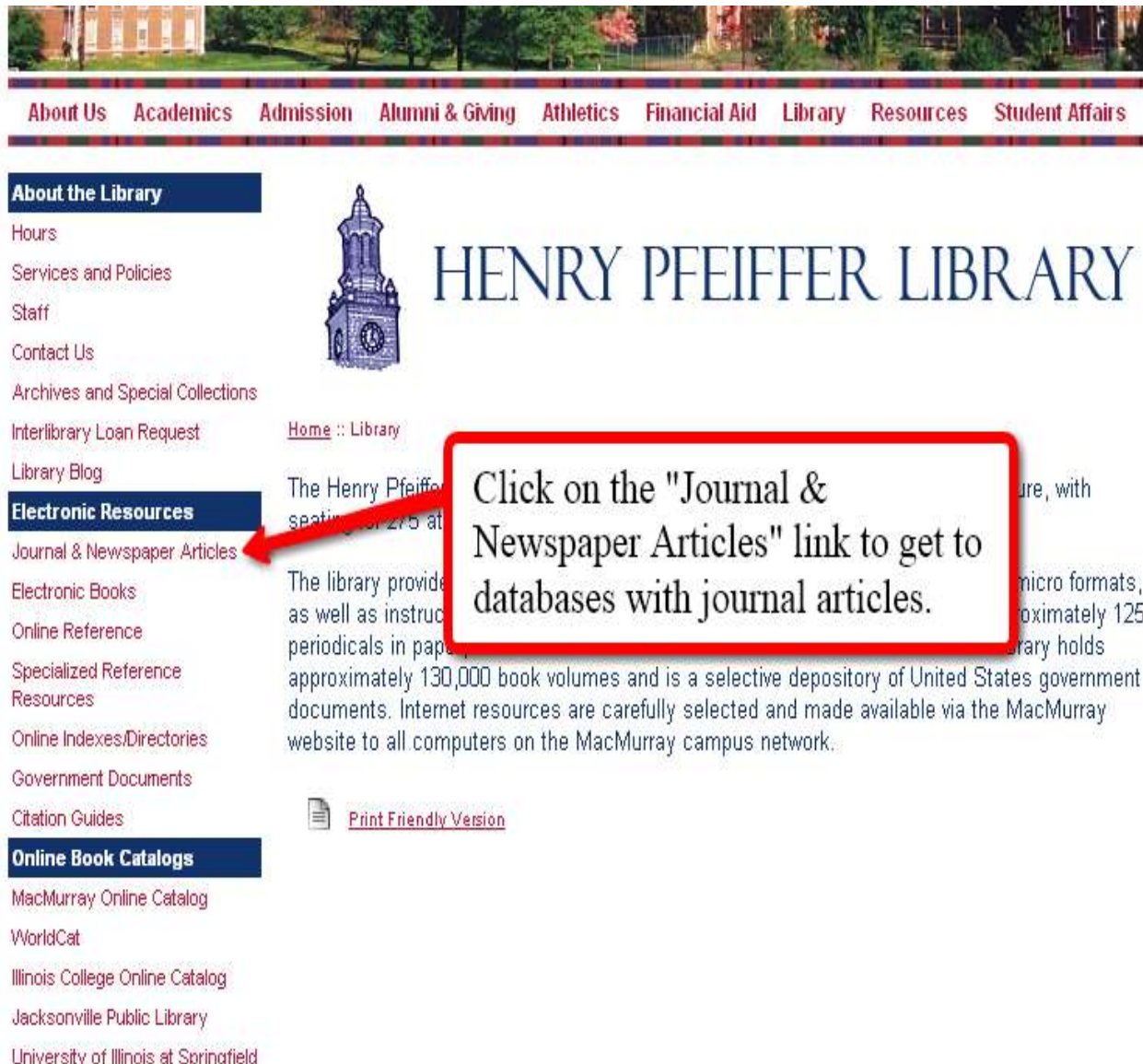


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Results For: postoperative pain

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Check box to view subheadings. Click linked term for tree view.

Explosive (+) Major Concept Scope ?

Postoperative Pain

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Back Pain

Chest Pain

Chronic Pain

Elbow Pain

Low Back Pain

Muscle Pain

Neck Pain

I searched for postoperative pain and got this results screen. We can see some of the other associated headings in CINAHL

Search Term Explosive (+) Major Concept

Check a box to select a subject heading to begin building your search strategy.

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	Explode (+)	Major Concept	Scope
<input type="checkbox"/> Back Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Nipple Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Phantom Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> postoperative pain (Search as Keyword)			

Subheadings for: Postoperative Pain

Include All Subheadings
Or select on or more subheadings to restrict your search

- Blood/BL
- Cerebrospinal Fluid/CF
- Chemically Induced/CI
- Classification/CL
- Complications/CO
- Diagnosis/DI
- Diet Therapy/DH
- Drug Therapy/DT
- Economics/EC
- Education/ED
- Embryology/EM
- Epidemiology/EP
- Ethical Issues/EI
- Ethnology/EH
- Etiology/ET
- Familial And Genetic/FG
- History/HT
- Immunology/IM
- Legislation And Jurisprudence/LJ
- Metabolism/ME
- Microbiology/MT

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By checking the box next to the postoperative pain heading, we open up a menu with all the subheadings associated with postoperative pain. You can check boxes to narrow or widen the search as you see fit. Once you are satisfied with your search, click the "Search Database" button at the right side of the screen.

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