

Finding NHS Electronic Journals / Guide

Overview

As NHS staff you can access a wide range of electronic journals from any computer connected to the internet using your NHS OpenAthens login.

The **NHS E-Journals** service not only provides a complete A-Z listing of all the journals you can access electronically, but also titles available in print in the Library.

This guide assumes you already have a reference to a journal article, and you want to find out if you can access it electronically. If you do not have a reference and want to find journal references on a topic, see the **Searching NHS Healthcare Databases** guide.

Accessing the NHS E-Journals page

Go to the Library Homepage: <http://library.sgul.ac.uk> and click on the **NHS Staff** tab at the top of the screen.

The screenshot shows the St George's Library website homepage. At the top left is the St George's University of London logo. A navigation menu includes links for Home, About Us, Using the Library, Resources, Training, Researchers, NHS Staff (highlighted with an arrow), and Help. Below the navigation is a search bar with the text 'find articles, books & more...'. The main content area features a large banner that reads 'WELCOME TO ST GEORGE'S LIBRARY' with a background image of bookshelves. Below the banner, there is a section for 'Hunter' search engine with a search bar and a 'Search' button. At the bottom, there are three prominent buttons: 'RENEW Renew Library items', 'DATABASES', and 'JOURNALS A-Z'.

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Click here to go directly to the **NHS E-Journals** page.

The screenshot shows the NHS Staff page. On the left is a navigation menu with items like 'NHS E-Resources', 'Evidence-based Healthcare', 'Keeping Up-to-Date', 'E-Learning', 'Books', 'Community and Mental Health Staff', and 'News'. The main content area features a header with the text: 'We offer library services to the NHS in support of evidence-based high quality care, service development, research and education and personal development.' Below this is a photograph of a group of healthcare professionals in scrubs. On the right side, there is a blue box with an envelope icon and the text 'Email liaison for help'. Below that is a section titled 'NHS Links' containing several links: 'Find Evidence', 'Register for NHS OpenAthens', 'DynaMed Plus', 'Find articles', 'Find NHS e-journals', and 'Find a training course'. A black arrow points from the text above to the 'Find NHS e-journals' link.

You will need to **login** to **OpenAthens** to see all of the titles available to you and access the full-text of articles. Use the link at the top right hand of the page to enter your NHS OpenAthens username and password.

The screenshot shows the NICE Journals A-Z Search page. At the top left is the 'NICE Journals A-Z Search' logo. At the top right is a 'Login to OpenAthens' button with a user icon. Below the header is a dark green bar with 'Journals and Databases' on the left and 'Help' and 'Cookies' on the right. A light blue banner 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'. The main search area includes radio buttons for search criteria: 'Exact title', 'Start of title', 'All words in title' (which is selected), and 'ISSN'. Below these is a search input field with the placeholder 'Enter search term' and a 'Search' button. At the bottom of the search area are two rows of alphabetical links: 'A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z' and '0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9'. A black arrow points from the text above to the 'Login to OpenAthens' button.

If you do not have an OpenAthens login, click on **Register for an OpenAthens** account to self-register from any Trust networked PC or with an NHS email address. If you encounter any difficulties self-registering for an NHS OpenAthens account then you should contact your local Athens administrator on **020 8725 5433** or email **liaison@sgul.ac.uk**

Searching for a Journal

There are two ways to look for a journal:

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Search options: Exact title, Start of title, All words in title, ISSN
- Search input field: "Enter search term"
- Search button: "Search"
- Alphabetical navigation: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
- Numerical navigation: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Callout 1: "1. Search: search for the *Exact title, Start of title or All words in title.*" (points to the search options)

Callout 2: "2. A-Z: search for the first letter of the journal" (points to the alphabetical navigation)

Using the search option

Once you have clicked on **Search** and if the title is available you will see a results page like this:

The screenshot shows a search results page with the following elements:

- Search options: Exact title, Start of title, All words in title, ISSN
- Search input field: "paediatric nursing"
- Search button: "Search"
- Alphabetical navigation: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
- Numerical navigation: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
- Total records matched: 2
- Result 1: **Neonatal, Paediatric & Child Health Nursing** (circled in red)
- Availability: Available from Cambridge Media in [CINAHL with Full Text](#)
- Fulltext dates: Fulltext starts 01/Apr/2006 and ends 6 months ago
- ISSN: 1441-6638

Available online content will say **Available from...** with a link to the journal provider's website.

