

## Guide to ... Electronic Journals

The full text electronic journal collections available to NHS staff are accessed through the A-Z list of journals portal on the NICE Evidence Search - Journals and Databases page at <http://www.library.nhs.uk> (see below) or via your MyAthens home page at <http://www.athens.nhs.uk> (under Resources choose NICE Journals & Databases). There are over 1000 e-journals in this collection.

The links to these websites are on the Library Intranet page (Learning tab, Library)

### Journals and databases

Quick access to reliable information for health and social care professionals. Search journals, databases, e-books and specialist evidence.

#### Healthcare databases advanced search (HDAS)\*

Search databases AMED, British Nursing Index, CINAHL, EMBASE, HMIC, MEDLINE, PsycINFO, and Health Business Elite.

[Begin an advanced search](#)

#### Pubmed (simple) search

A quick search of Pubmed (no OpenAthens account required).

[Begin a Pubmed search](#)

\* Requires an OpenAthens account.

#### OpenAthens

OpenAthens gives you access to a range of resources including healthcare databases, e-journals and ebooks. It simplifies access to subscription-based content by giving users a single username and password.

#### Journals

[A-Z list of nationally available journals](#)

[Sign in to OpenAthens to see extra content purchased in your region.](#)

Click here to access the A-Z e-journal search.

## Logging in

You will need to log in either on the NICE Journals and Databases page or on the A-Z journals (MyJournals) homepage, with an NHS OpenAthens password, to gain access and search all the resources available to you. If you do not have an NHS OpenAthens account, you can register for one at:

<https://register.athensams.net/nhs/nhseng/> or via the link on the Library Intranet page.

- see separate Trust Library Guide to OpenAthens Registration

## What is My Journals?

MyJournals is an A – Z listing service which gives users access to all electronic full text and print journals holdings that have been purchased on behalf of the NHS.

The screenshot shows the NICE Journals and Databases website. At the top, there are navigation links for 'About Us | Help' and 'Register for OpenAthens | OpenAthens Login'. The main header displays 'NICE Journals and Databases' next to a blue eye graphic. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > About Evidence Services > Journals And Databases > My Journals'. The page is divided into several sections: 'About E-Journals' with a brief description of the service; 'SEARCH MY JOURNALS' with search options (Exact title, Start of title, All words in title) and a search button; 'Journals starting with' with an alphabetical list of letters (A-Z) and numbers (0-9); and 'Journal Look Up' with an ISSN search field and button. A prominent yellow banner at the bottom of the interface contains the text: 'To see ALL the journals that you are entitled to access - including those purchased regionally and locally - you need to login with OpenAthens. If you do not have an account, you may register for an OpenAthens account here'. A blue callout bubble points to this banner with the text 'Login with Open Athens here.'

When you are successfully logged in your home library service of the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust is displayed.

Login with Open Athens here.

## Searching for journals

You can search for full text journals by the keywords in the title or browse the A – Z list of full text journals holdings. This will search all journals that have been purchased for the NHS either nationally, regionally or locally, both electronic full text and print holdings. To perform a search, type your search terms, and click the ‘Search’ button. Your results will display the following information;



The screenshot shows the NICE Journals and Databases search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'About Us | Help' on the left and 'Hello nhsjgllham001 | My Account | Logout' on the right. Below this is the NICE logo and the title 'Journals and Databases' next to a blue eye graphic. A breadcrumb trail reads: Home » About Evidence Services » Journals And Databases » My Journals » Current Search Results.

The search results are displayed in a table-like format. On the left, there is a search box with the text 'new england jo' and a 'SEARCH' button. Above the search box, there are radio buttons for 'Exact title', 'Start of title', and 'All words in title', with 'All words in title' selected. Below the search box, there is a 'Jump To' button and a dropdown menu for 'Items per page' set to '50'. The search results show 3 records matched.

Journal Title	ISSN	Availability
New England Journal of Medicine, The	0028-4793	Available from <a href="#">ProQuest Hospital Collection - NHS Version</a> Fulltext starts 04/Jan/1990 and ends 90 days ago (starts volume 322 issue 1)
New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)	0028-4793	Available from <a href="#">Massachusetts Medical Society</a> Fulltext starts in Jan/1990 (starts volume 322 issue 1)
New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)	0028-4793	Available in print at <a href="#">Trust Library, Royal Berkshire Hospital (lib4001580)</a> Print starts in 1960 and ends in 2010 (starts volume 262 and ends volume 363)

**Electronic:** The journal title is displayed with the full text link next to it. You will also see the journal coverage information. Please note that some titles have an embargo, this means that access is restricted to journal issues published **before** that period. To access the journal click on the link under the title

**Print:** The display will show when the Trust Library takes the print version of a journal title.

To search for another journal title, enter your information in the box on the left of the screen. The search box in the middle allows you to ‘jump’ straight to the alphabetical list of titles.

## Finding the Evidence Workshops

These workshops aim to enable health care practitioners to find the evidence they need to support them in their work and to make clinical and management decisions, by enabling you to carry out effective literature searches.

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	14:00-16:00
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	10:00-12:00
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	14:00-16:00
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	10:00 -12:00
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	14:00-16:00
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	10:00-12:00

For further information and to book your place, contact the Trust Library

ext 7849 E-mail [library@royalberkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:library@royalberkshire.nhs.uk)

or use the online booking form on our intranet page

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If you have an iPhone/smartphone  
scan this code to access NHS  
Evidence.

