

Overview of E-Journals and Databases

Where to start...

The [library webpage](#) is where to begin! In the menu on the left-hand side you'll find links to the e-journals we subscribe to, as well as databases and other resources you might find useful. You'll need an Athens username and password to access a lot of these, and you can register for one [here](#).

What's the difference between e-journals and a database?

A bibliographic database is a comprehensive index of journal articles, whereas an e-journal collection is a limited number of journals that we have full text access to. If you're looking for an article from a specific journal, then check our [e-journals](#), but if you want to do a detailed search on a topic then you'll need to use [databases](#).

Things to think about

- Thinking about which resource to use first can save you a lot of time!
- If you need to carry out a detailed literature search, then we're happy to provide training— just ask.
- If you find a reference that's perfect but you can't find the full text, then you can request a copy of the article from the library desk, usually for a fee of £1.00.
- Have a go at using all of these resources to help develop your search skills.

Dynamed Plus

This resource provides high quality, evidence-based content to healthcare professionals. It's a bit like having a comprehensive, up-to-date medical encyclopaedia sitting on your desktop. You can use it to access concise overviews of conditions and get up to speed with treatments, epidemiology, complications etc. Access it [here](#).

NHS Evidence Search

Provided by NICE, this resource aims to help healthcare professionals to make better decisions by providing easy access to a number of different types of information, including guidelines, policy documents and reports. It's a quick way of finding high quality information from lots of different sources. Access it [here](#).

Introduction to Critical Appraisal is on Tues 20th Dec, 09:00-10:00, Seminar room 3, EC1
Fri 6th of Jan, 12:00-13:00, Seminar room 6, Education Centre 1.

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