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Hampshire Healthcare
Library Service

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**Amed, Embase, Emcare,
HMIC, Medline, Social Policy
& Practice**

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 OVID Databases

Enter your NHS OpenAthens account details

2. Scroll down to select from the list of databases

Alternatively, go to the Knowledge Hub

<https://www.hantshealthcarelibrary.nhs.uk/knowledgehub.asp>

or sign in with your OpenAthens account on the yellow bar at the top of the page and select the database you want to search from the list beneath 'In-depth searching'.

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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](#)

Select database

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

4 Click on **OK**

5 To enable full functionality (save searches and results) and allow access to your **My Workspace** login or create a **Personal Account**.

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

7 Advanced Search

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

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6 Search Journals Books Multimedia **My Workspace** 5

AMED (Allied and Complementary Medicine) 1985 to March 2022

Embase 1974 to 2022 March 22

Ovid Emcare 1995 to 2022 Week 11

3 HMIC Health Management Information Consortium 1979 to January 2022

Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL 1946 to March 22, 2022

4 Social Policy and Practice 202201

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8 [Limits \(expand\)](#) Include Multimedia Map Term to Subject Heading

Get the full text

Clicking on **Get Full Text** to the right of the reference will take you to the full text options. If full text is unavailable, please contact your local NHS library.

8 Subject Terms

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

9 Combining terms

Use AND or OR in the search box e.g. Pollution AND Asthma or you can do this from your **Search History**

Manage your results

Use **My Workspace** to save items and searches to.

Add a result to your folder by clicking

+ My Projects

10 Create an Alert

that will let you know when new articles match your search. This can be done from the **Search History**