

Introducing

EBSCO databases

<https://www.hantshealthcarelibrary.nhs.uk/healthcare-databases.asp>



Hampshire Healthcare
Library Service

Search for journal articles in
CINAHL, Medline and
**Psychology and Behavioral
Sciences Collection**

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.

Go to the Library Website:

<https://www.hantshealthcarelibrary.nhs.uk/healthcare-databases.asp>

1. Select EBSCO Databases

Enter your NHS OpenAthens account details

2. Scroll down to select EBSCOhost Research Databases

Alternatively, go to search.ebscohost.com/Athens.asp and enter your OpenAthens login details

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Healthcare Databases

Home > Resources > Healthcare Databases

The Healthcare Databases are tools to help you find references and abstracts of journal articles. They are available to all NHS staff with an OpenAthens account.

You can carry out a basic search via the [Knowledge Hub](#) or you can carry out a more indepth searching by searching individual databases.

To search the healthcare databases please go to:

EBSCO
Databases

OVID
Databases

ProQuest
Databases

Basic guides for the three databases can be found here - (coming soon)

More advanced guides can be found here - [EBSCO](#), [OVID](#), and [ProQuest](#)

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EBSCOhost Research Databases - CINAHL, Medline and eBook access

Select database

3 Choose database by ticking the next to the database name.

4 Click on **Continue**

5 To enable full functionality (save searches and results) and allow access to your **Folder** click the **Sign In** link on the top bar

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost interface. At the top, there's a header with the EBSCOhost logo and the text 'Choose Databases | Select another EBSCO service'. Below this, a message says 'To search within a single database, click the database name listed below. To select more than one database to search, check the boxes next to the databases and click Continue.' There are two database options: 'Continue' (with a callout 4) and 'CINAHL' (with a callout 3). A navigation bar at the top contains 'New Search' (callout 6), 'Publications', 'CINAHL Subject Headings', 'Cited References', 'Citation Matcher', and 'More'. Below the navigation bar, there's a 'Sign In' link (callout 5) and a folder icon. The main search area has a search box (callout 9) and a 'Search' button. Below the search box are two 'AND' dropdown menus (callout 10) and a 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown (callout 8). At the bottom, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search' (callout 7), and 'Search History'. The Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust logo is in the top right corner.

9 Subject Terms

To select Subject Headings from the database index, tick 'Suggest Subject Terms'

10 Combining terms

Use AND or OR in the search boxes

Searching

6 Once you have selected a database, you can begin searching. If the screen displayed is not shown, click the **New Search** button in the top left

7 Advanced Search

To start a search, ensure 'Advanced Search' is selected.

8 To select which fields you would like to search, use the drop-down menus.


Get the full text

Clicking **Get PDF**, **PDF Full Text** or **Access Online** next to the reference will take you to an online copy you can download.

Clicking **Request this item** will open a request form to send to your library.

Manage your results

6 Click **Sign In** to save results & searches.

Add a result to the Folder by clicking the folder icon 

Open the **Folder** to see saved items, print or export results. Ensure you have clicked 'sign in' first.

Create Alert will let you know when new articles match your search.

Share lets you quickly add results to the folder or create alerts.