Nursing Concepts Online – Functionality for Concepts and Exemplars

This guide will explain the basic functionality for Concepts and Exemplars in Nursing Concepts Online (NCO).

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Concepts

1. The Concept links are in the subtopic folders inside your NCO course.
   a. Subtopic folders are in the Nursing Concepts Online folder.
   b. There, you will find the topic folders (e.g., Health Care Recipient Concepts), which
      contain the subtopic folders (e.g., Development).

2. For better understanding of the Unit/Concept organization, click on the Organization Graphic
   inside your Nursing Concepts Online folder.

![Diagram showing the Organization Graphic and Concept links]
3. When you click the Concepts’ link it will open a new tab and take you directly to the Giddens’ Concepts for Nursing Practice book in VitalSource. If you are not logged in, it will prompt you to log into your VitalSource account.

NOTE: Your VitalSource password may not be the same as your Evolve password.

4. Once you log in it will take you directly to the concept in the textbook.
Exemplars

5. The Exemplars’ links are also in the subtopic folders inside your NCO course.

6. Once in the desired subfolder, click Exemplars.

7. Here, you will have a list of potential Exemplars related to the topic. Some of these items will be hyperlinked to search your entire VitalSource Library for Exemplars related to the topic (e.g., Cleft lip/palate).
8. When you click a hyperlinked exemplar, it will open a new tab that takes you directly to VitalSource. If you are not logged in, it will prompt you to log into your VitalSource account.

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**NOTE:** If you needed to log in, you will need to go back to your NCO course and click the link again. This will open the new link in VitalSource listing any resources with a related Exemplar.

![Image of VitalSource login page]

9. Choose a text and click on it.

![Image of search results for cleft lip palate Exemplar]
10. A banner will expand on the right listing all the related Exemplars in that book. Choose one and click on it.
   
a. This will take you to the part of the book in which the Exemplar is located.

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