

# Self-registering for an NHS OpenAthens Account

**Who is eligible?** NHS staff; students on clinical placement.

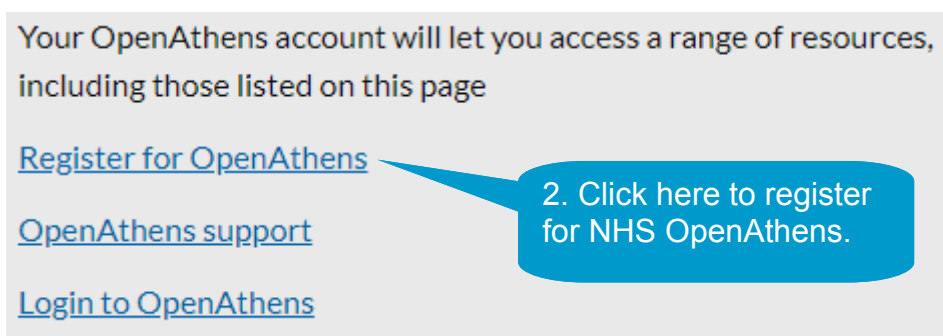
**What does it provide?** Access to online resources including clinical databases, electronic journals, and guidance.

**What do I need?** You must have an active (ideally NHS) e-mail account in order to register.

Go to: [www.evidence.nhs.uk](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk); click on Journals and databases option.



Scroll down to the More Information box for OpenAthens links.



Your registration will be rejected if you have already registered for an OpenAthens account using your email address. Please use the [Forgot your password?](#) tool to have your password reset or contact your local Healthcare Library for help.

Please enter your name

Please enter your professional / work / student placement email address

Please enter your organisation

Full work / placement address

Work telephone number

Please enter the name of your department, ward, GP practice or clinic

Position / job title

Job role

Position duration  Permanent  Temporary

I have read and accept the [terms and conditions](#) and [privacy notice](#)

Register

Put in your email address. Your NHS email will be automatically approved. Registration with personal emails may require approval.

Type the start of the organisation. If your NHS email matches your organisation email you will automatically be eligible for an account.

Agree to the terms and conditions.

Make a note of the OpenAthens username created

### Activate your OpenAthens account.

An activation code email from OpenAthens will be sent to your specified email address. Codes will be valid for 14 days. Click on the link in the email or copy and paste into your browser. Create your password.

Your password must be between 8 and 20 characters long and include a number and a symbol.

### Having a problem?

#### I have not received my activation code.

Please check your spam / junk folder as it may have been filtered as spam by your email system.

#### I can log into my account but cannot access any resources.

Your account requires approval by your OpenAthens administrator as you registered on a non NHS PC.