

# EDITORIAL

## **The New Capes Periodical Website: Facilities for Nursing**

The Website Periodical of Higher Education Coordination of Personnel Improvement (Capes) turned nine years of existence in 2009. It has provided students, faculty members, staff and researchers with access to scientific publications from more than 300 educational and research institutions throughout Brazil.

More than 21.5 thousand titles are available at the Website. There are full text articles, about 150 thousand books, 130 reference databases, nine patent databases, statistics, encyclopedias and technical standards. The website is available to universities and research institutes, public and private institutions with consolidated post graduation program. With New Website, accessibility is extended to outside the institutional settings, allowing remote consultation with a password generated by the combination of Individual Taxpayer Registry (CPF) and the User's individual institutional registration (student's or server's registration number).

One of the new tools of the system is the capability of the user to accomplish searches integrated into the collection signed by Capes, by searching for author, subject or keyword and store these results in the website for further consultations. It is possible to access abstracts published in journals, full papers and records of publications by publishers, thesis and dissertations in full, patents, technical standards and books.

This website is kind of self-explanatory which allows easily the transit of users who are experienced in the environment. Yet, the libraries through their technical staff, is responsible for reporting and training users.

The Portal is provided with query resource record that provides statistics on publications. This tool can be used to expand the collection in a particular area or subscription suspension.

It is worth saying that the website maintenance costs are high and that the more it is used

The nursing role requires practice based on evidences reported in the literature for the observation of each professional, the Nursing programs have been continuously updated due to changes in care technologies; nursing research feeds on and feeds back the scientific production published in various systems of disclosure. Therefore, the CAPES Periodical website is an important tool to support the various doings of professional practice.

Fellow researchers are invited to use the Capes website which is available on [www.novo.periodicos.capes.gov.br](http://www.novo.periodicos.capes.gov.br) and also to spread it among their partners.

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