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Library Services from St George's /
A guide to resources for NHS staff

Library

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1st Floor Hunter Wing /
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Welcome to St George's Library

St. George's Library provides a library and knowledge service for all NHS staff. Join to access printed books and journals and a variety of electronic resources including healthcare databases and electronic journals.

Further information and links to resources can also be found on the Library website: http://library.sgul.ac.uk/

Library sites

The main Library is based at **St George's**, 1st floor, Hunter Wing. Contact the **Library Helpdesk** on 020 8725 5466

Library Mon-Fri 24 hours (Mon 8am – Sat 9pm)
Sun 9am-9pm

Computer Rooms 24 hours

Staffed hours Mon-Fri 8am – 6pm

Helpdesk 8am - 6pm

Research Enquiries 11am-4pm* *Subject to change

Opening Hours

We sometimes extend our opening hours during peak times. Please check website for any variations due to bank holidays etc.

There is also a self-service Library based at **Queen Mary's Hospital**, 1st floor, Jasmine Suite. Meetings or training sessions with a librarian can be made by appointment: please contact the NHS Liaison Librarian with any enquiries (contact details at the end of this leaflet)

Joining the Library

You can join by filling in the green registration form handed out at inductions or from the Library itself. Completed forms can be returned to the Library. You can also join online; there is a link to the form in the NHS staff section of the Library website.

Library Services

Information Skills Training

If you want to improve your literature searching skills and find out more about the resources available to you, the Library runs a range of training sessions. For details see our website.

Clinical and Research Enquiry Service (CARES)

The Library provides a free literature search service to support patient care, service evaluation and research. Additionally, we can set up an alert so that you receive emails about the newest publications in your area of interest. Both clinical and non-clinical queries are accepted; simply submit your enquiry to http://www.cares.sgul.ac.uk

Health E-News

A weekly emailed bulletin of top health policy news and views. To sign up visit the library homepage.

Interlibrary Loans

If we don't hold the particular article or book that you require, we can try to obtain it for you from another library. See our website for more details.

Computers and printing

You have 24 hour access to the library computer rooms. There are four NHS computers from which you can print for free. You can also use the university computers, which allow you to access additional e-resources. Ask at the library helpdesk for a university network login.

Blog

Keep up-to-date with all the latest NHS Library and information services developments with our Library Services Blog: a link is provided on our website.

OpenAthens Resources

With an NHS OpenAthens account (freely available to all NHS staff) you can access many more resources from your desktop. Register for an OpenAthens password at:

https://openathens.nice.org.uk

When you register OpenAthens needs to verify that you are a member of NHS staff. To enable this, please register using an NHS computer and/or your NHS email.

Once you have your OpenAthens login details you will be able to access the following resources from anywhere via the internet:

E-books
Search the Library catalogue or our search tool Hunter via our website to see the electronic books available to you.

To limit a search to e-books only, search only electronic books. To open a book, click on the URL link in the catalogue record.

E-journals
The NHS have access to around 3000 full text electronic journals covering clinical medicine, nursing, psychology and healthcare management.

Use the NHS A-Z of e-journals to check whether you have access to a specific title. Access this via our website or login
https://openathens.nice.org.uk/Hub

Healthcare Databases

Databases enable you to search for articles by topic. Results from searches will show access options and, when available, give you a link straight through to the full-text. Access these via our website or https://openathens.nice.org.uk/Hub

AMED
Allied and Complementary Medicine
1985 to present
Allied health professions, complementary medicine
About

BNI
British Nursing Index
1992 to present
Nursing, midwifery, health visitors
About

Health Business Elite
1922 to present
Healthcare administration, institution management
About

HMIC
Health Management Information Consortium
1979 to present
Records from King's Fund and Department of Health
About

CINAHL
Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature
1981 to present
Nursing, allied health professions
About

EMBASE
Excerpta Medica Database
1974 to present
Drugs and pharmacology, other aspects of human medicine
About

Medline
1946 to present
General medical database
About

PsycINFO
1806 to present
Psychology and allied fields
About

Other OpenAthens Resources

BMJ Case Reports

Largest international, peer-reviewed collection of cases in all disciplines so that healthcare professionals can easily find clinical information on common and rare conditions.

BMJ Learning

An online tool to aid with continuing professional development (CPD) and training needs. This website provides interactive case studies, clinical scenarios and video modules to help you learn online.

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin (DTB)

Provides rigorous and independent evaluations of, and practical advice on the treatment and management of disease for healthcare professionals.

New DynaMed Plus

An evidence-based knowledge system, which helps healthcare staff in clinical decision making. It covers over 3,400 clinical topics, providing evidence-graded treatment recommendations. It is available online and as a mobile app.

Medicines Complete (Access to BNF and BNFc)

Medicines Complete now provides electronic access to both the BNF and BNFC.

Medical Masterclass

E-learning resource produced by the Royal College of Physicians. It is targeted at trainees preparing for the MRCP(UK) examination. Email liaison@sgul.ac.uk for access.

Other OpenAthens Resources

NICE BNF/BNFc Mobile App
Download the BNF app to your mobile device and then sign in with your NHS OpenAthens account to access the latest BNF/BNFc on the go. Visit out mobile resources blog for links to the app and further information.

Electronic Resources

The following evidence based resources are freely available on the internet and require no username or password to access them.

The Cochrane Library http://www.cochranelibrary.com
Freely available database of systematic reviews and clinical trials.

NICE Evidence Search http://www.evidence.nhs.uk
NICE Evidence Search (formally NHS Evidence) works as a search engine providing easy access to evidence based resources, including Medicines Information, Public Health and QIPP resources. With no password required it can be a very good place to start researching a topic.

NICE Pathways http://pathways.nice.org.uk/
New online tool provides quick and easy access, topic by topic, to the range of guidance from NICE, including quality standards, technology appraisals, clinical and public health guidance and NICE implementation tools.

Trip Database http://www.tripdatabase.com/
Turning Research into Practice is a bibliographic database bringing together online 'evidence-based' healthcare resources

Visiting and using the Library

To access the main Library & Computer rooms you will need your Library card. (This may be your Trust ID card or a Library Access card that we have given you) The barcode on this card is your Library ID number, you will need this to get a password for the University computers and to borrow/renew books.

If you do not have a library card please visit the desk during staffed hours (Mon-Fri 8am -6pm) in order to complete your registration.

Outside of staffed hours you will not be able to access the Library without a valid card.

Further Help and Information

Our web pages are at: http://library.sgul.ac.uk/
(click on the NHS Staff tab for NHS specific information)

Our St George's Hospital intranet pages are at:
http://stginet (Click on L for Library under Units and Departments)

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