

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/>

To complete the form you will need to enter a current email address (work or personal). Using a work email address and registering from an NHS networked computer will mean your account is processed quicker.

Eduserv/OpenAthens will then email you a link which you will need to click on to activate your account and set up a password.

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

Click on the link to "Journals and Databases" then select the resource you want to search from the list e.g.:

- **Healthcare Databases Advanced Search (HDAS):** search databases for journal articles.
- **Journals A-Z:** browse all available journals or search for a particular journal title.

You will need to log in with your OpenAthens username and password to access the resources.

Library website: www.nhft.nhs.uk/library

Go to Books, Journals and Databases. Click on Databases for a full list of available databases. You will need to log in with your OpenAthens username and password to access some of these resources.

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

Journals and Databases: NHS OpenAthens

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, midwifery and health visitors database)
- **CINAHL** (Cumulated Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature. US and UK nursing and allied health information)
- **Embase** (Biomedicine with a strong drug basis)
- **Emcare** (Nursing and allied health care)
- **HMIC** (UK health management and policy information, including DH documents)
- **Medline** (All aspects of medicine and health care)
- **PsycINFO** (Psychological Information – psychology, psychiatry, mental health, learning disabilities and related disciplines)

All the journals available in full text and/or as paper copies are linked in to these databases. Search via Healthcare Databases Advanced Search.

Other national and local full-text resources include (articles linked into above databases):

- **Health Research Premium Collection:** journals, dissertations and evidence-based resources
- **PsycARTICLES:** psychological journals.
- **Psychology and Behavioral Science Collection:** psychology and counselling
- **Medline Complete:** health and biomedicine
- **Wiley Medicine and Nursing:** nursing, medicine

Point of Care resource: NHS OpenAthens

BMJ Best Practice: bestpractice.bmj.com/

Uses latest evidence based research to give step by step UK guidance on diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention. Online and via a free app for Android and iOS devices – set up a personal account linked to OpenAthens to access the app and CPD.

eBooks and other resources: NHS OpenAthens

The Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures: www.rmmonline.co.uk

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Other electronic books available on our catalogue: www.nhft.nhs.uk/library

Click on 'Visit the catalogue now'. Search for a topic/title then use 'online' limit from left hand side.

Clinical Key: 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). No login needed.
- www.medicinescomplete.com (NHS OpenAthens required if not via a NHS computer).
- www.evidence.nhs.uk and click on BNF or BNFc.

Non-NHS OpenAthens resources

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

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 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 & West 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.

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Berrywood Library

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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
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