

Library Discovery Tool

Find all resources in one place

Access books, eBooks, articles through a single search

What is the Discovery Tool? The Discovery Tool is a search engine to help you find articles, books and other academic material. It is designed by a company called EBSCO, to provide access to the library's information resources through a single search.

How does it work? The Discovery Tool searches all Library subscribed resources and the National core content and other resources in one go. It find items from the library catalogue, health care databases, the institutional repository and other free resources, it presents you with one result list of journal articles, conference papers, books, e-books and more.

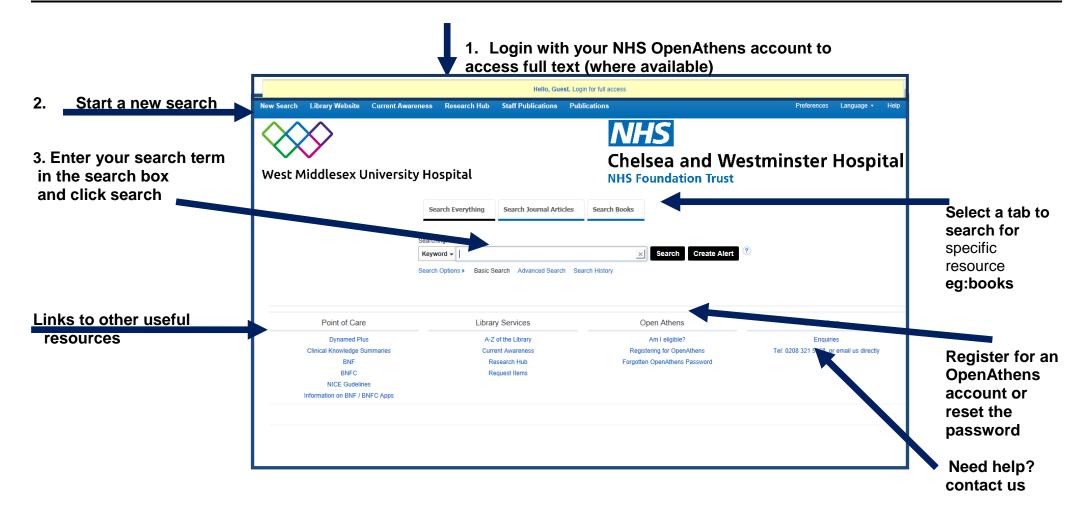
How to Access?

- 1. Go to Library home page or Intranet Library page
- 2. To access full text (where available), you need to login with your OpenAthens. If you don't have openAthens account, <u>register online</u> or contact us.

The Features and Functionality at a Glance

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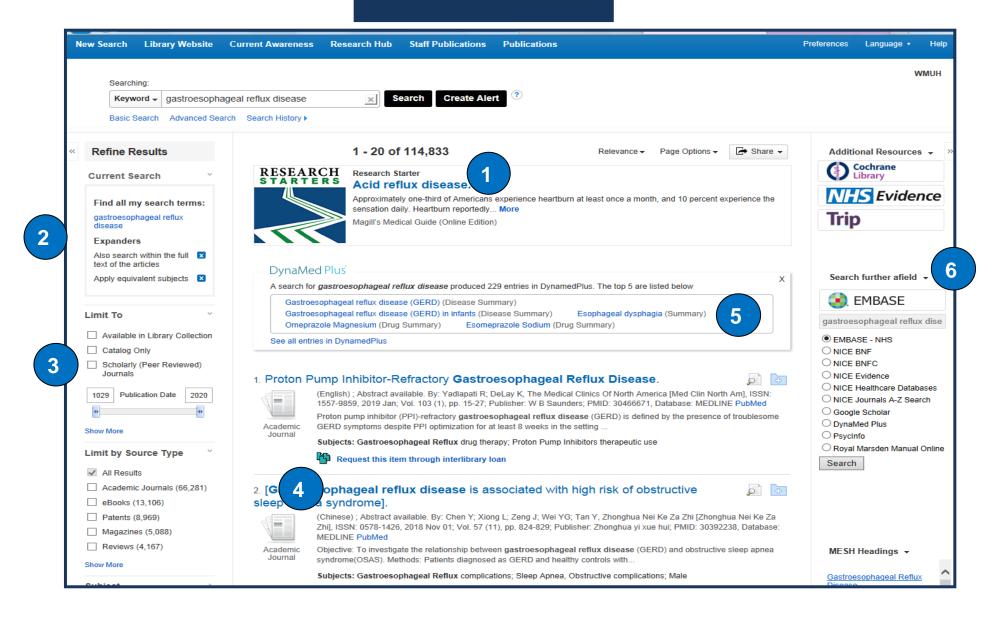


TIP: on the search results page use the filters on the left hand side to reduce the number of results. For example select the 'Library catalogue only' filter to see books held in the library.

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Search Results Page





- **1. Research Starter:** Some searches will display a 'Research Starter' box which provides you with a brief introduction to the topic. Choosing 'more' will take you to a more detailed description of the topic.
- 2. Current Search Box: Shows your current search term together with any search filters that you have applied to the search.
- **3. Limiters:** Add limits to your search to further narrow what you are looking for. You could choose to only search for full text articles, results between a certain date range, results from a certain publication, or many more.
- 4. Access buttons: Request a form where you can ask the library to source an item for you.

 Library Catalogue view the entry of the item on the library catalogue. Access PDF & Access HTML links directly to the full-text article in either PDF or HTML form (OpenAthens login required).
- **5. Dynamed Plus:** This box displays the top 5 entries for your topic on Dynamed Plus. You can choose to click through to a topic, or see all the entries for your topic on Dynamed Plus.
- **6. Search further afield:** Run your search through a number of different resources and databases which aren't included within the Discovery Tool search.

Any questions or access problems please contact us. Tel: 0208 321 5969. email: library.infoservice@chelwest .nhs.uk

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