

NHS OpenAthens Updates April 2024

Hello,

You are receiving this bulletin as you are a registered OpenAthens user for University Hospitals of North Midlands. I am Cheryl, the resources librarian and OpenAthens administrator for University Hospitals of North Midlands.

There is a change to the regular OpenAthens Updates bulletin:

1. The updates are being switched to twice a year, instead of 4 times a year. A bulletin will be sent out in April and in October.
2. I am reverting to the email format rather than using a SWAY.

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Changes to resources from NHS England, NEJM Evidence, BMJ Case Reports, KnowledgeShare Evidence Updates, Digital Skills promotion, end of Hot Topics! promotion, end of Journal of the Week promotion

Changes to resources from NHS England

The NHS Core Content list of resources has been expanded to include:

- More titles added to the Oxford Medicine Online collection.
- eBooks added to the Kortext collection for the psychological professions
- A series of Fast Facts ebooks added to the Kortext collection, based on a range of conditions.
- AMED bibliographic database has moved from the Ovid platform to the Proquest Dialog platform (note that this is a different platform to the Proquest platform already in use).

Go to the [NHS Resources page](#) for links to these and all NHS-based resources.

NEJM Evidence

The Health Library has purchased the journal [NEJM Evidence](#). This is a useful title for anyone wanting to improve their critical appraisal skills and who is interested in the research process. It is a monthly journal publishing case studies, original research, clinical trials and reviews but it goes beyond the trial, beyond the research paper. It includes exploration and analysis of the process of clinical trials and encourages critical analysis of research articles.

Unique content and features include:

Tomorrow's Trial – short articles highlighting accepted practices that lack solid evidence and invites clinician readers to propose clinical trials to fill those gaps

Patient Platform - patients who have been in a clinical trial, part of a research study, or had their care impacted strongly by these, share their thoughts on their experience

Stats, STAT! - animated videos explaining a fundamental statistical concept

BMJ Case Reports

A reminder that the Health Library purchases a subscription to BMJ Case Reports. You can [view full-text of reports](#) by logging in with your NHS OpenAthens username. You can also submit your own case report. This title is useful if looking for or sharing unusual clinical cases or unexpected outcomes and complications. See [our help page](#) for more support with submitting your own case report.

KnowledgeShare Evidence Updates

Over 500 people now receive KnowledgeShare Evidence Updates from the Health Library. You too can receive personalised updates, sent straight to your inbox, of the latest evidence for your interests. Topics available include clinical conditions, diseases or illnesses as well as non-clinical topics for example education, management, leadership, quality improvement or patient safety. Complete [my online form to send me your interests](#), or reply to this email with your details, if you would like me to set up your KnowledgeShare profile so that you can start receiving updates.

Digital Skills

At the beginning of this year I have promoted Health Library content to support your digital skills development and improve your literature searching. You can find this content on our blogs.

Develop, demonstrate and deliver your digital skills:

See a [summary of the blog posts](#) describing the online training opportunities you can complete to develop and demonstrate your skills and deliver evidence-based practice more efficiently.

Tips and Tricks:

Try some of these small changes to improve your skills, find information more easily and deliver evidence-based practice more efficiently.

- [Tips and Tricks 1-5](#)
- [Tips and Tricks 6-10](#)
- [Tips and Tricks 11-15](#)
- [Tips and Tricks 16-20](#)
- [Tips and Tricks 21-25](#)

End of Hot Topics! promotion

The Hot Topic! promotion has now ended. This series highlighted high-level resources available to you for a series of conditions in the news. You can [see all the topics covered on our blog](#).

End of Journal of the Week promotion

The Journal of the Week promotion to highlight journal titles in the Health Library collections has now ended. You can [see the journal titles highlighted on our blog](#).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any problems using your NHS OpenAthens username or any queries related to using our online resources.