Library Basics for Nursing and Midwifery Students (Hobart)

Library Website
http://www.library.utas.edu.au/
The best place to start looking for what you need.

From the website there are links to:

Nursing and Midwifery Library Guide
http://utas.libguides.com/nursingandmidwifery

(Go to the Library Website > There is a link to Library Guides on the top right hand side of the library home page > This will take you to a list of different Library Guides > click on Nursing and Midwifery under Health Sciences)

Library Guides contain links to library resources relevant to a specific subject. In the Nursing and Midwifery guide you will find links to relevant library resources for nursing such as books, journals, ebook, ejournals, databases, tutorials, web resources, etc.

There are a number of general guides listed under Other Guides covering topics like using eBooks, using Summon and Research Skills: http://utas.libguides.com/home

Referencing
On the Nursing and Midwifery guide there is a tab with details about the referencing style (Harvard) that the school uses.

Always check with your lecturer about what referencing style you need to use.

Summon
(Go to the Library Website > type search terms into the main search box to do a Summon Search)

Summon will search across all of the library collections including books and journal articles. It will also let you narrow your results to books or journal articles only.

More information about Summon and tips for searching with Summon: http://utas.libguides.com/summon

Printing & Copying
To print and copy in the library you will need to have money on your “CAPS” account. You can add money by EFTPOS at the library desk or by using coin machines located in most libraries. You will need your student ID card to add money and to photocopy. Your student ID card is also your library card. Ask library staff for more information.

UTAS username and password / UTAS Student ID card
Your UTAS email username and password is needed to get into most of the library’s electronic resources (eJournals, eBooks and databases).
You will need a library PIN number to place requests for print books in UTAS libraries in Tasmania. You can use your student number (also called Borrower ID) and your Library PIN to access “My Library” via the Library website or Library catalogue.

**Library Branches**
Books and resources for Nursing students in Hobart are held at the Clinical Library. Which is located at 43 Collins Street, Hobart. Sorry, but you will need a separate swipe card (not your Domain swipe card) to enter the Clinical Building outside office hours. The card is available from Nursing reception.

The opening hours for the Clinical Library during semester are:
Monday – Thursday 8:30am-8:00pm
Friday 8:30am – 6:00pm
Weekend 1:00pm – 5:00pm

**Need Help?**
There are a number of short 2-5 minute Youtube videos about using the Library resources. Topics covered include, Reading lists, finding books and articles plus researching your assignment topics. I strongly recommend that you have a look at these:

Questions?

or Contact the Clinical Library:
03 6226 4813 or Clin.Reference@utas.edu.au
Or my contact details are on the Nursing and Midwifery Library Guide.

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