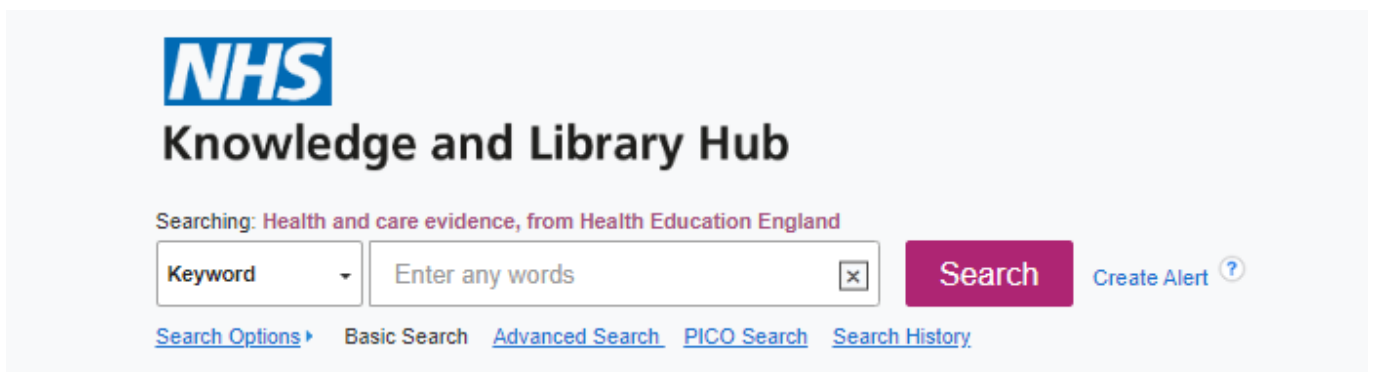# NHS Knowledge and Library Hub

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

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.

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/