



E-Journal Consultation

The Library & Knowledge Service is inviting you to take part in its annual review of e-journal subscriptions. We're asking for your suggestions to ensure that we subscribe to the most appropriate titles across a wide range of subjects.

We subscribe to over 1000 e-journals and you can find out which titles we have by looking at the [Resources](#) section on our website. Please note you will need an [NHS OpenAthens](#) account to access the full list of journals available to you.

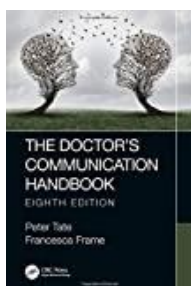
Alternatively, please get in touch with us and we can send you a list of the journal titles available in your subject area.

If you have any comments about the range of titles available, or feel that there are any essential journals missing, please email us at library@sthk.nhs.uk by the 5th November 2021.

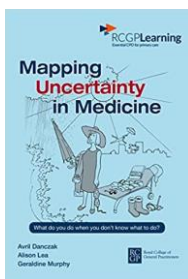
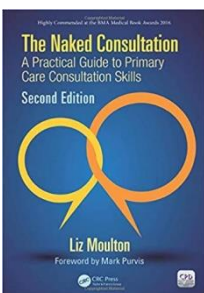
While we welcome any suggestions you may have for new titles, the final decision will be based on cost, ease of access and coverage of subjects.

We look forward to receiving your comments and suggestions.

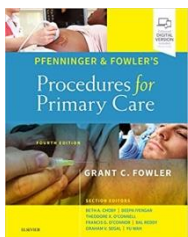
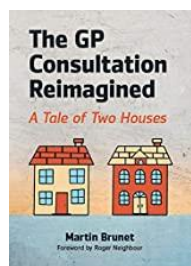
New books and resources



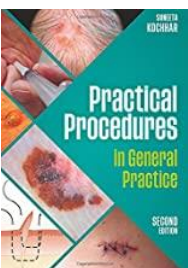
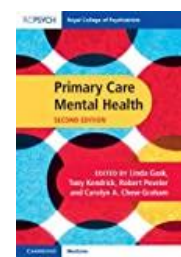
We have recently added a range of new books for GPs, GP Trainees and Primary Care staff to our shelves.



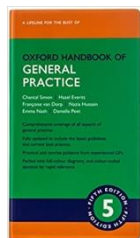
The books pictured are just a selection of what we have available. To find out what else we have, search [the library catalogue](#) or download the MyCirqa App. You can find more information on how to use the app here on our website: <https://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/books>



Don't forget, if you can't get into the library to borrow books we can send them out to you in the post, and you can return them the same way.

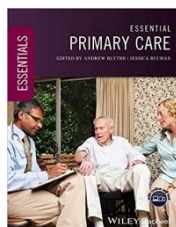
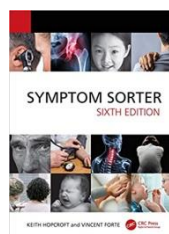


We also have a wide range of online resources and e-journals that you can access through our website, using your NHS OpenAthens account.



We have produced a GP Resource Guide on the resources we think will help you the most. You can find it on our Outreach Service webpage here:

<https://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/outreach-librarian-service>



Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about our books or resources. We're here to help.

Current Awareness

Have you seen the updated [Antibiotic Awareness Toolkit from the UK Health Security Agency](#), or the recently published [NHS Plan for improving access for patients and supporting general practice?](#)

We know that it's hard to find the time to keep up with the latest reports, publications and guidelines - especially now, with COVID resulting in increased workloads AND a flurry of new guidance and research to stay on top of. That is why our current awareness service, the **Knowledge Alerts** is designed so that you can customise the information you receive and how often it's delivered.

You can sign up to the Knowledge Alerts for free via our Website at: <https://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/knowledge>

You will need to log in with your NHS OpenAthens account and then you will be able to customise your account to see only the topics that are of interest to you. You can also select how often you would like to receive an email (daily, weekly or monthly) and you can always edit your preferences any time your interests change.

See the webpage for our helpsheet and video instructions on how to sign up and set up your Knowledge Alerts.



Mind the Gap

A clinical handbook of signs and symptoms in black and brown skin.

Available online for free at:

<https://www.blackandbrownskin.co.uk/mindthegap>

To find out how the **Outreach Librarian Service** can help you and your team, go to:

<https://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/clinical-and-outreach-service>

or email **Yvonne**, at: yvonne.stubbington@midmerseyda.nhs.uk

We look forward to hearing from you

A screenshot of a web form titled 'Colette, welcome to the Library and Knowledge Service:'. The form asks for user details and interests. Fields include name (Colette), email (colette.mckeever@sthk.nhs.uk), hospital (St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals), and role (Library Administrator). Below this is a section for 'Tailor priority information you see within the Knowledge Area of the website' with a list of medical specialties and conditions, each with a checkbox. At the bottom, there are radio buttons for update frequency: Daily (checked), Weekly, Monthly, and Never. Buttons for 'Save Profile' and 'CLEAR ALL' are at the bottom.

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