Your assignment: An internationally-educated nurse doesn't catch all the pertinent information during a change of shift report. When an emergency arises, she is able to refer to the excellent documentation in the patient’s chart to make sense of what is going on. For this scenario, find and summarize two relevant articles published within the last five years in peer-reviewed journals.

Your search topic: the role of documentation in ensuring patient safety during handover

1. Break down the topic into separate concepts. Add alternate terms for each concept as you go along. A research topic may have 2, 3 or even 4 concepts:

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document* will search for document, documents, documentation, etc.
* is the truncation symbol used in Google and most library databases

2. Go to CINAHL
   Start from the library's home page at http://www.langara.ca/library/
   Click on Articles in Journals → click on link to CINAHL

3. Enter your search terms from Step 1 as shown below.
4. Scan the results, then examine an article record
   a) Click on the link for the 6th article: *Native language nurses and second language nurses*...

   The Detailed Record will give you a good description of the article, including Major/Minor Subjects and an Abstract.

   b) Under Tools, Click on *Add to folder*. Note other Tools available (Email, Cite, etc.).
   c) Name the Major/Minor Subjects related to the concept of:
      documentation: ______________________
      handover: ______________________

5. Find more articles: Add Subject terms to your search
   a) Go to the top of the Detailed Record page. You’ll see your 3 search boxes there.
   b) Add the 2 Major Subject terms to your search using OR, as below:

   “*words in quotes*” will be searched as phrases
   OR means that ANY term inside the box can be in the search results.

   c) Click on *Search*.
   d) Choose 2 more articles on the first page of results and add them to your folder.

6. Your saved articles are in the *temporary* folder. Send an email to save your work:

   → Click on the folder link
   → Select the articles & email them to yourself, choosing APA citation
      You can use any email address (it doesn’t have to be @myLangara).

   You can also save a search and email it to yourself:
   → Click on *Share*.
   → Under Add to folder, click on the link next to Current Search:

   → The search is now saved in your folder and can be emailed from there
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