

Finding NHS E-books / Guide

Overview

St George's Library has access to over 2000 e-books through four online providers: Ebook Central, DawsonEra, Books@Ovid and Oxford Medicine Online. They can be found via Hunter and accessed from any computer online with an NHS OpenAthens username and password.

This guide will discuss how to access e-books via Hunter.

Register for NHS OpenAthens

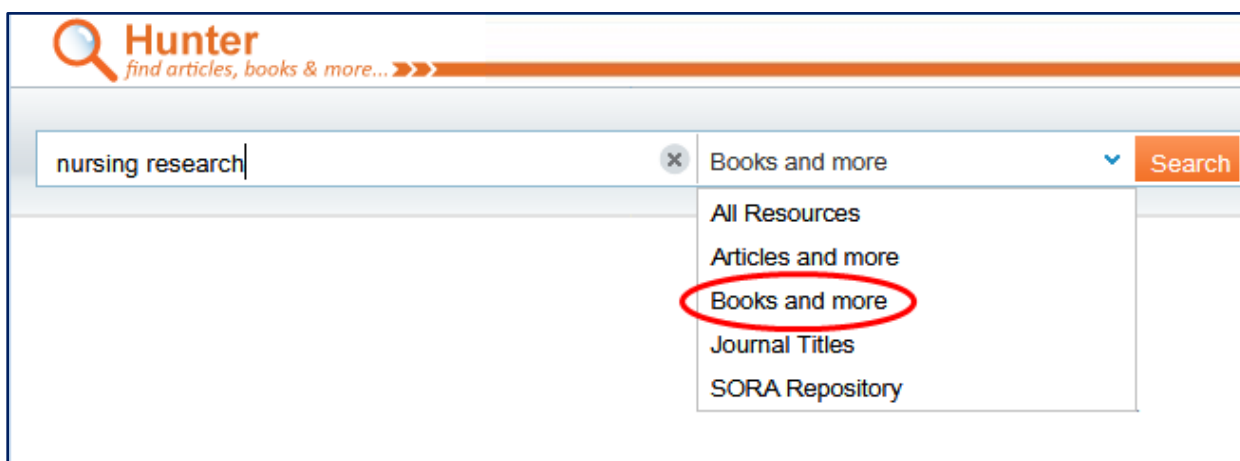
You can self-register for an NHS OpenAthens account at: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

We recommend that you self-register from any NHS PC or by using your trust email address from any PC with an internet connection.

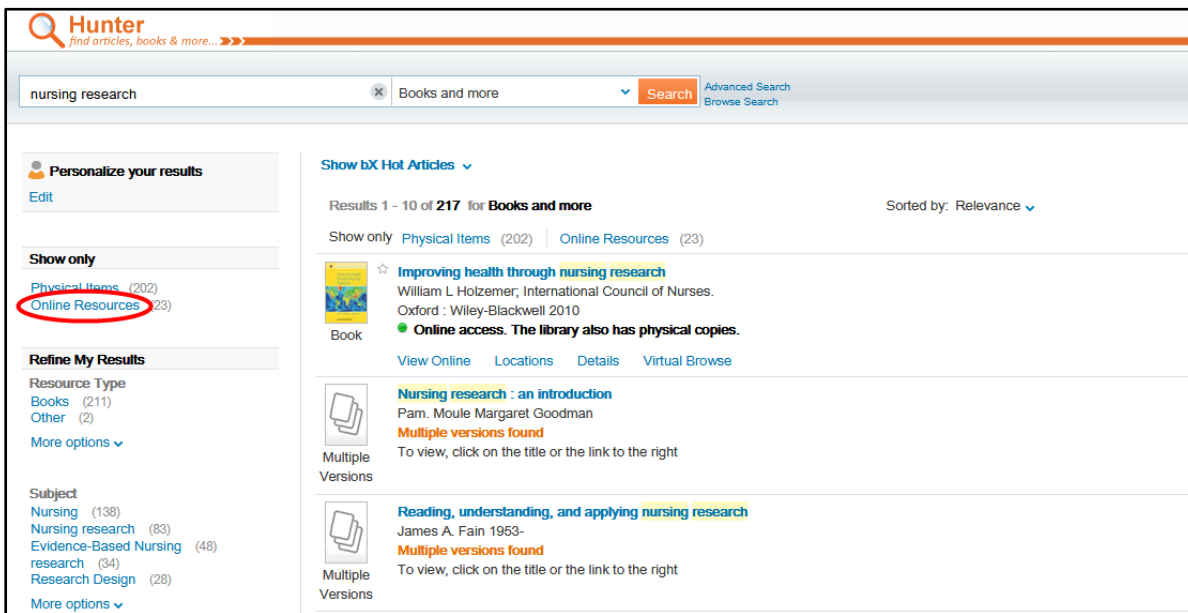
If you encounter any difficulties with the self-registration process then you should contact your local Athens administrator on **020 8725 5433** or email **liaison@sgul.ac.uk**

