

LIBRARY RESOURCES AT GWH

Academy Library and Information Service

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Academy library has access to a range of health information resources which staff can use for clinical queries, CPD, patient information, knowledge management, and other research. The resources are either freely available or purchased at a local (GWH trust), national (Health Education England) level.

This presentation provides an overview of these resources but for more detailed training please contact the Academy Library.

1. OPEN ATHENS

OpenAthens or **Athens** is a password protocol which recognises you as NHS staff and enables you to access many information resources with just one password. To access information resources here at GWH you will need an Athens account. If you register for an Athens account using a @nhs.net email, this speeds up the authentication process.

Once you have an OpenAthens username and password you can use it on any PC, laptop, or tablet, at work or at home.

Athens passwords are administered by NICE and you can sign up for one here:

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

2. LIBRARY BOOKS AND JOURNALS

Alongside our suite of electronic resources, we have a collection of hard copy books and journals in all the major health care disciplines. There is access to PCs and workspaces for study. You can access the library 24/7 to use these resources.

A **library card** is required to borrow items. All GWH trust staff are eligible to join the library. You can join by visiting the library during staffed hours (08:30-16:30) or you can register online:

https://gwh.formstack.com/forms/library_membership_application_form

4. LIBRARY STAFF

The Academy library team staff the library from 08:30 to 16:30 Monday to Friday.

They can help you find hard-copy and electronic information resources, can show you how to use databases, and answer your enquires. Additionally the team can set up current awareness services in your area of interest, provide literature searches on your research topic, and have access to a wide network of other library teams across the UK. We're friendly, helpful, and have a wide experience of finding all kinds information.

Contact the team:

Email gwh.alis@nhs.net

Phone x4593 / x4721 / x4596

Online <http://intranet/services/departments-l/library/>

5. BMJ BEST PRACTICE

Provided by HEE, **BMJ BEST PRACTICE** is a clinical decision support tool providing evidence-based guidance on diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of health conditions.

An ATHENS password is required to access it, plus you can set up a free personalised account to access further features.

MAKE IT MOBILE: the BMJ Best Practice app is available via iTunes and Google Play for tablets and smart phones.

<https://bestpractice.bmj.com/>

6. CLINICAL KEY

Provided by the GWH trust, **ClinicalKey** from Elsevier provides access to reference books and journals, point-of-care monographs, drug information, videos, practice guidelines, customized patient education handouts and more.

An ATHENS password is required to access it, plus you can set up a free personalised account to access further features.

MAKE IT MOBILE: the ClinicalKey app is available via iTunes and Google Play for tablets and smart phones.

<https://www.clinicalkey.com/>

7. THE COCHRANE LIBRARY

The Cochrane Library is a free internet based collection of databases that contain different types of high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making. The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR) is the leading resource for systematic reviews in health care. The Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL) is a highly concentrated source of reports of randomized and quasi-randomized controlled trials. Cochrane Clinical Answers (CCAs) provide a readable, digestible, clinically-focused entry point to rigorous research from Cochrane Reviews.

<https://www.cochranelibrary.com/>

8. DYNAMED PLUS

Provided by the GWH trust, **Dynamed Plus** from EBSCO is a clinical decision tool reference tool that synthesizes the evidence and provide objective analysis to help in daily practice for guidance on diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of health conditions.

No ATHENS password required, you can set up a free personalised account to access further features.

MAKE IT MOBILE: the Dynamed Plus app is available via iTunes and Google Play for tablets and smart phones.

<http://www.dynamed.com/>

9. HEALTH CARE DATABASES ADVANCED SEARCH (HDAS)

HDAS is provided by HEE/NICE and is a suite of databases available to all NHS staff in England. It includes **AMED** (Allied and Complementary Medicine), **BNI** (British Nursing Index), **CINAHL** (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature), **EMBASE** (Excerpta Medica database), **EMCARE** (Nursing & Allied health), **HMIC** (Health Management Information Consortium), **Medline** (general medical database from US National Library of Medicine), **PsychINFO** (Psychology Information) and **PubMed** (Public Medline).

An ATHENS password is required to access it.

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

10. MAH COMPLETE

Provided by the GWH trust, **MAH Complete** from Mark Allen Group covers journal titles in nursing, midwifery, allied health and animal health, covering a range of healthcare settings, clinical research, professional, education and legal issues.

An ATHENS password is required to access it, plus you can set up a free personalised account to access further features.

<https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/>

11. MEDLINE COMPLETE

Provided by the GWH trust, **Medline Complete** from EBSCO is a full-text companion to the Medline database with coverage of over 2,000 journals and with full text dating from 1916 to the present day.

No ATHENS password required, you can just click on the link to start searching.

MAKE IT MOBILE: the Medline Complete app is available via iTunes and Google Play for tablets and smart phones.

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&user=ns124747&password=Password&profile=ehost&defaultdb=mdc&groupid=main>

15. NICE GUIDELINES

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Guidelines or NICE Guidance website is a free internet based collection of guidelines, pathways, standards and advice available for health care staff.

No ATHENS password required, you can just click on the link to start searching.

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance>

16. PUBMED

PubMed (public Medline) is a free internet based version of the Medline database. PubMed includes references from Medline but also has more complete coverage of journals that Medline only indexes selectively. It can be accessed from any web-enabled device.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>

17. THE ROYAL MARSDEN MANUAL OF CLINICAL NURSING PROCEDURES

Provided by GWH Trust Management this 9th edition of 'The Marsden Manual' is the full-text online version of this handbook. It focuses on procedures that are applicable in all areas of acute inpatient hospital care. The manual provides access to evidence-based guidelines and practice in four areas: Managing the patient journey, supporting the patient with human functioning, supporting the patient through the diagnostic process, supporting the patient through treatment.

An ATHENS password is required to access it.

<http://www.rmmonline.co.uk/>

18. TRIP DATABASE

The Turning Research Into Practice (TRIP) Database is a free internet based clinical search engine designed to allow users to quickly and easily find and use high-quality research evidence to support their practice and/or care. In addition to research papers, articles, and guidelines TRIP allows clinicians to search across other content types including images, videos, patient information leaflets, educational courses and news.

<https://www.tripdatabase.com/>

19. KNOWLEDGESHARE

Provided by GWH Trust, **KnowledgeShare**, developed by Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust is an online **Current Awareness** resource which provides health care workers with regular, personalised, updates about new high-level evidence and policy documents so as to remain informed about the latest developments in their field. Relevant information resources are identified, summarised, categorised and added to KnowledgeShare so that they can be matched to staff according to their interests.

More information: <https://www.knowledgeshare.nhs.uk/index.php>

KnowledgeShare requires an individual registration, follow this link to sign up:

https://gwh.formstack.com/forms/library_current_awareness_updates_registration_form

FURTHER HELP

If you would like to know more about any of these resources, to learn how to search them, or find help with a search please contact the Academy Library.

We provide:

- A library catalogue with access to collections around the South West
- Local, regional, and national health care databases (with access to e-books and journals)
- Database training for individuals and groups, plus bespoke training on finding information
- Literature searching and current awareness services

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