



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
- 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. Use the filters to focus your results set.

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 Browzine 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 OpenAthens go to our NHS OpenAthens page at:

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

Or contact your OpenAthens Administrator.

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