

## Finding information: Where to start? A quick guide for ICB staff

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- From [Our Services](#) webpage, download a membership form and return it to: [library.sfht@nhs.net](mailto:library.sfht@nhs.net)
- Search our [online catalogue](#) for books, eBooks and free leaflets. Enter your search term(s) in the search box and choose **King's Mill Hospital (KMH)** from the drop-down list of libraries. Click on the search button.
- Contact us for an evidence search by downloading an [online request form](#) and returning it to the [library.sfht@nhs.net](mailto:library.sfht@nhs.net)
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- When completing the form select **Primary care and ICB staff in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County** as your organisation.

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- eJournals, ebooks and databases
- Clinical decision support resources including NICE guidelines and BMJ Best Practice
- Policy and management information and research literature
- Resources purchased nationally and locally

- One-click links to full-text, request a copy or contact an NHS library

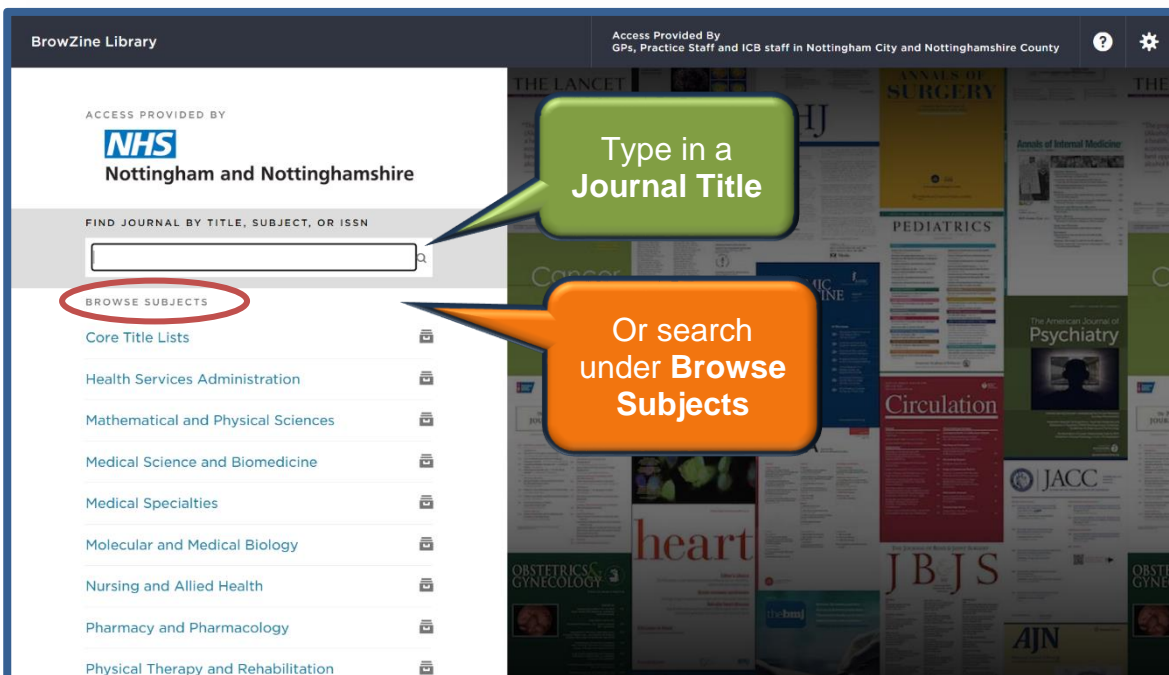
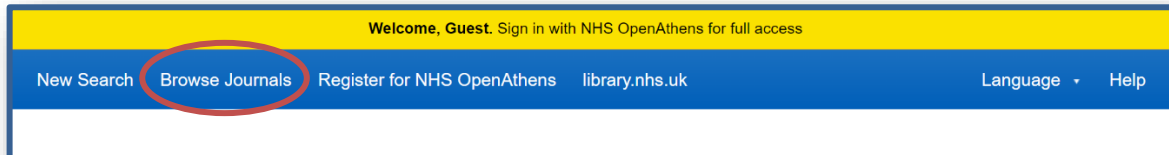
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To search for electronic journals, go to the [NHS Knowledge and Library Hub](https://library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub/) and sign in with your OpenAthens username and password. Click **Browse journals** on the blue bar.



## HEALTHCARE DATABASES

Clinical and other databases are available from the [NHS Knowledge and Library Hub](#) including: CINAHL, EMBASE, Medline, PsycINFO and Social Policy and Practice.

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## EBOOKS

[NHS Knowledge and Library Hub](#) provides access to three eBook collections. Sign in with your OpenAthens and see the collections under the heading **Other Resources**.

- ebook Central
- Kortext
- Oxford University Press

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