



# eResources for London

– healthcare databases, eJournals,  
eBooks, eLearning

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## eResources

A range of eResources is available to all NHS staff and students on placement as well as to those working with the NHS in London.

### **NHS Evidence** – [www.evidence.nhs.uk](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk)

The main aim of the NHS Evidence service is to provide easy access to a comprehensive evidence base for everyone in health and social care who takes decisions about treatments or the use of resources – including clinicians, public health professionals, commissioners and service managers – thus improving health and patient care.

### **The Cochrane Library** [www.thecochranelibrary.com](http://www.thecochranelibrary.com)

The Cochrane Library contains high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making. It includes reliable evidence from Cochrane and other systematic reviews, clinical trials, and more. Cochrane reviews bring you the combined results of the world's best medical research studies, and are recognised as the gold standard in evidence-based health care.

### **British National Formulary** [www.bnf.org](http://www.bnf.org)

The BNF provides UK healthcare professionals with authoritative and practical information on the selection and clinical use of medicines in a clear, concise and accessible manner.

### **British National Formulary for Children** [www.bnfc.org](http://www.bnfc.org)

BNFC presents essential practical information to help healthcare professionals prescribe, monitor, supply, and administer medicines for childhood disorders.

## **Healthcare databases – [www.library.nhs.uk](http://www.library.nhs.uk)**

Databases providing access to millions of references from health care journal literature, including original research articles.

### **AMED**

1985 to Present - covering the fields of complementary and alternative medicine.

### **BNI**

1985 to Present - covers articles in the nursing and midwifery fields.

### **CINAHL Plus with Full Text**

1981 to Present - covers all aspects of nursing and allied health disciplines.

### **EMBASE**

1980 to Present - provides current and comprehensive information on drugs and pharmacology, human medicine and related disciplines.

### **Health Business Elite**

Covering all aspects of health care administration and other non-clinical aspects of health care management.

### **HMIC**

Compilation of data from two sources, the Department of Health's Library and Information Services and The King's Fund Information and Library Service covering health and social care management information.

### **MEDLINE**

1950 to present - a vast source of biomedical information covering medicine, nursing, dentistry, allied health, humanities, pharmacology, physical & social sciences.

### **PsycINFO**

1806 to Present - provides extensive international coverage of the literature on psychology and allied fields.

## **eBooks – [www.library.nhs.uk/booksandjournals/ebooks](http://www.library.nhs.uk/booksandjournals/ebooks)**

Online access to the full text of over 200 eBooks including titles from major publishers. The national collection focuses on mental health.

## **eJournals –**

**[www.library.nhs.uk/booksandjournals/journals](http://www.library.nhs.uk/booksandjournals/journals)**

MyJournals provides an A-Z list of over 2,500 full text electronic journals available to you; details of print journals held in your local healthcare library and the ability to set up journal contents email alerts.

**eLearning** – [www.hilo.nhs.uk/elearning.html](http://www.hilo.nhs.uk/elearning.html)

**Anatomy.tv** – [www.anatomy.tv](http://www.anatomy.tv)

This specialised anatomy resource is accompanied by 3-D animations that demonstrate function, biomechanics and surgical procedures.

**BMJ Learning** – [www.learning.bmj.com/nhslondon](http://www.learning.bmj.com/nhslondon)

This resource comprises over 440 learning modules, including interactive case histories, just in time modules, reflective modules, and multimedia modules. It includes both clinical and non-clinical content.

**Additional eResources** – [www.athensams.net/myathens](http://www.athensams.net/myathens)

Please log in to your NHS Athens account to check for additional eResources available locally.

## How to access eResources

[HILO](http://www.hilo.nhs.uk) – [www.hilo.nhs.uk](http://www.hilo.nhs.uk) is your gateway to high-quality health information online compiled by the London Health Libraries network for NHS staff and students on placement as well as those working with the NHS in London.



To access eResources you will need to register for an NHS Athens username and password, at

[www.hilo.nhs.uk/athens.html](http://www.hilo.nhs.uk/athens.html)

In order to register automatically you will need your NHS email address or be on an NHS computer and will need to know your NHS employer.

Remember, if you are using a non-NHS computer and a non-NHS email address, your registration could be delayed for up to 15 days.

If you require further information or training on how to access health information resources, please contact your local healthcare library.