



## Workforce Development - Library and Knowledge Services

Discover a world of knowledge and research at your fingertips...

...with the new library website and Discovery search tool

### What did we do?

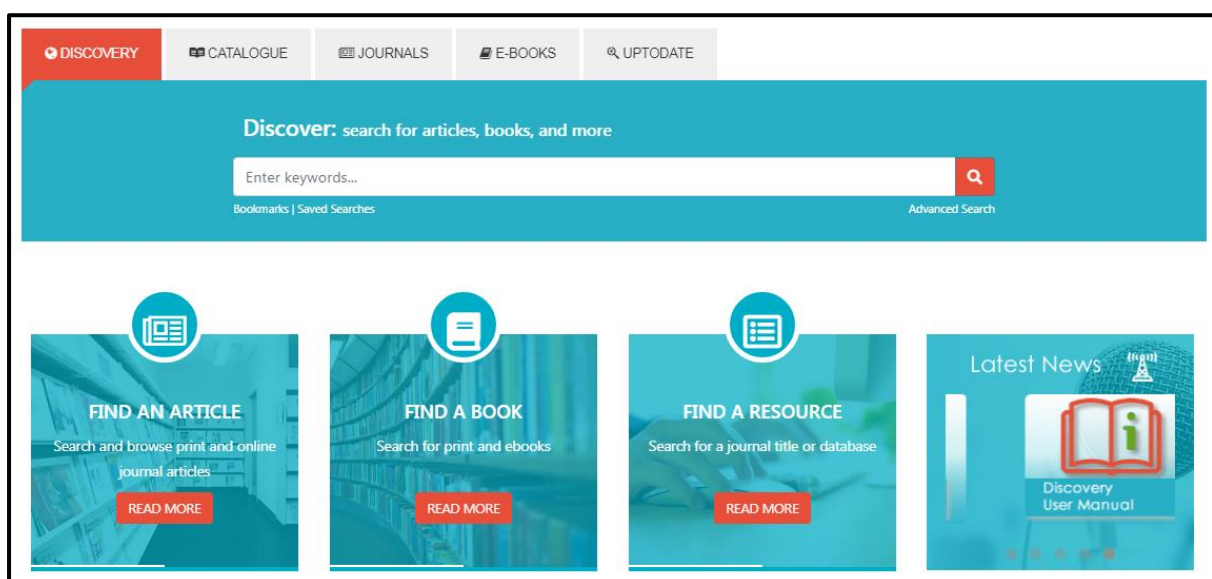
During the summer library staff have been working to update and refresh the library website. We listened to what you told us about the services and resources that were important to you, and used your feedback to build a more intuitive, task focused website with resources underpinned by a powerful Discovery search tool - allowing quicker, easier searching of almost all library resources (including UptoDate) all in one place. The new website and Discovery search will be available from 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### Why did we do it?

Accessible on desktop and mobile devices, the new website makes it easier to use the library when and where you choose, allowing you to squeeze in valuable research and development around work patterns and busy lives. Library resources and services support clinical practice, leadership and management activities, research and professional development – contributing to the Trust's objective of creating and supporting a learning culture.

### What is a Discovery search?

Carry out a Discovery search by simply entering key words which describe your topic into the main search box then watch your result list fill with print and electronic journal articles, books, book chapters, reviews and more. Sign in using your NHS OpenAthens password to unlock all the valuable subscription content that the library provides access to.



A learning culture

For in depth research you can still drill down into individual specialist resources. Library staff will be happy to offer help and advice with effective searching and which are the best resources for you. The new Discovery tool offers personalised features allowing you to save searches, create search alerts and bookmark useful articles. Invaluable for current awareness, to follow specialisms and drive professional development, individually or for your team.

### **What happens next?**

- **We will** – continue to develop subject support, training materials and access to even more resources – helping you get the best out of your library.
- **You can** – tell us your thoughts and experiences of using the new site and Discovery search. We'll use this feedback to drive further improvements and developments.
- **You should** - sign up now or renew your NHS OpenAthens password to make sure you can access all library resources and research - <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>
- **We will** – help you with any queries or further information, just get in touch at [ghnt.medical.library@nhs.net](mailto:ghnt.medical.library@nhs.net)

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