Quantitative vs Qualitative in CINAHL

Step 1: Go to CINAHL and up to the CINAHL Headings

Step 2: Once in the headings, type in Quantitative and hit browse.

Step 3: Select quantitative studies out of the list by checking it on the left. Hit the green search button.
Step 4: This will pull up all the articles in CINAHL that are coded as quantitative. Put your topic keyword in the second box down and hit the search button. This will narrow within the results to just your topic.

Step 5: Qualitative works much the same but you need to check mark to the left AND hit the explode option.

Step 6: If for some reason you don’t get enough results in CINAHL, MEDLINE works exactly the same except there is no quantitative heading – only a qualitative. So if you want to get only quantitative you have to run the qualitative heading and then use Not.

Example: