NHS guide to accessing full-text journals

NHS Journals – MyJournals list
Journals available electronically via the NHS are listed via www.hilo.nhs.uk – click on Browse Journals, then MyJournals. This will take you to the screen below. You will need to log in using your NHS OpenAthens account to see a full list of journals. Use the login in the top right hand corner.

You can access the full text journals from any computer with Internet access, using your NHS OpenAthens account (please contact us or see www.hilo.nhs.uk for information on how to register for NHS OpenAthens).

When you browse or use the search box to find a title you will be taken to the title list display, which provides details of full-text coverage – dates, suppliers etc as below:

Clicking on a link for a particular title will usually display a list of issues in reverse date order. Click on the one containing the article want, and this will bring up a contents page, from which you can select the relevant article as PDF or text.

If a further login screen is displayed when you click on a link to a journal, look for an OpenAthens login link and click this, which should take you straight into the journal – do not try and enter your OpenAthens details into a suppliers’ webpage, e.g. Proquest.

NHS journals – database searching
- Full-text articles from NHS journals will be linked electronically when you conduct a search on the databases available via the NHS, e.g. MEDLINE, CINAHL, using an NHS OpenAthens account.
- If you conduct a search on some other databases, e.g. Cochrane, then these will not necessarily link to the journal articles, so you would need to check the list as above to see if the NHS has subscribed to a particular journal.
**King's College London Journals**

**Ejournals** - Go to [www.kcl.ac.uk/library](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/library/) and click on the Ejournals link. Enter the journal title (or keywords from the journal title) and click Go.

Clicking on the information icon next to a journal title will bring up a linking page, which will give information on how to access the journal electronically. The various access options are listed below:

- **'King's username and password for off-campus access'** (this applies to most journals). This means that you either need to either have a King's College London username and password, or use a computer on the King's College London network (e.g., in a library or computer room), to gain access to the journal. If you are on a computer on the King's College London network, then you can click on the title of the journal and go straight into the full-text. If you aren't on the King's College London computer, you will need to enter a King's College London username and password (the same one used for accessing King's College London email accounts).

- **'King's username and password required'** - you can only access the journal with a King's College London username and password even if you are on a King's College London computer.

- **'From King's only'** - the journal can only be accessed from a computer on the King's College London network.

- **'Password required'** - the journal is only available with an extra password, available to those with a King's College London username and password.

- **'Free ejournal'** - the journal is available to any user from any computer with Internet access (access not guaranteed).

**How to log into e resources with your King's College London email username and password**

For the majority of e resources, the resource home page will provide a link labelled in one of the following ways:

Log in via your institution

- Institutional Login
- Log in with Shibboleth
- Shibboleth users go here
- Log in via UK Access Management Federation
- Login via UK Federation
- Login via UK HE Federation

**Obtaining a King’s College London username and password**

NHS staff who provide teaching, research or admin support to King’s College London can apply for a King’s College London email account. Please see: [www.kcl.ac.uk/library/nhs/e-resources affiliates.aspx](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/library/nhs/e-resources affiliates.aspx) for details.

**Print journals**

There are now very few print journals held for health subject areas with the vast majority of journals electronic only including access to older issues.

**Document delivery and inter-library loan**

If an item is not held at King’s College London or is held at another site from the one at which you joined, then you can request for the article to be emailed to your NHS or KCL email address. Please contact nhsenquiry@kcl.ac.uk or see: [www.kcl.ac.uk/library/nhs/e-resources/ILL.aspx](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/library/nhs/e-resources/ILL.aspx) for further details.

**Further information and advice**

Library Services offers regular and tailored training sessions in database searching. See: [www.kcl.ac.uk/library/nhs/](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/library/nhs/) or contact nhsenquiry@kcl.ac.uk for details.