

Virtual Library Guide



To use any of the library resources you will need to be a member of the library. Joining is as easy as completing the online form on our website http://www.knowledge-nw.nhs.uk/pages/join-the-library.aspx

If you want access outside of the library opening times just ask for 24 hr access and we can arrange that for you.

The library has 12 computers (reduced capacity due to social distance measures) available, as well as a number of study pods and desks where you can use your own device.

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Please use the antiseptic wipes, which are available throughout the library, to wipe down the keyboard and mouse before use.





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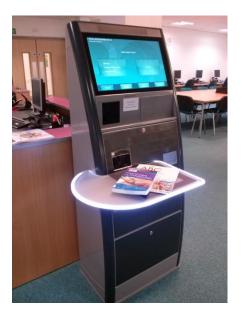


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You can also use your NHS OpenAthens account and use ClinicalKey which gives you access to:

- 45 journals
- 103 ebooks
- 72 emergency procedure videos

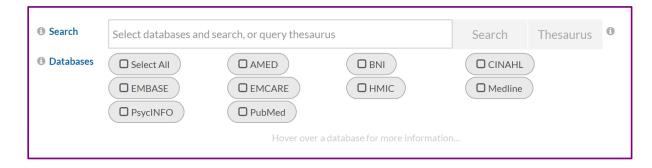
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