

Introduction to the Knowledge and Library Hub



NHS Knowledge
and Library Services



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Simple searching in one place

The NHS Knowledge and Library Hub

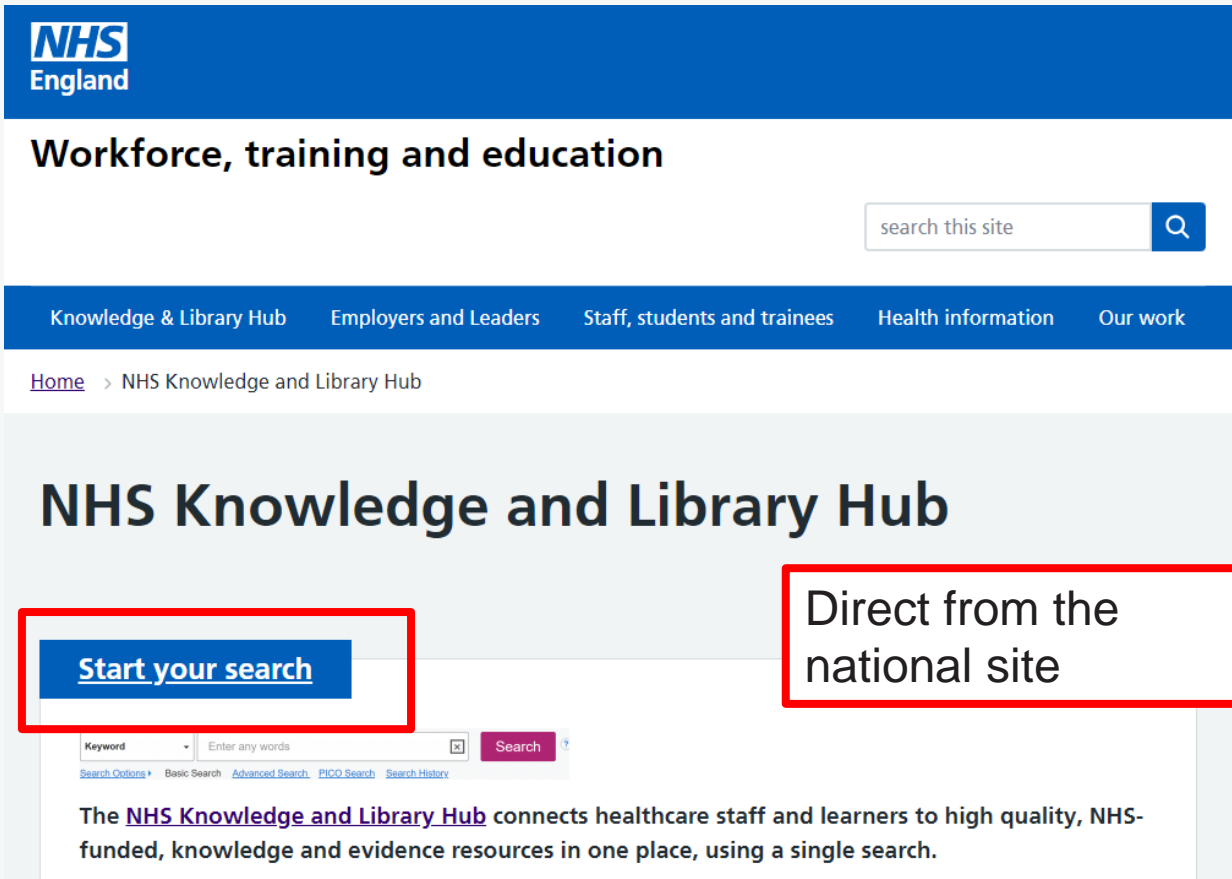
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How to access the Hub

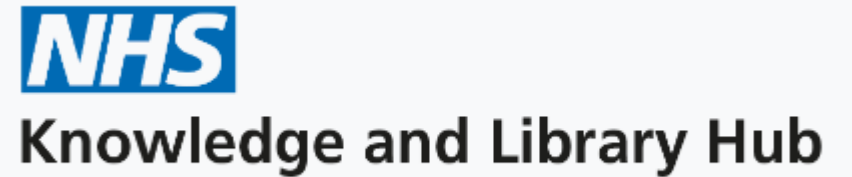
www.library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub



The screenshot shows the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub website. At the top left is the NHS England logo. Below it is the text "Workforce, training and education". A search bar with the placeholder "search this site" and a magnifying glass icon is visible. A navigation menu includes "Knowledge & Library Hub", "Employers and Leaders", "Staff, students and trainees", "Health information", and "Our work". Below the menu is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > NHS Knowledge and Library Hub". The main heading is "NHS Knowledge and Library Hub". A blue button with the text "Start your search" is highlighted with a red box. Below this is another search bar with a "Search" button. At the bottom, there is a paragraph: "The NHS Knowledge and Library Hub connects healthcare staff and learners to high quality, NHS-funded, knowledge and evidence resources in one place, using a single search."

