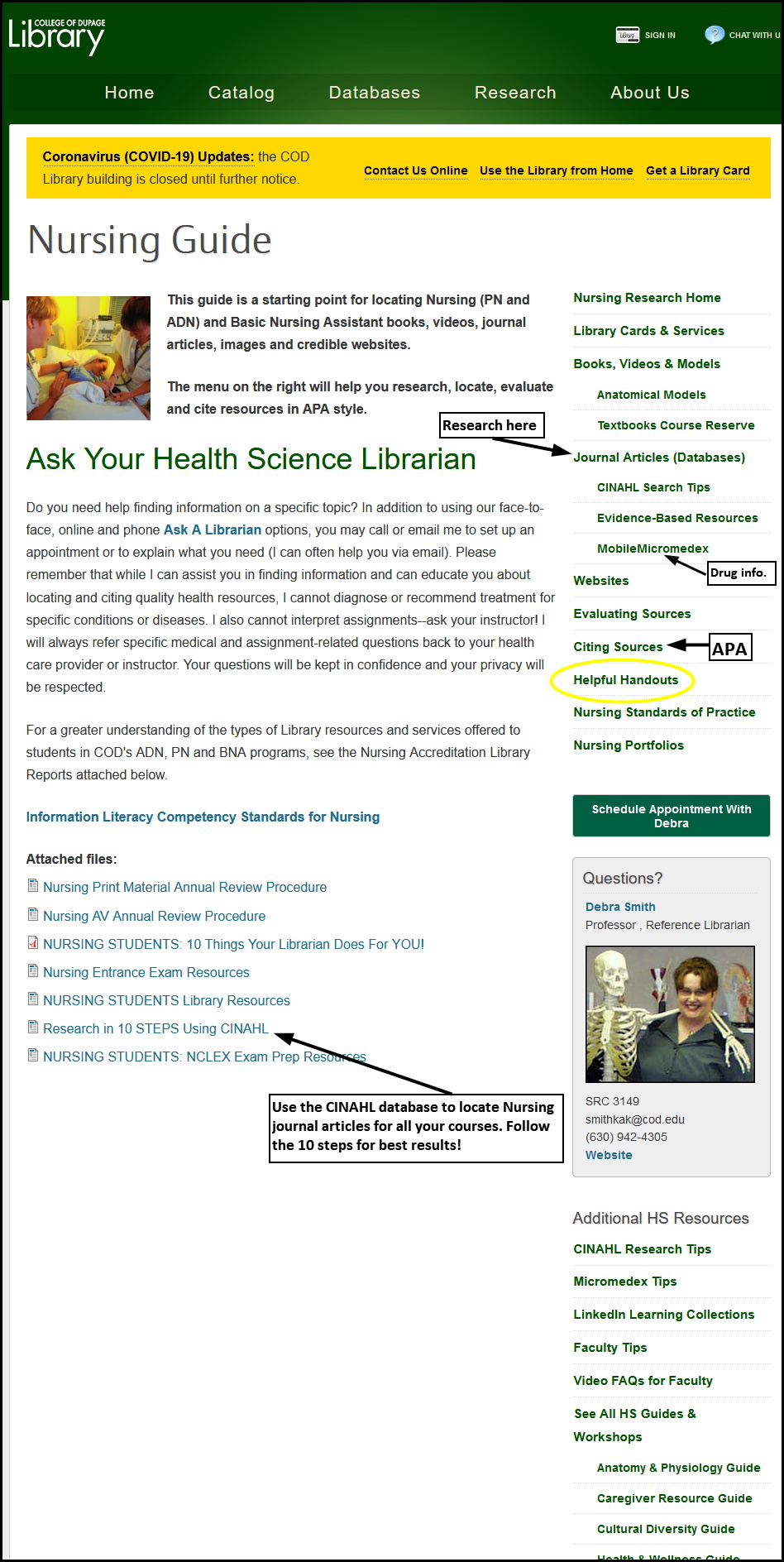
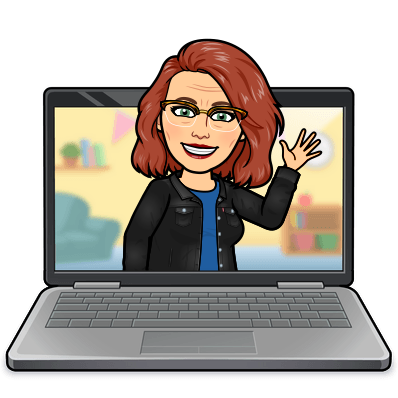
**Accessing the COD Library Website is easy!** [**library.cod.edu/**](https://library.cod.edu/)

