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Your Oxford Health Libraries' monthly newsletter



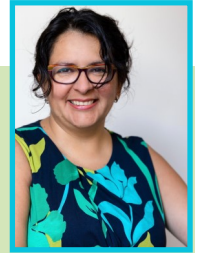
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## My name is Bertha A. Calles Cartas

For many offices, the summer is a quiet season. This is not the case for the Oxford Health Library Service. Especially this year. We have been as busy as farmers. There is a sense of abundance on how much we continue learning, supporting our users and benefiting the work of our users and its impact on patient care. In addition to our yearly routine to prepare for inductions, reading lists and training that starts in September, the number of literature searches and enquiries has increased. This means we have been saving many hours for clinical and non-clinical staff. If you want to know more about our [literature search service](#) and how to [keep up to date](#), let us know.



During the past few weeks, I was privileged to pay visits to a couple of team meetings at Saffron House in High Wycombe presenting our services, taking enquiries and conducting quick interviews on how to improve our users' experiences on our website. Although these meetings could be joined on MTeams, there is nothing like visiting the spaces and seeing in-person the people providing critical services to our patients. If you want to know more about the [Outreach Librarians Service](#) and how this benefits your team, contact us.

We had a great week at Warneford Library with our work experience student. The team thoroughly enjoyed passing on experiences and inspiring the next generation. We were very happy to have a student really open and interested in the work we do, and who was a real help for the team.

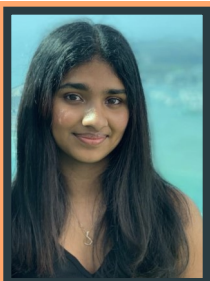


With Ramyamala Cooke from Hillingdon Hospitals NHS at WLIC 2023

Last but not least, I had the amazing opportunity to attend the World Library and Information Congress 2023 (WLIC 2023) in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. It was such an amazing experience to meet librarians from all the sectors from around the world! It was great to learn how healthcare libraries from Canada, Mexico, The Netherlands and the UK contribute to the [UN sustainable development goals](#) in their specific healthcare systems. There was a lot to discuss on ChatGPT and AI. Researchers and practitioners from libraries in China, USA and UK shared their research and programmes on the challenges and opportunities with these technologies.

I had the opportunity to exchange views with librarians from organizations such as the World Bank, The United Nations, The Library of Congress, The National Library of France, The European Commission and the Parliament of Kenya among many others. It was a great honour to share the amazing work our team does at Oxford Health Library Service.

In this issue, **Nayna Pillai** shares her reflections on her work experience week, **Katie Treherne** explains her experiences supporting Junior Doctors and **Helen Hinchcliffe** presents our latest specialist lists. You will also find how we have improved your access to our website and a tailored list of resources for Junior Doctors.



## Work Experience Week

**Nayna Pillai**

Year 12, Oxford High School.

Earlier this month I undertook a one week work experience placement with the Oxford Health Library team at Warneford Hospital. During this

week, I completed a range of tasks whilst also undertaking new learning opportunities in order to expand my knowledge about libraries. Alongside the library team, I used their databases to improve my technological skills and I quickly found myself able to navigate and complete tasks that I was set. I learnt that a multitude of qualities such as resilience and teamwork are required in order to make the library and its services efficient and open to all. I was grateful for the opportunity to hear about a CAT group that had been started and found the idea and the practice behind it very inspiring, especially how it created a networking opportunity for more primary care workers to be able to collaborate with each other. Overall, I had an exciting week with the team and gained many valuable skills to aid me in pursuing my future career in a medicine based environment.





## Welcome Junior Doctors, what we have for you!!

**Katie Treherne,**  
Outreach Librarian



Welcome to our new cohort of Junior Doctors! While we know that our new starters have often been at other Trusts which also offer NHS library services, the services and resources each Trust offers differ slightly and so do the routes to access them. For example, as a mental health and community trust we have more resources geared to specialist mental health topics than OUH (Oxford University Hospitals), who have more materials around acute care. We'll point our new Junior Doctors to resources such as MCQs and revision guides for the MRCPsych, as well as resources for patient care such as BMJ Best Practice or the Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines. We know that all our clinical staff are very busy people, so rather than make you go hunting for information yourself, we deliver an induction session to introduce new starters to the access points here at Oxford Health, the services we can offer to save you a bit of time, and introduce ourselves so you know who to get in touch with.

One of the things we mention in our induction is our training offer, which includes more in-depth sessions. For example, over this year we have delivered an advanced search session to support psychiatry SpRs with their literature reviews and critical appraisal within journal club sessions.

## Latest titles and awareness lists!!!



**Helen Hinchcliffe,**  
Assistant Librarian

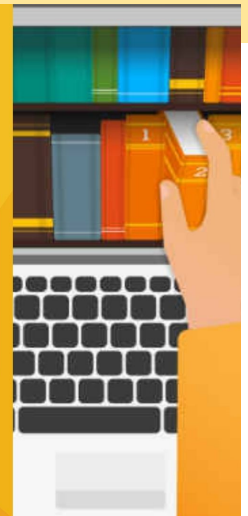
[Suicide prevention 2023](#)

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**Junior doctors'**  
**resources**



### You said:

"we want an easier way to find the Library website and the Knowledge and Library Hub on the Intranet.

### We did:

"Created direct links to the library website and The Knowledge and Library Hub under *Featured content* on the intranet"

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