

# NHS OpenAthens

## Get the Right Information at the Right Time



### What is it?

You can access many different types of online resources with one username and password – an OpenAthens username (previously called Athens) OpenAthens is an authentication system that allows you access to multiple online resources.

### Register...

You can register for an OpenAthens username by completing the online form at:

<https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

Make sure you include your NHS organisation and NHS-based email address to ensure your application is processed quickly.

### Maintain Your Account

Keep your account up-to-date:

- Respond quickly to the emails from OpenAthens / eduserv
- Reset your own password, if necessary
- Transfer your account to your new workplace
- Contact your OpenAthens administrator if you experience any problems

## Resources for NHS Users

Online resources such as databases, ebooks and ejournals are provided by subscriptions by:

- NHS national Core Content – collection available to all NHS staff
- Region / area consortia – resources purchased with local organisations
- Health Library resources – purchased for the NHS organisations that we support

## Access Resources

You'll find all the resources available to you via our NHS Resources web page:

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

## Knowledge and Library Hub

**Search** through a wide range of resources in one place via the Knowledge and Library Hub.

## eBooks

**Access ebook collections** available on Library Search, the Knowledge and Library Hub or as special collections. eBooks available may vary depending on the organisation you work for  
Clinical Key :: Kortex:: Ovid Medical Education :: Oxford Medicine Online

## eJournals

**Access ejournals** via the Browzintw A-Z list or the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub.

## Databases

**Search online** or conduct a literature search for articles and information using our specialist online resources and databases, including:

- BMJ Best Practice
- Clinical Key
- Key databases: Amed, Cinahl, Embase, Emcare, Medline, PsychInfo and more

## Healthcare Resources Online

**Check our website** for more specialist resources that are available via the Internet.

## More Help

For more help using Athens/OpenAthens go to our OpenAthens page at:

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

Or contact your OpenAthens Administrator.

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