

## Username and passwords

You will need a personal NHS OpenAthens username and password to access some of these resources.

You can self-register at:

<https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

Eduserve/OpenAthens will then email you a link which you will need to click on to activate your account and choose a password.

To complete the form you will need to submit a current email address. If you do not have a work email address, contact your local organisation or Trust's IT department to obtain one or use your personal email address.

## How can I access these resources?

Access is available via the Internet from your workplace, home, mobile phone or tablet, whichever is more convenient to you.

**NHS Evidence:** [www.evidence.nhs.uk](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk)

Click on the link to "Journals and Databases". You will need to log in with your OpenAthens username and password to access the resources.

**Library website:** [www.library.northants.nhs.uk](http://www.library.northants.nhs.uk)

Click on the Databases, e-Books & Journals link. Click on Databases for a full list of available databases.

**My Athens:** <http://auth.athensams.net/my/>

Enter your NHS OpenAthens username and password. The Resources tab lists all the resources you have access to. From the list select the link to the service you need.

**Need some help?** For a guide to database searching see these short training videos on YouTube <http://tinyurl.com/hdasvideos>

## NHS OpenAthens electronic resources

### Databases

- **AMED** (Allied and Complementary Medicine- includes palliative care, podiatry, occupational therapy, rehabilitation, physiotherapy and complementary medicine)
- **BNI** (British Nursing Index, the main UK nursing and midwifery database)
- **CINAHL** (Cumulated Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature) US and UK nursing and allied health information
- **EMBASE** (the European equivalent of Medline with a strong drug basis)
- **Health Business elite** (all aspects of health care administration and other non-clinical aspects of healthcare management)
- **HMIC** (UK health management and policy information, including DH documents)
- **Medline** (Covers all aspects of medicine and health care)
- **PsycINFO** (Psychological Information – covers psychology, psychiatry, mental health, learning disabilities and related disciplines)

All the journals available to you in full text and/or as paper copies are linked in to these databases.

Other full-text resources (articles linked into above databases):

- **Hospital Premium Collection:** full-text journals, dissertations and evidence-based resources covering healthcare management, nursing, medicine, allied healthcare and more!
- **PsycARTICLES:** full-text articles from a collection of psychological journals.

### Electronic full text journals

Through the local and national collections of journals you have access to over 1000 full text journals.

Go to [www.evidence.nhs.uk](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk)

Click on "Journals and databases" and then "A-Z of available journals"

Log in with your NHS OpenAthens account (top right) to ensure you see all our local journals as well as the national collections.

### Electronic books

- **The Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures:** [www.rmmonline.co.uk](http://www.rmmonline.co.uk)  
Log in with your NHS OpenAthens username and password.
- **Other electronic books available on our catalogue:** [www.library.northants.nhs.uk](http://www.library.northants.nhs.uk)  
Click on 'Search the library catalogue'. Search for a topic/title then use 'online' limit from left hand side.

### Clinical Key

[www.clinicalkey.com](http://www.clinicalkey.com)

Contains over 600 electronic journals, 1000 electronic books, 1,400 topic pages and much more. Searchable via an easy to use interface designed to answer clinical questions in seconds. Extra options such as adding images/charts to presentations you will need to create an account with Clinical Key linked to your NHS OpenAthens login.

### BNF and BNFc

- Download the App (Apple or Android) from the relevant App store (BNF BNFc from BNF Publications)
- [www.medicinescomplete.com](http://www.medicinescomplete.com) (NHS OpenAthens required if not via a NHS computer).
- [www.evidence.nhs.uk](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk) and click on BNF or BNFc.

## Non-NHS OpenAthens resources

### Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[www.thecochranelibrary.com](http://www.thecochranelibrary.com)

No password needed. High quality systematic reviews in health care.

### Medical Masterclass

MMC is a training resource from the Royal College of Physicians. It is aimed at, doctors undertaking the MRCP examinations, but is also a valuable tool for CPD. Passwords are available from the Richmond Library.

### Trip database

[www.tripdatabase.com](http://www.tripdatabase.com) No password needed. Indexes over 100 high quality sources.

## What does this mean for me?

Whether you are studying, carrying out research or need an answer to help with patient care, it is essential to have up to date, high quality, and relevant information available.

The NHS has provided a core collection of databases and full text electronic journals to all health and social care staff in the NHS in England. The Library Service, together with other NHS libraries in the East Midlands, has added to this core collection to provide a wide range of electronic resources, including electronic textbooks.

Access to all these electronic resources is available to staff from Northamptonshire Healthcare and Northampton General Hospital, their associated partners wherever they are based, and students on placement.

Staff from commissioning or primary care can access the core collection only.

Local librarians deliver training courses at various locations in the county. These include the workshops Literature Searching and Critical Appraisal: an introduction. For further information see Leaflet – *Healthcare Information Skills Training Courses* available in the library, on our website or contact us.

Training guides are available electronically on the library home page or from any of the libraries

## Library membership

Joining the library will provide access to the full range of our services. Membership forms can be obtained from the libraries or from our website.

## Contact Us

### Berrywood Library

Berrywood Hospital Tel 01604 682650  
Berrywood Drive  
Northampton  
NN5 6UD

Email: berrywoodlibrary@nhft.nhs.uk  
Open 24 hours 7 days (Staffed 9.00 – 5.00 Mon – Fri)

### Isebrook Library

Nene House Tel 01933 235862  
Isebrook Hospital  
Irthlingborough Road  
Wellingborough  
NN8 1LT

Email: isebrooklibrary@nhft.nhs.uk  
Opening hours: 9.00 – 5.00 Mon - Fri

### Richmond Library

William Kerr Building Tel 01604 545929  
Northampton General Hospital  
Northampton  
NN1 5BD

Email: richmondlibrary@nhft.nhs.uk  
Open 24 hours 7 days (Staffed 9.00 – 5.00 Mon – Fri)

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