**Nursing Resource Guide:** [**http://www.codlrc.org/hs/nursing**](http://www.codlrc.org/hs/nursing)



* Check the *yellow status bar* at the top of all Library pages for COVID-19 related updates
* Bookmark the **Nursing Resource Guide** for access to course-specific research handouts, “best bet” *Ebooks*, *APA* guidance, *drug resources* and **CINAHL** (your go-to journal article database for nursing)
* Access the Library’s FREE **Ebooks**, full-text **journal articles** & **streaming videos** 24/7 using your COD Network ID
* Use our **Grab & Go** contact-less service to access print nursing and health science resources
* Request a “**Virtual Study Room**” to practice presentations, study with friends & perform group work
* Receive **research assistance 7-days a week** via chat, email, phone or video appointments via the *Ask Us* button
* Schedule a ***video research appt with Debra*** (your HS Librarian) via the button located on the Nursing Resource guide or by emailing Debra directly (**smithkak@cod.edu**)

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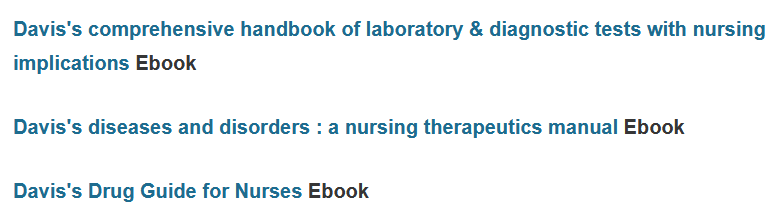


Feel the *Librarian Love*! My Nursing Guide will hook you up!

Schedule an individual or group video appointment with Debra!

**Drug Information**

The Library contains multiple print & **Ebook** drug handbooks, manuals and resources (see “reference” section of **books, videos & models** tab of the Nursing guide)



and the **Websites** section of the guide links to various Internet (freely available) sites.

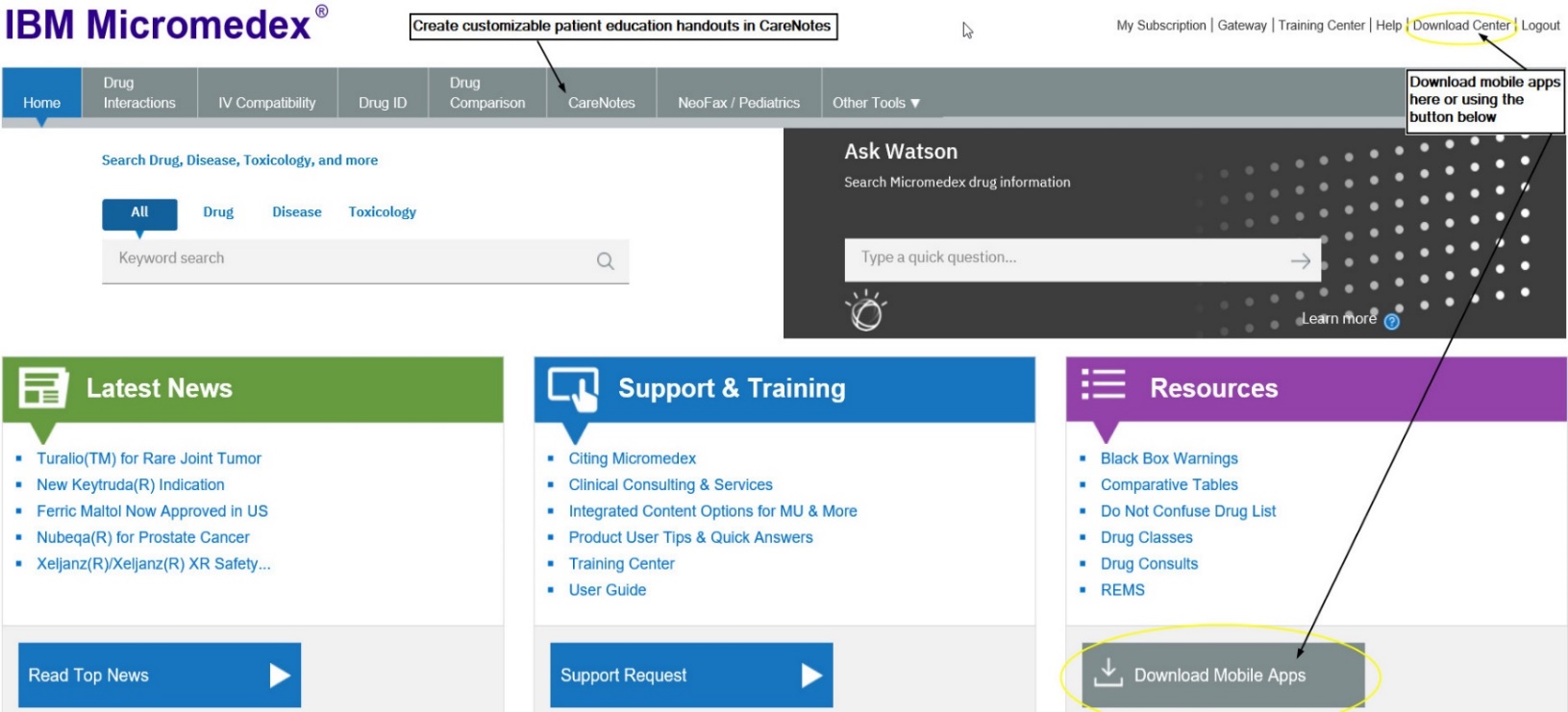
Your BEST BET and *most credible* drug resource is the *database*, ***Micromedex***.

**Micromedex**

\*\*Access from on campus is automatic. Access from off campus requires *COD network credentials*\*\* The “**Download Mobile Apps**” link contains passwords for **free** downloads—***check COD’s Micromedex download page FREQUENTLY as passwords change often with updates!***

* Micromedex is an evidence-based, search engine that provides in-depth information for drugs (both prescription and over-the-counter products), diseases, toxicology, and alt. med.
* Clinical tools include IV compatibility, drug identification, drug interactions, drug comparison, and clinical calculators.
* It also provides patient education (CareNotes) for medications, procedures, and conditions.

**\*\* Micromedex has FREE mobile apps for Apple & Android devices\*\***



**Customizable Patient Education Resources**

**CareNotes (available from within Micromedex)**

* CareNotes documents provide easy-to-understand information for patients. Available in English and Spanish (and up to 13 other languages), it's concise, *customizable* materials address patient condition, treatment, laboratory tests, follow-up care, psychosocial issues, continuing health, and the most frequently administered drugs. *CareNotes helps meet JCAHO patient education guidelines*.

**LOCATING NURSING ARTICLES & CLINICAL RESEARCH**

Your BEST BET database for locating Nursing journal articles is **CINAHL Complete.**

* The ***Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature*, (CINAHL)** covers **nursing**, allied health, biomedical and consumer health journals, publications of the *American Nursing Association*, and the *National League for Nursing*. It includes the CINAHL Thesaurus and **full text of important *nursing* and *clinical* journals** plus ***Evidence-based Care Sheets***; **Quick Lessons** providing **Overviews of Disease and Conditions**; AND **Continuing Education [CEUs].**

\*\*See the **CINAHL Search Tips** link under *Journal Articles (Databases)* on the right-hand Nursing Guide navigation menu for definitions and step-by-step search help\*\*

Need articles from Nursing journals for your course assignments? ***Follow the directions*** in the **Research in 10 STEPS Using CINAHL** handout!

**APA CITATION AND DOCUMENT FORMATTING ASSISTANCE**

Click on the **Citing Sources** link on the right-hand Nursing guide navigation menu

If you take ONE thing away from this handout, let it be this:

*You are NOT alone.* ***Help*** *is available—all you have to do is* ***ASK*** *@ the COD Library!*



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