Before clicking on the link, check whether the particular article you require is available by looking at the dates held electronically next to **Full Text**.

NHS e-journals come from a variety of sources such as:

- YourJournals@Ovid
- Wiley
- EbscoHost Cinahl Full Text
- American Medical Association (JAMA and Archive journals)
- Proquest
- BMJ Journals
- PubMed Central and UK PubMed Central
- Health Business Elite (health management titles)
- Highwire press
- Free Medical Journals

Opening an article

After entering the journal provider's website you will need to select the year, then volume and then issue.*

The screenshot shows a database search result for the journal "Neonatal, Paediatric & Child Health Nursing". The page includes the EBSCOhost logo, the database name "CINAHL with Full Text -- Publications", and the publisher information "ST GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS FOUNDATION NHS TRUST". The main content area displays "Publication Details For 'Neonatal, Paediatric & Child Health Nursing'". Key details include: Title: Neonatal, Paediatric & Child Health Nursing; ISSN: 1441-6638; Publisher: Cambridge Publishing; Full Text availability: 04/01/2006 to present (with a 6 Month delay); Publication Type: Academic Journal; Subjects: Maternal-Child Nursing; Pediatric Nursing; Description: Official publication of the Australian Confederation of Paediatric and Child Health Nurses and the Australian Neonatal Nurses Association; Publisher URL: http://www.cambridgemedia.com.au; Frequency: 3; Peer Reviewed: Yes. On the right side, there is a list of "All Issues" from 2016 down to 2004, with specific issue details for 2009 (Vol. 12 Issue 3 - Nov2009, Vol. 12 Issue 2 - Jul2009, Vol. 12 Issue 1 - Mar2009). A red circle highlights the 2009 issues.

You should then see a list of the articles in the chosen issue.

The screenshot shows search results for an article. The title is "1. Editorial: an ecological context of childhood." by Campbell S. The article is from "Neonatal, Paediatric & Child Health Nursing, Nov2009; 12(3): 1-2. 2p. (Journal Article - editorial, tables/charts) ISSN: 1441-6638". The subjects are "Ecology, Interpersonal Relations In Infancy and Childhood; Models, Theoretical; Child: 6-12 years". There are icons for "Academic Journal" and "Cited References: (4)". A "PDF Full Text" link is available. The page also shows "Search Results: 1 - 10 of 10", "Date Newest", "Page Options", and a "Share" button.

Click on the article title or the full-text options (look for either HTML or PDF).

*If the journal provider's website asks you to login again, look for an OpenAthens link and enter your Athens username and password.

Saving, printing or emailing an article

If you have opened a HTML version, you can use your normal web browser options to print, save or email the article.

If you have opened a PDF version, use the icons on the toolbar within Adobe Reader to print, save or email.

The email options above will only work if you have an email client such as Outlook set-up on your computer. If you are using a public computer, you can use the save the article and then send it as an attachment using a web-based email account (e.g. gmail, Yahoo! Or Hotmail) or use the providers email sharing options if available.

SGUL (University) E-Journals

NHS staff can only access SGUL electronic journals from within the Library, unless you have a joint contract with the university. If you need a log-in to access the University PCs and resources you can request one from the Library helpdesk.

Once you have a Library log-in, visit the Library homepage at <http://library.sgul.ac.uk> from any library computer and click on Journals to navigate to any University journals.

Further help

If you require any further help or assistance contact the Library Help Desk on 020 8725 5466, or a member of the NHS Liaison team:

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