Direct from the national site

Via an embedded search box on your own site



The screenshot shows the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub search interface. At the top is the NHS logo. Below it is the heading "Knowledge and Library Hub". The text "Searching: Health and Care Evidence" is displayed. A search bar with the placeholder "Enter any words" is shown. Below the search bar is a purple "Search" button.

Via a desktop link



How does the Hub help?

- Designed for quick searches
- Designed to help people search effectively
- Tailored for NHS staff and learners
- Targets smooth access to fulltext
- An entry point to expert support from a Knowledge and Library Service team where available locally



Knowledge and Library Hub

Searching: **Health and care evidence**

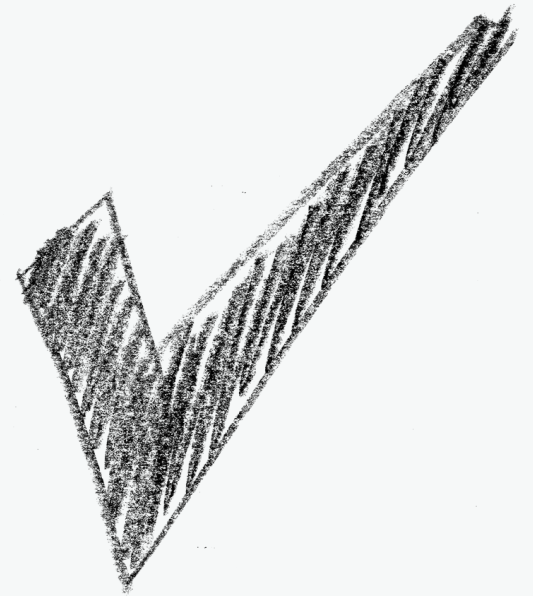
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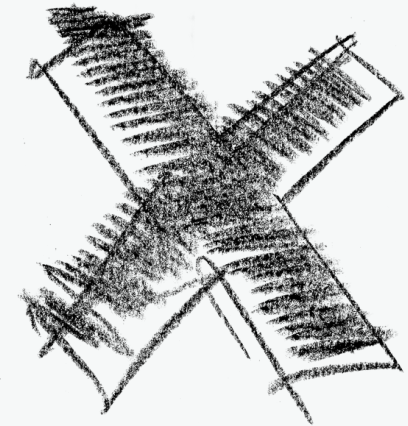
When might you use the Hub?

- Finding a known article and accessing it
- Broad brush searches
- Finding something recent on a topic
- Find the names of people writing on a topic
- Looking for articles and books you can access right now



When the Hub is likely not your best bet

- For a systematic search
- Where your question is more complex and detailed
- If you want to use full features of a database like Medline or CINAHL
- If you need a reproducible search

