

NHS Knowledge and Library Hub

www.library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub

Alternatively, type into Google “NHS Library Hub”



Search journal articles, e-books, guidelines and clinical decision tools, **all in one place.**

Go directly to full text, as an immediate download or on request from an NHS library.

Avoid the less reliable sources you might find in a general web search.

Log in to your NHS OpenAthens account

Do this first to smooth access to the full text of all the resources purchased for you by NHS libraries.

Start your research

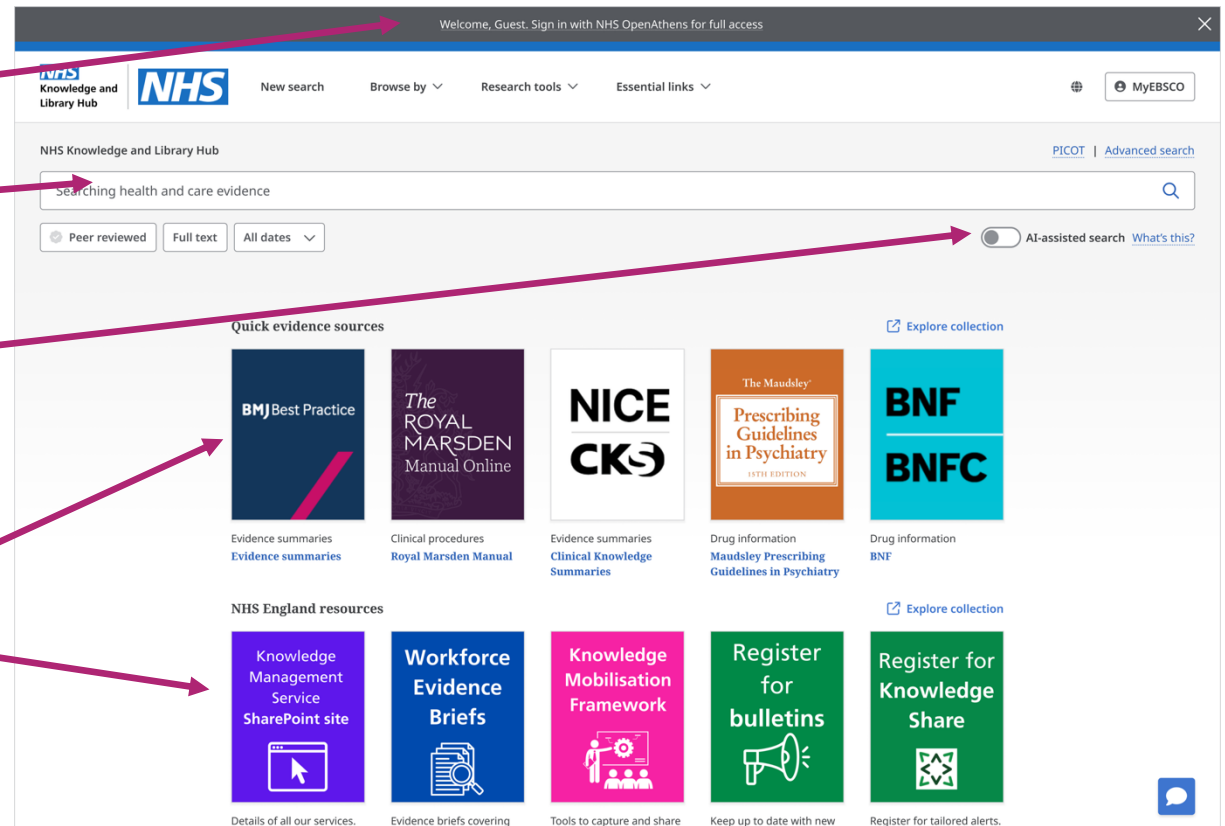
You can search for a topic, a journal article, a book title, or a journal title.

Toggle on AI-assisted search

Perform traditional keyword searches or try queries using everyday speech in question or statement form.

Key resources and services only a click away

Check “Further resources” from the “Research tools” menu if you need to access databases for literature searching.



Change your search

- 1 Add or remove search words in the **search box** to tweak your query
- 2 Toggle on **AI-assisted search** to enter your query as a question or sentence
- 3 Narrow your search by selecting and applying **Filters**
- 4 Use **Recent activity (in Researcher menu)** to combine results of your searches or check what you searched

View your results

- 5 Results are **Relevance** ranked – you can sort by date instead
- 6 You can adjust the **#** of results to be displayed at a time
- 7 Click the item title for more details. Selecting the **Save** icon adds it to your Saved section (**Researcher menu**)

Get the full text

- 8 Select **Access options** for full text links. **LibKey Instant PDF** will take you direct to a copy you can download
- 9 Selecting **Request this item** will open a request form to send to your library

The screenshot shows the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub search interface. The search bar at the top contains the query 'covid social media misinformation'. The left sidebar shows active filters for 'Past 12 months' and expanders for 'Apply related words', 'Also search within the full text of the articles', and 'Apply equivalent subjects'. The main results area shows two search results, each with a title, author, journal, and a brief description. The right sidebar shows the 'Researcher' menu with options like 'Browse by', 'Publications', 'Research tools', 'Further resources', 'Essential links', and a 'Welcome back, researcher!' section with options like 'Projects', 'Saved', 'Recent activity', 'Alerts', 'My preferences', and 'Manage your account'. The interface is annotated with numbered callouts 1 through 12, corresponding to the instructions in the surrounding text.

Manage your results

- 10 Login with OpenAthens and you will be logged in to your MyEBSCO account (no separate username required) – access this via the **Researcher** button on the top navigation
- 11 The **Researcher menu** is where you find your saved records and searches from one session to another. **Projects** can help you organise around a piece of work. You can manage any alerts here **Alerts**. Create Alerts/Saved searches by opening the menu to the right of 6 Using the three dots
- 12 **Ask-a-librarian** links you to your Library and Knowledge Services team