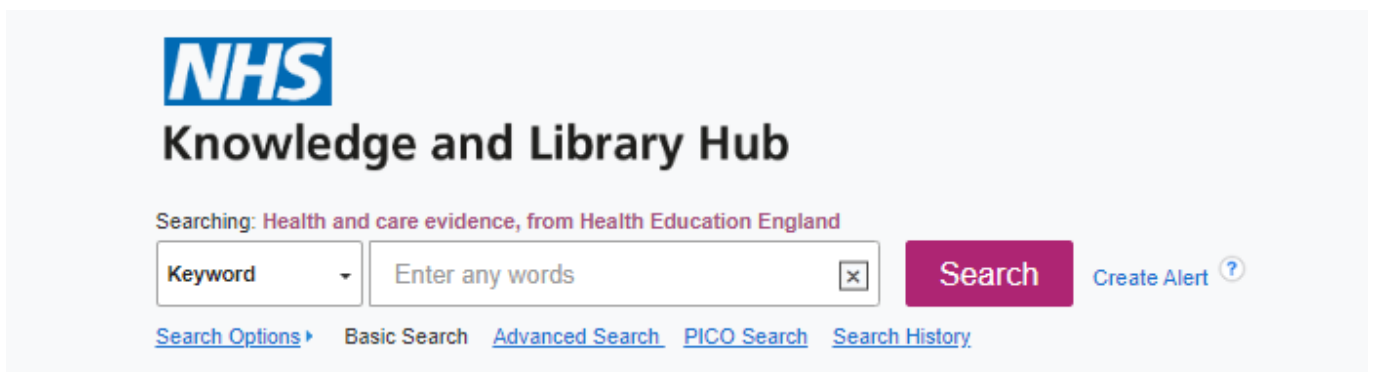




NHS Knowledge and Library Hub



What is it?

The NHS Knowledge and Library Hub (the Hub) is a discovery tool that allows you to search across multiple different, healthcare-specific resources. The Hub allows you to do a simple search, knowing that you are searching reliable, authoritative, healthcare sources.

How to Access...

Who is it for?

The Hub is available to all NHS staff. Be aware that you need to link to the version of the Hub that matches your NHS organisation, to ensure you can access your subscribed resources.

Log in

You can search the Hub without logging in. However, you will need to log in with your NHS OpenAthens username to access any full-text. You are strongly advised to log in straight-away.

Key Features

Resources

A significant number of NHS and healthcare-based resources are linked into the Hub. These include journals, ebooks, ebsco databases and clinical tools such as BMJ Best Practice and the Royal Marsden Manual Online.

Search page

The screenshot shows the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub search page. At the top, a yellow banner displays the user status: "Welcome, Guest. Sign in with NHS OpenAthens for full access" (1). Below this is a blue navigation bar with links: "New Search" (8), "Browse Journals" (9), "Register for NHS OpenAthens", "Your Health Library", "Preferences", "Ask-A-Librarian", "Language", and "Help" (10). The main content area features the NHS logo and the title "Knowledge and Library Hub". A search bar contains the text "Searching: Health and care evidence, from Health Education England" (2). Below the search bar is a "Keyword" dropdown menu, an input field with the placeholder "Enter any words", and a "Search" button (3). Underneath the search bar are links for "Search Options", "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "PICO Search", and "Search History". The page is divided into four columns: "Clinical decision making" (4) with links like "BMJ Best Practice" and "Royal Marsden Manual"; "In-depth searching" (5) with links like "AMED", "CINAHL", and "Pubmed"; "Library services" (6) with links like "Library Search (catalogue)" and "NIHR Evidence"; and "NHS OpenAthens" (7) with links like "OpenAthens Registration" and "Having Problems with OpenAthens?".

1. Log in using your NHS OpenAthens username / password.
2. Enter your search keywords into the search box. Suggested text is presented for popular search terms. You can select these or ignore them and use your own keywords.
3. Advanced search options are available. You can combine searches or use the PICO tool for searching.
4. Extra clinical decision tools are listed. This list will depend on your organisation's subscriptions.
5. For more in-depth searching key healthcare bibliographic databases are listed.
6. You can link to the available library services.
7. Check the OpenAthens links for more help with your OpenAthens account.
8. Go to the A-Z journals list to check for the availability of journal titles.
9. Link straight to the Health Library web page.
10. Send us an email if you need any help.

Results Page

Once you have completed a search your results are presented.

The screenshot shows the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub search results page. The search term is 'asthma in children covid'. The results are displayed in a list format, with each item showing the title, author, journal, and subjects. The page includes a navigation bar at the top with options like 'New Search', 'Register for NHS OpenAthens', and 'Your Health Library'. On the left, there is a 'Current Search' sidebar with filters for 'Apply related words', 'Also search within the full text of the articles', 'Apply equivalent subjects', 'Full Text', 'Published Date', 'Academic Journals', and 'english'. The main content area shows search results for 'Pediatric Asthma Exacerbation in Children with Suspected and Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): An Observational Study from Saudi Arabia', 'Risk of COVID-19 hospital admission among children aged 5–17 years with asthma in Scotland: a national incident cohort study', 'Persistent cough and asthma-like symptoms post COVID-19 hospitalization in children', and 'Digital health interventions in children with asthma'. Each result has an 'Access Item' button and a 'View Complete Issue' button. On the right, there is a 'Folder has items' section and a 'Further Resources' section with links to 'BMJ Best Practice', 'BMJ Case Reports', 'BNF', 'BNFc', 'ClinicalKey', 'Google Scholar', 'Kortext NHS Books', 'MEd Learning Hub', 'NICE', 'OXFORD MEDICINE ONLINE', 'The Maudsley', 'The Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures', and 'Trip'.

1. Search results are presented in the centre of the page.
2. You can focus results by applying a range of filters such as source type, date range, subject, database, language etc.
3. Access options are presented for each item. You can request an article from the library if it is not available in full-text.
4. You can save items to your folder.
5. View your folder where you can print, email or export saved items.
6. You can change your preferences – of how the results page is presented.
7. Create an alert to receive updates of new content matching this search criteria.
8. Email us if you have any queries.
9. Link to other resources – this list will depend on the subscriptions of your organisation.
10. Start a new search.

Access Full-Text

Search results will be presented with access options. These may include:

- Link to the full-text (OpenAthens log in will be required for subscribed content)
- Link to print information (such as whether a journal article is available in print at the Health Library)
- Link to an article request form

Start Searching

To link to the Hub go to the Health Library NHS resources page:

<https://www.keele.ac.uk/healthlibrary/find/nhsresources/>

You can:

- Select the page available for your organisation
- Link to the discovery tool
- Search using the in-page search box
- Go to the A-Z list of resources and select the Hub for your organisation

The Hub: what it's good for

- The Hub is useful for running relatively simple searches to get you to results quickly.
- You search across good quality, healthcare resources and get links to full-text straight-away.
- You will find it useful to use the filter options to focus your search results.

The Hub: what it's not good for

- The Hub does not include all of our resources.
- To complete a comprehensive literature search you need to use the in-depth bibliographic databases.
- To search for print books and the Keele / NHS selection of ebooks you will need to search Library Search.

More Help

You can find more help on using the Hub:

- Book on [a training course](#)
- Check the [NHS Knowledge and Library Hub help page](#) on the Health Library website
- [Contact the eResources Librarian](#) with any problems

Find the Hub help page on our website:

<https://www.keele.ac.uk/healthlibrary/training/onlineguidesandsupport/knowledgeandlibraryhub/>