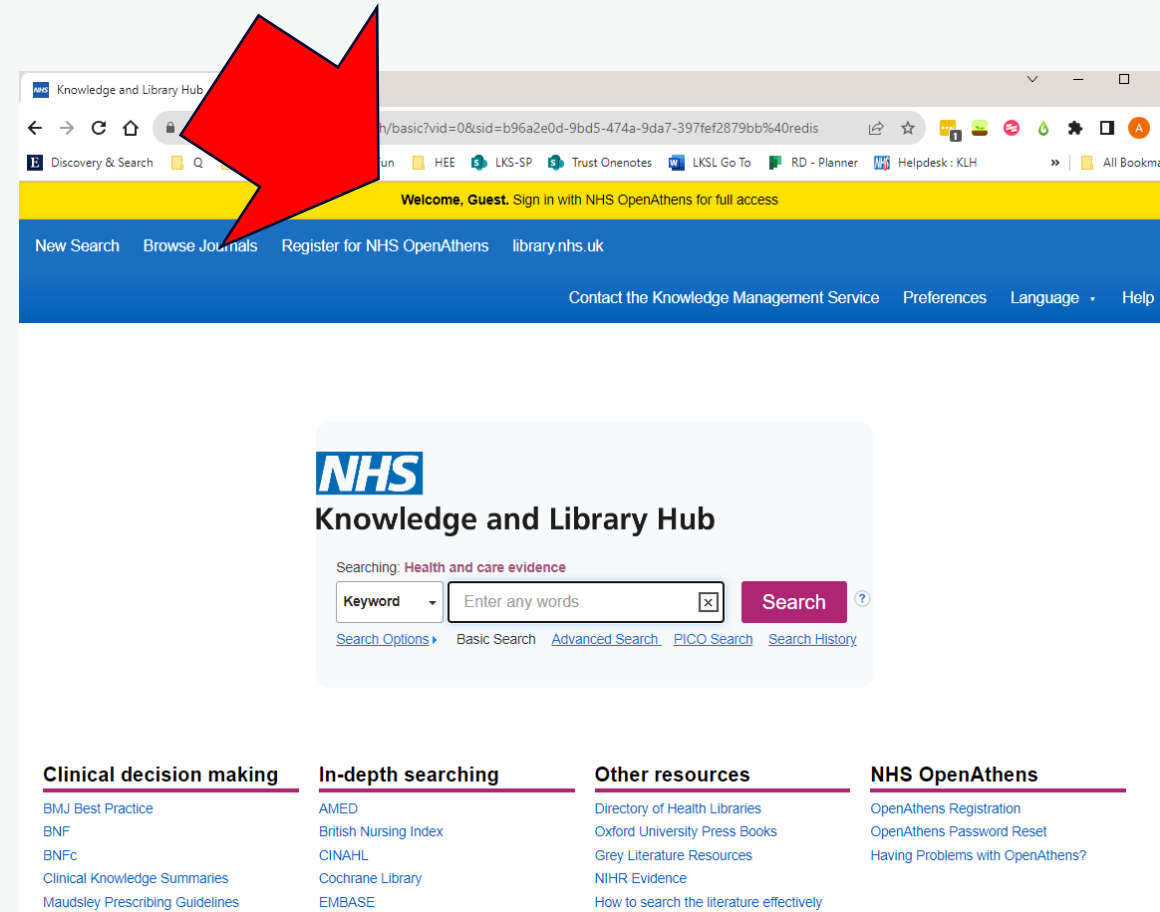


The importance of OpenAthens

Log in on arrival for the best experience...

- To ensure you see the right version of the Hub for your organisation
- To link to your library team
- To see all the results
- To have the smoothest path to fulltext

There is a link if you need to register for OpenAthens



The screenshot shows the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub website. A red lightning bolt icon points to the 'Register for NHS OpenAthens' link in the top navigation bar. The page features a search bar with the text 'Health and care evidence' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar are four columns of links:

- Clinical decision making**
 - BMJ Best Practice
 - BNF
 - BNFc
 - Clinical Knowledge Summaries
 - Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines
- In-depth searching**
 - AMED
 - British Nursing Index
 - CINAHL
 - Cochrane Library
 - EMBASE
- Other resources**
 - Directory of Health Libraries
 - Oxford University Press Books
 - Grey Literature Resources
 - NIHR Evidence
 - How to search the literature effectively
- NHS OpenAthens**
 - OpenAthens Registration
 - OpenAthens Password Reset
 - Having Problems with OpenAthens?

Am I on the right version of the Hub?

Check the organisation at the foot of the page

If you arrive via www.library.nhs.uk then you need to login to go to your local version of the Hub

The screenshot shows the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'New Search', 'Browse Journals', 'Register for NHS OpenAthens', 'library.nhs.uk', 'Folder', 'Contact the Knowledge Management Service', 'Preferences', 'Language', 'Help', and 'Logout'. The main content area features the NHS logo and the title 'Knowledge and Library Hub'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Searching: Health and care evidence' and a search button. There are also links for 'Search Options', 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'PICO Search', and 'Search History'. The page is divided into four columns of resources: 'Clinical decision making', 'In-depth searching', 'Other resources', and 'NHS OpenAthens'. A large red arrow points to the footer area, which contains the copyright notice '© 2024 EBSCO Industries, Inc. All rights reserved.' and 'NHS England (ns221502)'. The footer also includes a 'Top of Page' link.

