

# WHAT CAN NHS LIBRARY AND KNOWLEDGE SERVICES DO FOR YOU?

## A broad range of services

Access to a wide variety of books, journals and electronic resources. If your library does not have the information you need, they will have access to a network of other libraries who can help.

Training and support: make the most of the available resources; search effectively; critically appraise what you find.

Literature searches: ask your librarian to search for the key resources available on a specific subject.

Specialist services: outreach librarians and clinical librarians support patient care and CPD.

Find contact details for your nearest NHS library here: <http://www.hlisd.org>

## Access resources from anywhere using an NHS Athens username

An NHS Athens username allows you access to comprehensive healthcare databases and hundreds of electronic journals and books.

To register for an Athens username:

- Go to: <https://register.athensams.net/nhs/nhseng/>
- Find your NHS Trust and submit your personal details.
- If you have applied from an NHS computer, or using an NHS email address, you will be sent an activation code by email.\*

- Once you have activated your account, you can have instant access to resources.

## Regional electronic resources available with an Athens username

### Electronic full text journals

- ProQuest Medical Library: over 900 medical titles in full text, covering all major clinical and healthcare disciplines.
- ProQuest Psychology Journals: over 540 titles in full text, covering clinical and social psychology as well as related disciplines including genetics, addiction and neurology.
- Ovid e-journals: Critical Care Medicine, Current Opinion in Anaesthesiology, Journal of Trauma: Injury, Infection, and Critical Care

### Oxford handbook e-books

- Oxford Handbook of Anaesthesia
- Oxford Handbook of Cancer Nursing
- Oxford Handbook of Clinical Examination and Practical Skills
- Oxford Handbook of Clinical Surgery
- Oxford Handbook of Urology
- Oxford Handbook of Psychiatry
- Oxford Handbook of Medical Sciences
- Oxford Handbook of Occupational Health
- Oxford Handbook of Primary Care and Community Nursing

### BMJ Learning

The leading CPD and postgraduate training website for doctors and other healthcare professionals.

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

The NHS Evidence online portal includes a fast, comprehensive search function for clinical and non-clinical information; links to resources previously part of the National Library for Health; access to a resource collating information on new drugs to support commissioners; and the opportunity to rate search results.

\*(NB: if you apply for an Athens username from a non-NHS computer, using a non-NHS email address your application will need to be verified, which can take up to 15 working days.)