

**Understanding the Patient's Experiences--Resources on Patient Narratives
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BOOKS and FILMS

Use the UNE Library Catalog at www.une.edu/library to locate books and films..
e.g. At the Subject tab enter [Personal Narratives](#) to browse thru over 1000 titles.
e.g. At the Keyword tab enter [Personal Narratives Breast Cancer](#) to locate 36 patient narratives dealing with breast cancer; or [Personal Narratives Infant Premature](#) for patient experiences in neonatal intensive care.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

CINAHL: Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature

On the UNE Library Services homepage at www.une.edu/library select E-resources
> Databases By Title > C > CINAHL
e.g. Narratives (subj) AND empathy (subj)
e.g. Narratives (subj) AND Autism
e.g. Narratives (subj) AND cerebral palsy

Medline -- PubMed for biomedical literature

On the UNE Library Services homepage at www.une.edu/library select E-resources
> Databases By Title > M > Medline -- PubMed
e.g. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis; Limit / Filter your search to Personal Narratives under Article Type

JSTOR for journals in the humanities, social sciences and sciences

On the UNE Library Services homepage at www.une.edu/library select E-resources
> Databases By Title > J > JSTOR
e.g. "Patient Narratives"
e.g. "Illness Narratives"
e.g. "Personal Narratives" AND Chronic Pain

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