The Hub as a starting point

The screenshot shows the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub interface. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains several links: 'New Search', 'Browse Journals', 'Journals A-Z', 'Register for NHS OpenAthens', 'NHS Library Guide', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Ask-A-Librarian', 'Language', 'Help', and 'Logout'. The top right corner has 'Update My Account' and 'Switch Accounts'. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features the NHS logo and the title 'Knowledge and Library Hub'. A search bar is present with the text 'Searching: Health and care evidence'. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Search Options', 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'PICO Search', and 'Search History'. The main content area is divided into four columns, each with a numbered callout (1-7) pointing to a specific element in the navigation bar or a section header. The columns are: 1. Clinical decision making (callout 4), 2. In-depth searching (callout 5), 3. Other resources (callout 6), and 4. NHS OpenAthens (callout 7). The 'Clinical decision making' section lists links like 'BMJ Best Practice', 'BNF', 'BNFc', 'Clinical Knowledge Summaries', 'Dynamed', 'Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines', 'NICE Guidelines', and 'Royal Marsden Manual'. The 'In-depth searching' section lists links like 'AMED', 'British Nursing Index', 'CINAHL', 'Cochrane Library', 'EMBASE', 'EMCARE', 'HMIC', 'Medline', 'PsycINFO', 'Pubmed', 'Social Policy & Practice', 'Trip Pro Database', and '* More help using these resources'. The 'Other resources' section lists links like 'KnowledgeShare', 'PRUH Library Catalogue', 'Denmark Hill Library Catalogue', 'Directory of Health Libraries', 'Oxford University Press Books', 'Grey Literature Resources', 'Clinical Trials Resources', 'NIHR Evidence', 'How to search the literature effectively', 'Critically Appraising the evidence base', 'Knowledge Mobilisation Framework', 'Health literacy: you can make a difference', and 'Patient Experience Library'. The 'NHS OpenAthens' section lists links like 'OpenAthens Registration', 'OpenAthens Password Reset', and 'Having Problems with OpenAthens?'. The footer of the page includes 'NHS Learning Hub' and the page number '9'.

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Knowledge and Library Hub

Searching: Health and care evidence

Keyword Search Create Alert ?

[Search Options](#) ▶ Basic Search [Advanced Search](#) [PICO Search](#) [Search History](#)

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Clinical decision making

- [BMJ Best Practice](#)
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NHS OpenAthens

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NHS Learning Hub

Searching on the Hub

Keep it simple

- Default search is all words (ie AND)
- Helpful suggestions as you type
- “Phrase search in quotes”
- The Hub adds plurals and related words by default

The screenshot displays the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub search interface. At the top, the NHS logo is followed by the title "Knowledge and Library Hub". Below this, the search term "Health and care evidence" is entered into a search box. To the right of the search box is a "Search" button and a "Create Alert" link. Below the search box are links for "Search Options", "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "PICO Search", and "Search History".

The "Search Options" section is expanded, showing "Search Modes and Expanders". Under "Search modes", four options are listed: "Boolean/Phrase", "Find all my search terms" (which is selected), "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching" with a "Hint" link. To the right of these options, three checkboxes are checked: "Apply related words", "Also search within the full text of the articles", and "Apply equivalent subjects".

Searching on the Hub – using advanced search

Spelling it out for better results

- A visual way to access fields and combine terms
- Suggestions still pop up
- Note wild card * (Physiotherapy, physiotherapist, physiotherapeutic etc)
- Supports users to do a better search and apply techniques learnt on in-depth interfaces

Searching: Health and care evidence

breast cancer or breast neoplasm or breast carcinc Select a Field (optional) Search

AND - physiotherap* AB Abstract Create Alert

OR - rehabilitation TX All Text Clear ?