Searching for NHS E-books

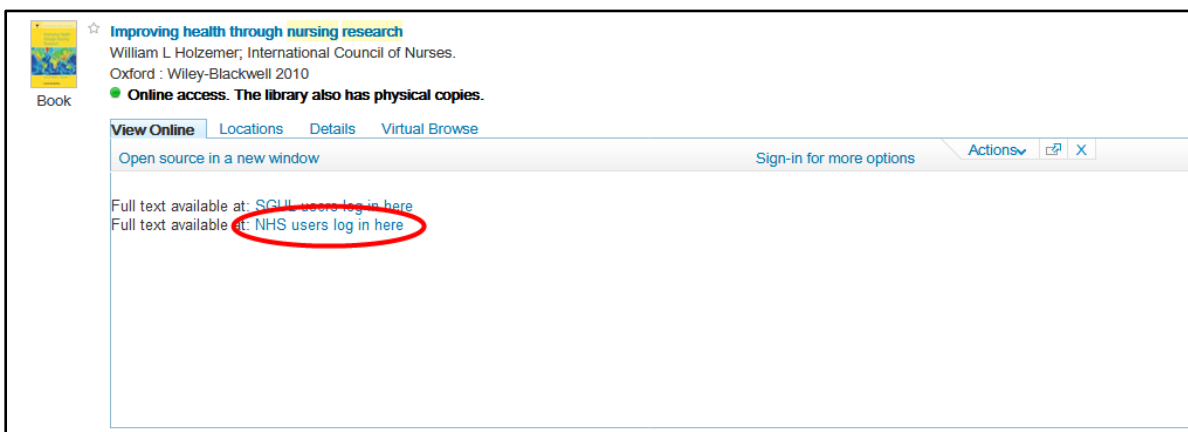
To search for an NHS e-book, you need to first access the Library Website. In the Hunter search box, enter two or three key words of the book you are looking for. Select the **Books and more** option from the drop-down menu next to the search box.



Within the list of search results, select **Online Resources** from the options on the left, to limit the results to only those titles which are available in e-book format.



In order to view an e-book, select **View Online** underneath the chosen item, and then click on the **NHS users log in here** link.



At this stage you will be presented with an OpenAthens sign in page. Enter your OpenAthens details in order to access the chosen e-book.

****Please note-** if accessing titles from the **Oxford Medicine Online** collection from outside of the library, you need to do the following before you login via OpenAthens**:

1. Move to the **Subscribers' Login** area on the left-hand side of the screen
2. Select **Login with Athens/ Access Management Federation**
3. Then, type **NHS England** when prompted to identify where you are from, before logging in with Athens.

Reading E-books

The Library has four main suppliers for e-books: DawsonEra; Books@Ovid; Ebook Central; and Oxford Medicine Online.

The layout of pages will look different depending on the supplier, but all suppliers will have a table of contents or a search box to help you hone in on the information you need:

The screenshot shows the DawsonEra website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Publisher | Admin', 'Contact', and 'Sign in'. Below the logo, there is a search bar with the text 'Title, Author, Keyword' and a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area displays the title 'Neuromusculoskeletal Examination and Assessment E-Book' by Nicola J. Petty. It includes publication details: 'Published: 27 Jan 2011', 'eISBN-13: 9780702045070', and a 'Show more' link. A 'Description' section follows, explaining the 'Pageburst' access. On the right, there is a 'My Bookshelf' section with a tip on how to use star icons.

DawsonEra

The screenshot shows the Books@Ovid website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'My Account', 'Wolters Kluwer', 'Ask A Librarian', 'Support & Training', 'Help', and 'Logout'. Below the logo, there is a search bar and a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area displays the title 'Anatomy & Physiology Made Incredibly Visual!' by Helen C. Ballestas RN, MS, CRRN and James S. Davis IV RN, BSN, CCRN. It includes a 'Contributors and consultants' section with their names and affiliations. On the left, there is a 'TABLE OF CONTENTS' section with expandable items like '1 - The human body', '2 - Genetics', and '3 - Chemical organization'.

Books@Ovid

The screenshot shows the Ebook Central website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Search', 'Bookshelf', 'Settings', and 'Sign Out'. Below the logo, there is a search bar with the text 'Search ebooks' and a 'Search' button. The main content area features a grid of book covers under the heading 'Recently Viewed'. There are also promotional banners for 'University Library' and 'Ebooks on the go'.

Ebook Central

The screenshot shows the Oxford Medicine Online website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'About', 'Subscriber Services', 'Contact Us', 'Take a Tour', 'FAQs', 'Help', 'Personal Profile', 'Sign in or Create'. Below the logo, there is a search bar with the text 'Search' and a 'Search within my specialty: Select...' dropdown. The main content area displays the title 'Oxford Handbook of Mental Health Nursing (2 ed.)' edited by Patrick Callaghan and Catherine Gamble. It includes an 'Abstract' section and a list of authors with their affiliations.

Oxford Medicine Online

FAQ

Can I print from e-books?

The usual copyright limitations for fair usage apply – i.e. you can print one chapter or up to 5% of a book or similar publication, whichever is the greater.

Each supplier is a little different on the limitations, but once you've reached the limit, you may not be able to print any more.

Can I download e-books?

Dawsonera allows you to download a whole book for a day/24 hours. You will lose access after this time but you can always go back and download the book again. In order to read the downloaded book, you will need to download and install free software. On any PC or laptop you will need Adobe Digital Editions, and if using a mobile device you will need BlueFire Reader. It is recommended to read these e-books online.

With Oxford Medicine Online, you may download individual chapters up to the copyright limit, and can keep them indefinitely.

The e-books aren't displaying properly, what may be the problem?

If you are reading an e-book on your own PC, laptop or device it may depend on which version of Windows /Mac OS you are using, whether the browser is Firefox, Internet Explorer or Safari, and your cookie settings. Try switching to a different browser, or deleting cookies and restarting the browser.

If you are still experiencing problems then there may be an issue with the suppliers service, check the Library Services Alerts <http://www.library.sgul.ac.uk/services-alerts> for updates on service issues.

Further information and support

For more help using e-books or to arrange a demonstration for you or your team please contact:



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