

# INTELLIGENCE INSIDER

Your Oxford Health Libraries monthly newsletter

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## Hello, my name is Mark Bryant



I once asked someone using the library to sum up what it meant to him in one word. He said ‘sanctuary’.

That is what a library at its best should be. A place where information and literature are freely available and rational thought and imagination are allowed to roam without fear or threat. It sometimes feels as if we are sliding slowly into a

Fahrenheit 451 world where special interests from all political sides are trying to shape the narrative by excluding all nuance and critical judgement.

Come to the library, either physically or virtually, through our informative and resource packed website at <https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/library/>. You will find yourself welcome to hold any opinion, or none at all – but you will find the facts, and they won’t be alternative.

This month’s issue brings details of even more electronic resources:

**Bertha Calles Cartas** shows how to access Psychoanalytic Electronic resources and **Helen Hinchcliffe** tells us about the Karger collection of ebooks.

**Sarah Maddock** presents preliminary results from the evaluation of library services we submitted back in September.

We hope you find this useful, interesting and informative.



## PEPweb resources

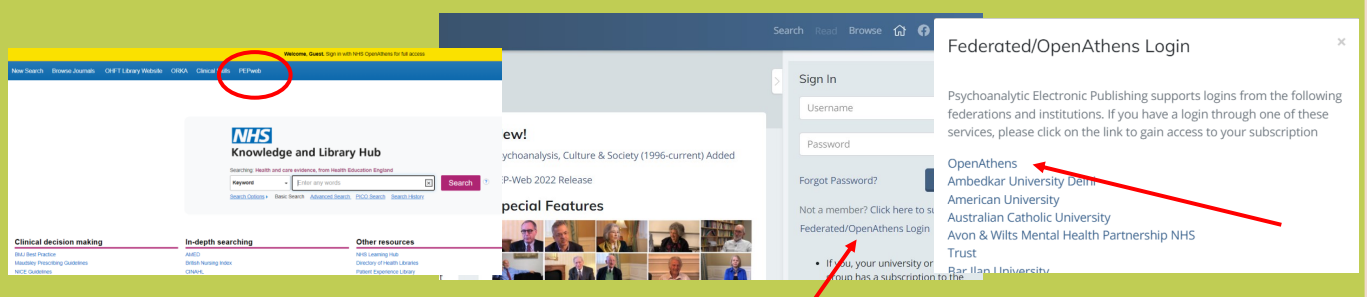
Bertha Alicia Calles Cartas  
Outreach Librarian

PEP - Psychoanalytic Electronic Publishing  
A Psychoanalytic Library at your fingertips

PEP-Web is an electronic collection of psychoanalytic resources. It contains more than 139,000 full-text articles, full-text findable videos and 76 ebooks.

It can be used to extend your knowledge by finding something new or to find something you know is there. Users can also browse it like a physical library. The functionality of the collection allows bookmarks, creating list of favourite items, to read online and download.

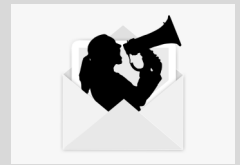
Pepweb can be found on the [Knowledge and Library Hub](#) homepage. Login with your OpenAthens credentials and once in PEPweb, click on “Federated/OpenAthens Login”. A list of institutions will pop up. Choose Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust and you will have access to the collection.





## Karger Fast Facts e-books now available

Helen Hinchcliffe  
Library Assistant



Oxford Health Libraries now have access to hundreds of Karger's Fast Facts electronic books on a wide range of health conditions. Subjects covered include Dementia, Eating Disorders, Diabetes and Parkinson's Disease, as well as titles such as *Fast Facts for the Nurse Preceptor* and *Fast Facts for Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing*.

An [OpenAthens](#) account is required to access the e-books. You can search for the books via the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub [here](#) or at [www.swims.nhs.uk](http://www.swims.nhs.uk).

Once you have accessed the e-book, scroll down and click on the table of contents tab to access the e-book version.



## Oxford Health Library Service evaluation

Sarah Maddock  
Library and Services Manager

Many of our regular users may already be aware that your library service at OHFT works in collaboration with other NHS and Higher Education libraries across the country. This enable us to supply nearly everything that may be requested! It may not be quite so well known that as part of the wider NHS, we are required to evaluate our services with the aim of delivering improvements and innovations for our stakeholders. Last September we completed the first Library Quality and Improvements Outcomes Framework submission for Health Education England who are responsible for making sure that NHS Staff and learners in England have access to high quality learning. Some of the 6 outcomes included were:

i) Library and knowledge specialists identify the knowledge and evidence needs of the workforce in order to deliver effective and proactive services; ii) Library and knowledge specialists demonstrate that their services make a positive impact on healthcare.

The aim of this first submission was to establish a baseline for measuring library service improvements. Over the last 7 months the evaluators have been reviewing all the submissions. We received an initial provisional report which is encouraging. Areas of good practice that were highlighted included:

"The use of dashboards to easily review Library and Knowledge Key Performance Indicators and metrics"

"Upskilling of a professionally qualified library assistant to take on an Assistant Librarian role"


Overall we are placed in the top 20% of 217 NHS organisations who receive NHS Contract funding in this provisional report and for the third outcome we were placed in the top 2%.

We were pleased to receive this recognition for our team's hard work and professionalism before and during the pandemic when, like our colleagues in OHFT we were required to adapt and innovate. We now wait for the final official report to be published and will let you know the full results when available.



Require an article or a book? Want to learn how to perform a quicker and more effective search on specific topics? Need a literature search for guidelines, case studies, research papers or a quality improvement project?

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