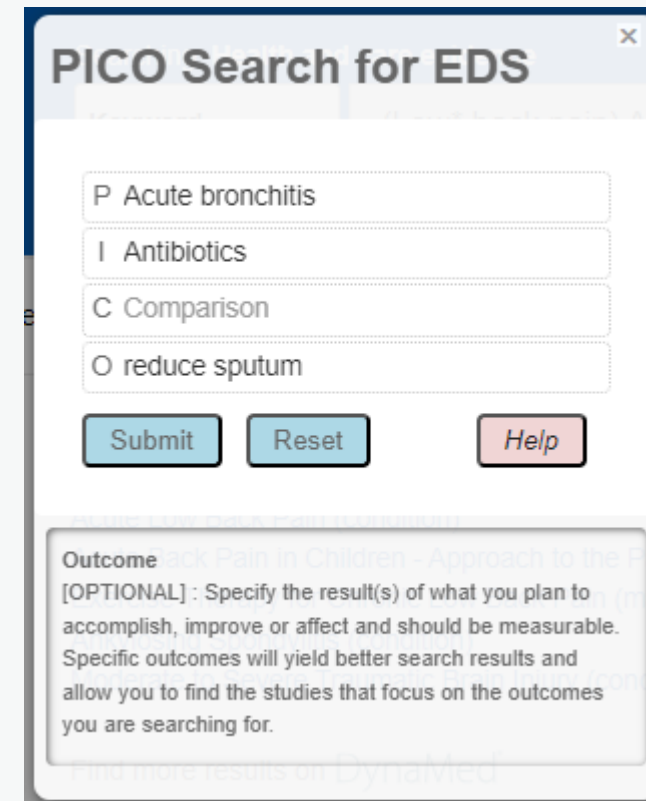
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[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

Searching on the Hub – PICO?

Providing a structure

- A way the Hub helps
- Step by step support
- Tips on screen
- Not perfect but quick



PICO Search for EDS ×

P Acute bronchitis

I Antibiotics

C Comparison

O reduce sputum

[Submit](#) [Reset](#) [Help](#)

Outcome Back Pain in Children - Approach to the Pat
[OPTIONAL] : Specify the result(s) of what you plan to accomplish, improve or affect and should be measurable. Specific outcomes will yield better search results and allow you to find the studies that focus on the outcomes you are searching for.

[Find more results on DynaMed](#)

Results on the Hub

1 Search Results: 1 - 20 of 50,757

3 Relevance Page Options

5 **Current Search**

- acute bronchitis antibiotics
- Apply related words
- Also search within the full text of the articles
- Apply equivalent subjects

Limit To

- Full Text
- Library Catalogue Only
- NHS Repositories

From: 1921 Publication Date To: 2024

This Year
Last Year
Last 3 years
Last 5 years

[Show More](#)

2 **EVIDENCE SUMMARY - BMJ BEST PRACTICE**

Acute bronchitis
Acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Find more results on **BMJ** Best Practice

4 The conceptualization of **acute bronchitis** in general practice - a fuzzy problem with consequences? A qualitative study in primary care.

(English) ; Abstract available. By: Schubert N; Kühlein T; Burggraf L, BMC primary care [BMC Prim Care], ISSN: 2731-4553, 2023 Apr 06; Vol. 24 (1), pp. 92; Publisher: BioMed Central Ltd; PMID: 37024785, Database: MEDLINE Complete

HTML Full Text PDF Full Text View Complete Issue

Academic Journal

Antibiotics for Acute Bronchitis.

(English) By: Killeen BM; Wolfson AB, American family physician [Am Fam Physician], ISSN: 1532-0650, 2020 Nov 01; Vol. 102 (9), pp. Online; Publisher: American Academy of General Practice; PMID: 33118784, Database: MEDLINE Complete

Further Resources

- ANATOMY.TV
- BMJ Best Practice
- BNF
- BNFc
- Google Scholar
- Kortext NHS Books
- NHS Learning Hub
- NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
- OXFORD ACADEMIC Medicine
- The Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines in Psychiatry
- Trip Pro
- UpToDate
- In-Depth Searching
- AMED

Results on the Hub – narrowing down

What you already have applied
You can remove related /
equivalent to narrow your search

- Top two:
 - Full text (includes journals and books but does not include all the hybrid open access articles that are included in the results)
 - Publication Date
- Helpful:
 - Library Catalogue Only (where available)
 - NHS Repositories

Likely candidates

Less used options

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Current Search:** A dropdown menu showing the search term "acute bronchitis antibiotics". Below it are three checked options: "Apply related words", "Also search within the full text of the articles", and "Apply equivalent subjects".
- Limit To:** A dropdown menu with three unchecked options: "Full Text", "Library Catalogue Only", and "NHS Repositories".
- From: To:** A date range selector with "From:" and "To:" labels. The "From:" field contains "1921" and the "To:" field contains "2024". Below these fields is a horizontal slider bar with blue end caps.
- Time Periods:** A list of buttons for "This Year", "Last Year", "Last 3 years", and "Last 5 years".
- Show More:** A blue link at the bottom of the interface.

