Patricia Bowen Library and Knowledge Service Newsletter - Winter 2022

Welcome to the Patricia Bowen Library and Knowledge Services Newsletter. We hope that you find it both useful and informative.

The library service welcomes your comments and suggestions all of which help us to deliver a more user-focused service. If you wish to make a comment or suggestion, please visit the library during opening hours (Mon-Fri 9-4:30) or email: chelwest.library.infoservice@nhs.net

BMJ Best Practice Comorbidities Manager

Health Education England (HEE) has extended their national subscription to BMJ Best Practice to include the Comorbidities Manager. The Comorbidities Manager supports the management of the whole patient by including guidance on the treatment of a patient's acute condition alongside their pre-existing comorbidities.

You can use BMJ Best Practice for free via NHS OpenAthens, on desktop or app, 24/7 on and offline, Find more information at bmj.com/hee

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VisualDx

VisualDx is an award-winning diagnostic clinical decision support system designed to enhance diagnostic accuracy, aid therapeutic decisions, and improve patient safety.

Clinicians can quickly build a custom differential diagnosis across general medicine or use the powerful search function to access clinical information and the world's best medical images

Using VisualDx is easy. Follow this link to VisualDx
Log in with your OpenAthens account

If you don't currently have an OpenAthens account you can register here using your NHS email address
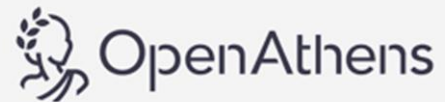
Evidence Searches

Need evidence on a particular topic? Let us save you time and take the heavy lifting out of searching. We will carry out literature searches for you to bring you the knowledge and evidence you need on your topic or question. You can request online or contact us to request.

We can also provide training on searching the healthcare databases, e.g. Medline, Embase,Psycinfo

NHS OpenAthens

An OpenAthens account is your key to access a wide range of online resources, such as e-journals, e-books, databases, DynaMed and BMJ Best Practice and many more…

You can check here what electronic resources that you can access with your OpenAthens account. If you don't have openAthens account you can register here

If you have any difficulty accessing any of these resources, please Contact us .

Taking the heavy lifting out of evidence searches
NHS Health Education England
NHS Knowledge and Library Services

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Digital Audio Books

A collection of wellbeing digital audio books and electronic fiction books are available to borrow.

The books can be borrowed and downloaded from iTunes and Google Play. You will need OpenAthens account or your personal EBSCO host account to access the collection. Once you have checked out an Audiobook, you can listen it on the Audiobooks app on your device, convenient on-the-go.

You can find more information here. Contact the library for more details.

If you don't have OpenAthens account register here.

Health Literacy Awareness

Did you know… 43% of adults in the UK, aged 19 to 65, routinely do not understand health information – a figure that rises to 61% if an element of numeracy is involved?

Do you want to help our patients to better understand, access and use health information so they can make informed decisions about their health? Health Literacy Awareness training offers healthcare professionals an opportunity to better understand what health literacy is. You can contact us to book 1-1 training or group training to your team/department.

KnowledgeShare

Knowledgeshare evidence alerts are personalised current awareness service alerts allowing you to receive new evidence on topics tailored to your requirements.

It covers latest articles, policy documents, websites, guidance and books on topics of your interest.

All Trust staff can register for KnowledgeShare alerts. Submit the **online form** to receive updates on the topics that you are interested in.