



HEI NHS OpenAthens resources : The UHMLG guide

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Introduction

NHS England buys content nationally – the National Core content. All of this is available to all NHS trusts in England. A subset is licensed for HEI NHS OpenAthens account holders. Individual trusts may buy additional content/resources.

Top tip

Authentication to access resources using NHS OpenAthens will almost certainly clash with authentication using a University login.

We recommend using separate browsers to access the 2 sets of resources (eg Firefox for University, Chrome for NHS).

HEI NHS OpenAthens resources

Knowledge and Library Services Hub

<https://library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub/> or direct at <https://library.nhs.uk/nhsstudent>

NB – <https://library.nhs.uk/nhsstudent> is not a bookmarkable link.

Whichever route students take, they'll arrive at a generic instance of the HEI Hub interface (as opposed to a tailored, localised instance).

Welcome, Guest. Sign in with NHS OpenAthens for full access

New Search Browse Journals Register for NHS OpenAthens library.nhs.uk Preferences Request support Language Help

NHS
Knowledge and Library Hub

Searching: Health and care evidence

Keyword Search ?

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

Clinical decision making
[BMJ Best Practice](#)
[NICE Guidelines](#)

In-depth searching
[AMED](#)
[British Nursing Index](#)
[CINAHL](#)
[Cochrane Library](#)
[EMBASE](#)
[EMCARE](#)
[HMIC](#)
[Medline](#)
[PsycINFO](#)
[Pubmed](#)
[Social Policy & Practice](#)
[Trip Pro Database](#)
[* More help using these resources](#)

Other resources
[Directory of Health Libraries](#)
[Oxford University Press Books](#)
[Grey Literature Resources](#)
[NIHR Evidence](#)
[How to search the literature effectively](#)
[Critically Appraising the evidence base](#)
[Knowledge Mobilisation Framework](#)
[Health literacy: you can make a difference](#)
[Patient Experience Library](#)
[NHS Learning Hub](#)

NHS OpenAthens
[OpenAthens Registration](#)
[OpenAthens Password Reset](#)
[Having Problems with OpenAthens?](#)

Gives access to the databases, clinical decision making tools and ejournals (use the “browse journals” option in the top menu bar).

Major databases

Medline	Ebsco Ovid Proquest
Embase	Ovid
CINAHL	Ebsco
PsycInfo	Proquest
British Nursing Index	Proquest
EMCARE	Ovid
Social Policy & Practice	Ovid
HMIC	Ovid

BMJ Best Practice

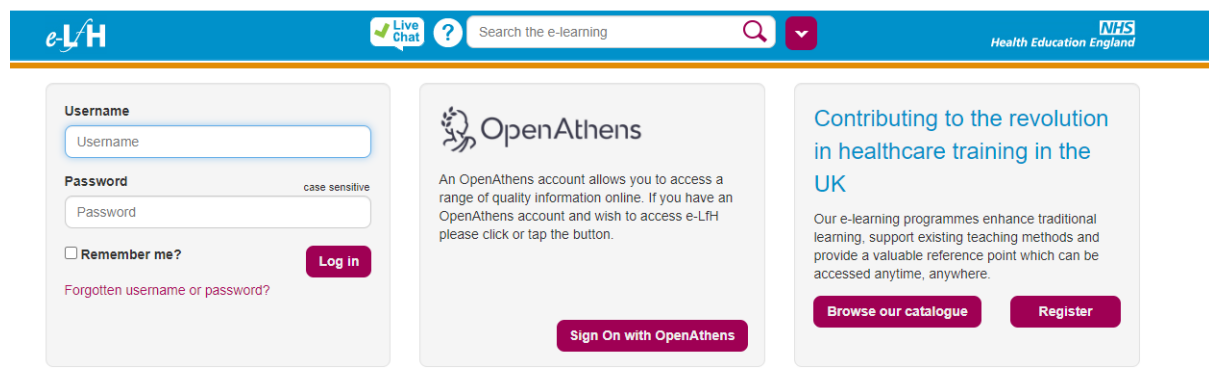
<https://bestpractice.bmj.com/login>

Students should login to BMJ Best Practice with their NHS OpenAthens account, and then create a personal account.

ELearning for Health

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/>

encourage your students login using OpenAthens:



The following advice comes from UCL:

1. We now advise the following for eLfH and e-portfolios:
Follow the link <https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/>
2. Click on 'Register', and enter your @ucl.ac.uk email address. Complete the registration with the following details as appropriate:
Job role: Medical Student (Students)
Grade: UG Year 4 or UG Year 5
Place of work: University College London
3. Next, in a short while you will receive an email from e-LfH confirming your username and a web link to set a new password.
4. Once you have changed your password you will be able to log in directly at <https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/> The first time you log in you will be asked to accept T&Cs and confirm your details, then you will be taken to your home area where you can access and record your e-learning.



Managing their own account

Students can change apply to change their organisation, update the contact details, etc.

This is particularly useful at point of graduation when they're moving to their first professional post.

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

Password reset:





Reset Password

Already have an account? [Login](#)

Please enter your Email Address

[Confirm](#) [Cancel](#)

Note: When logging into OpenAthens, if asked for your institution you should search for / select **NHS in England**, rather than searching for your academic institution.



My account

- My resources
- Change password
- Change email address
- Change organisation
- Sign out

Logged in as	Isla Kuhn
Username	nhsikuhn001
Access rights expiry	12 September 2025 (Renewal not yet due)
Login with email address	Disabled

Personal Information

Forename	Isla
Surname	Kuhn
Position	Library Staff
Email	ilk21@cam.ac.uk Edit
Organisation	Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (4072001) Edit

More sources of help and support

Join the email list LIS-UHMLG-OPENATHENS@jiscmail.ac.uk via [this link](#).

Use this list to raise any issues with resources, and to hear about any known issues.