Results on the Hub – get closer

The model for searching on the Hub is generally to start with a general search and then narrow down by date, source or other options

A quick route to books

Would a particular journal help? Or focus on English language?

Pick books local to you

Narrow to Royal Marsden or Cochrane Reviews or Oxford Medicine Online etc

Limit by Source Type

- All Results
- Academic Journals (3,459,861)
- Magazines (376,605)
- News (376,551)
- Books (39,757)
- Reports (14,927)

[Show More](#)

Limit by Subject

Limit by Publication

Limit by Publisher

Limit by Language

Location

- East Cheshire Library (18)
- Mid Cheshire Hospitals Library (14)
- Tameside And Glossop Library (13)
- Bolton Education Centre Library (12)
- Bridgewater Community Healthcare Library (11)
- Greater Manchester Mental Health (11)

[Show More](#)

Limit by Databases

- All Providers
- Complementary Index (1,742,906)
- MEDLINE Complete (1,037,080)

Results on the Hub – getting to full text

Comparison of buttress plate and cannulated screw in the treatment of anteromedial



Academic Journal

(English) ; Abstract available. By: Zhang X; Wang Y; Wang Q; Zhu Y; Zhang J, International orthopaedics [Int Or PubMed

Subjects: Ulna Fractures complications; Ulna Fractures diagnostic imaging; Ulna Fractures surgery; Fracture Fixation, Internal adverse effects; Bone Screws; Range of Motion, Articular; Treatment Outcome

Get PDF

Access Item

View Complete Issue

- “Get PDF” straight to the file
- “Access Item” easier to read on screen (or if no PDF)
- “View complete issue” the article in context
- “Request this item” rapid supply via your library

Anterior column acetabulum **fracture** fixation with **a** screw-augmented acetabular cup



Academic Journal

(English) ; Abstract available. By: Berk T; Zderic I; Schwarz Oct; Vol. 109, pp. 106095; Publisher: Elsevier Science; PM

Subjects: Fractures, Bone surgery; Hip Fractures surgery; Plates

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Request this item



Knowledge and Library Hub Request Form

Requester Details

First Name *

Surname *

Email *

Phone

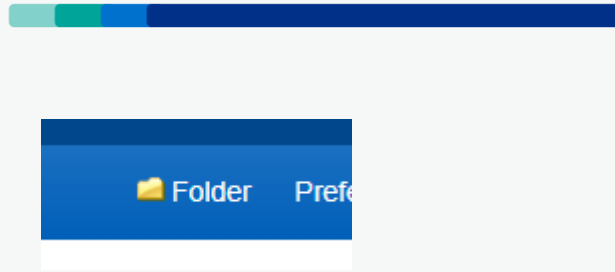
Organisation

Tick here if you would like a copy of this request to be sent to your email address

Item Details

Article Title

Results on the Hub – personal folders



- On first login to your instance – prompted to set up an account

Additional information about personal data collection and usage

- Future logins take you in immediately – except if you came via the www.library.nhs.uk route
- If you see a sign-in button after Logging in with OpenAthens click on this

Results on the Hub – tips

- “Share” button to quickly add results or share a search
- “Email alert” works for current search
- Use the Permalink from the detailed record if you want to send a link to a colleague

Relevance ▾ Page Options ▾ Share ▾

Add to folder :

- 📁 Results (1-20)
- 📁 Add search to folder: [medicine](#)

Create an alert :

- ✉ E-mail Alert
- 📡 RSS Feed

Use Permalink :

Persistent link to search (copy & paste)

<https://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp>

◀ Result List Refine Search ▶ 1 of 71 ▶

🔗 Permalink

'Moving Forward': how health librarians can continue supporting the legacy of Shane Godbolt.

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Tools

- 📁 Google Drive
- 📁 OneDrive
- 📁 Add to folder
- 🖨 Print
- ✉ E-mail
- 💾 Save
- 📄 Cite
- 📤 Export
- 📝 Create Note
- 🔗 Permalink

Taking a query elsewhere

The Hub is not the answer for all questions!

- Expand you search with a single click via the buttons on right hand of screen
- Buttons for an advanced search on individual databases are also available
- Don't forget Ask-A-Librarian for search help

