

Practical Guides

How to search [NHS Healthcare Databases](https://hdas.nice.org.uk/help/)
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A practical guide for searching the NHS website (formerly known as NHS Choices):
<https://kfh.libraryservices.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/NHSuk-guide-for-LKS-Nov-2018.pdf>

National Guidelines

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) issues guidelines outlining which services and treatments are recommended nationally: nice.org.uk/guidance

Understanding health research
<https://www.understandinghealthresearch.org/>

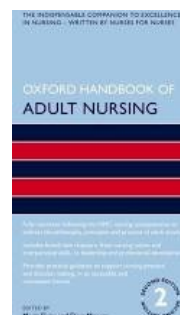
Engage staff with educational games..

Looking for ways to deliver staff training? We have a range of health and social care games to raise awareness and promote discussion



Ebooks

Can't get into the Library?
You could browse [ebooks](#) available to [you](#) without needing to leave your desk



Library and Knowledge Services
Clinical Skills Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Gateshead, NE9 6SX
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library.qegateshead.nhs.uk

Where to find
reliable
healthcare information



NHS Libraries celebrating
Health Information Week
6th-12th July 2020

Evidence-Based Resources

NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

High quality authoritative evidence-based health, public health and social care information.

<https://www.evidence.nhs.uk/>

HDAS provides access to an extensive set of journals and bibliographic databases.

Access to full-text articles within these databases is available via Athens log in

<https://hdas.nice.org.uk/>

Trip

Trip is a clinical search engine which allows users to quickly and easily find and use high-quality research evidence, including content types such as images, videos, patient information leaflets, educational courses and news.

<https://www.tripdatabase.com/>

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Finding healthcare information you can trust

How do we know that information is correct, or reliable? As you read health information, you might be wondering, is this information balanced? is it biased?

Knowing the best quality and most appropriate sources, can help to find the best evidence.

This guide contains links to a range of databases which can provide access to research, such as systematic reviews, randomised controlled trials, peer-reviewed journal articles, books, conference proceedings, reports and more...

All of these sources can support you in clinical practice, management or continuing your professional development, including revalidation.



BMJ Best Practice to support clinical decision making and evidence based practice.

<https://bestpractice.bmj.com/>



Clinical Knowledge Summaries

Providing primary care practitioners with a readily accessible summary of the current evidence base and practical guidance on best practice

<https://cks.nice.org.uk>

The Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical and Cancer Nursing Procedures

In some cases a particular resource may be very useful to search individually, for example nurses may often use Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures, available via the Trust Intranet:

<http://staffzone.xghnt.nhs.uk/trust-documents/clinical-documents/by-department/nursing-and-midwifery.php>

HMIC Database

Managers may find it useful to browse Health Management Information Consortium, with records from Department of Health & King's Fund Library

Access via Athens log in at:

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