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Your Oxford Health Libraries' monthly newsletter



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“When we think of Knowledge Management we tend to focus on the technology and forget the human aspect of it”, said [Stephanie Barnes](#) in her *Radical Knowledge Management* presentation earlier in the year. Following this idea, I sometimes feel that when people think of libraries, they focus on printed books on shelves and forget the human aspect of

it. The focus of our work is to enabling connections between users and the information they require when they need it. This information sometimes comes from books, sometimes comes from other sources such as colleagues. Librarians are also knowledge managers. In November we will be focusing on raising awareness on how our library can help you to connect with the information you need.

In healthcare we require and use large amounts of information. No matter if you are in a clinical area or not. That can be overwhelming. Educated guesses are good, but tapping into colleagues' knowledge and searching for evidence can have a significant impact on patients care, recruitment and retention, and staff wellbeing. Our library service can help you not just to obtain books or journals. We can also help you to facilitate knowledge exchange using games, setting alerts on your area of expertise, receiving highly specialised bulletins and identify the right literature for a specific research question. Moreover, we have tools that facilitate the ability to connect with knowledge from your team or other teams. Our services are offered face to face and online.

By having a minute to stop, reflect and share our experiences, not just the ones related to the functioning of our work, we are creating mechanisms to manage the knowledge within our teams.

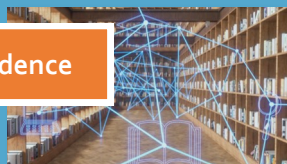
In this issue, you will find how we are improving our website to provide you with a much better experience when connecting with the information you need.

Generating spaces in which this can happen is vital. I would say, it is impossible to cook soup without a pot. Making the most of the Knowledge of your team can't happen if the opportunities and the spaces are not created.

If you want to know how the library can help you to generate these spaces and opportunities, contact us: library.enquiries@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Managing your knowledge

Connecting with the evidence



+ Institutional Repository (ORKA)

+ Keeping you up to date

+ Literature Searches

Click on the sections below to find how we can help you to connect with the evidence and with your colleagues' knowledge

Connecting with people



+ Knowledge Cafés

+ Evidence and knowledge assessment tool

Do you want to give your books a second life?

Contact us to let us know what you would like to donate and a librarian will be in touch.

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You said:

“It is difficult to find the databases on the website. I can’t find clear information about which one I should choose”

We did:

“We improved the Resources sections in the website to make it easier for our users to find information about the databases, how to access them and how to use them”

Databases

Click here to find more

In this section you will find various databases and collections to support your enquiries.

[Training](#) is available if you would like to learn more about how to maximise your searching skills. You can also access self guided training using the [How to search the literature effectively](#) programme.

Healthcare Databases

The databases listed below are available under **In-depth searching** at the [Knowledge and Library Hub](#) with an [OpenAthens](#) log-in. Click on each heading to find more about their scope.

Other free databases


[Education Resources Information Centre \(ERIC\)](#) An online library of education research and information, sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education.

[National Institute of Health Research \(NIHR\)](#) Information about ongoing research.

[PEDro](#). The physiotherapy evidence database.

[REHABDATA](#). From the US National Rehabilitation Information Center. The REHABDATA database spans almost 50 years of disability and rehabilitation research.

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? Want to keep up to date with the latest information in your field of interest?

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