

Exeter & District Healthcare Library & Knowledge Service



**Exeter Health Library
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Welcome to Exeter Health Library

Where are we?

Level 2 (1st floor) of the PMS Building via the RILD Building on the RD&E Hospital site. Go through the RILD Building main entrance and follow the signs.



The library staff are available Monday-Friday 9-5 in person, by email or by mobile phone. 24/7 access is available on request, with RD&E staff badge or a proximity card.

Who can join the library?

- All NHS staff and health care students working or on placement in NHS organisations in the local area
- Staff of other organisations providing services to NHS patients
- University of Exeter Medical School (UEMS) staff and students

Other people may use the Library for reference purposes at the discretion of the Library staff. It may be possible to join the library by paying an annual fee.

To join the library complete & return a registration form – you can find the online version in the quick links on our website. Proof of ID may be required. UEMS staff and students can borrow books with their UEMS ID cards.

Resources

Books

The library has a wide range of health care books.

Suggestions for purchase are always welcome.

You may borrow up to 8 books for an initial period of 4

weeks. Books can be renewed up to three times if no-one

else has requested them. We have a self-issue machine: you

can borrow, return or renew library books 24/7. Please bring your books back on time

- we don't charge fines but will invoice you for the cost of replacement book(s) after

you've received 3 reminders from us.



Library catalogue: <http://lib.exeter.ac.uk>

Search for our print or electronic books on our Library Catalogue.

We share the University of Exeter's Library Catalogue.

Look out for books with an 'Exeter Health Library (NHS)' location.

You can also renew your books online, place reservations and activate your reading history from your Patron Record – log in with your library card and PIN number.



We will be moving to a new Library catalogue in 2022/23 – keep an eye on the Website and social media for updates.

Journals: <http://bit.ly/EHLjournalsA-Z>

Search for print or online journals via our A-Z journals list. Print journals held in the library are for reference use only but there are 1000's of electronic journals available to you. You will need an NHS OpenAthens account to access these.

NHS OpenAthens account: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk>

You will need an NHS OpenAthens account to access online resources such as databases, electronic books, electronic journals and point of care resources. Register from an NHS networked PC or with an NHS e-mail address for instant registration. Once you have your account details you can access the electronic resources 24/7 from home or work.

Databases: <https://www.evidence.nhs.uk>

Access to healthcare resources and databases such as: AMED, BNI, CINAHL, Embase, Health Business Elite, HMIC, PsycINFO, PsycArticles, PubMed, Cochrane and more. NHS OpenAthens login required.

Point of care resources

Through NHS OpenAthens you can also access point of care resources: UpToDate, BMJ Best Practice



Services

Document supply

If you want an article or book that the library doesn't have access to, request it through our interlibrary loans service by phone, e-mail or online:

<http://bit.ly/EHLdocsupply>.

Literature searching

Too busy to find the evidence you need? Our clinical librarian will search the evidence for you, to your specifications. Contact Mary Smith, mary.smith30@nhs.net or download and complete a search request form online:

<http://bit.ly/EHLliteraturesearch>.

Information skills training: <http://bit.ly/EHLskillstraining>

Want to learn how to search for information effectively? Or learn how to manage your references? Contact us to arrange a 1:1 or group training session, using MS Teams

Facilities

The library offers more than just books and journals, we also provide:

- Study space
- MFD for printing/copying/scanning
- Laminating (on request)
- NHS networked PCs: RD&E IT logins required.
- UEMS PCs for Medical School staff and students (UoE IT login required) with A4 black & white/colour printer.
- Wifi – Govwifi
- Private study booths



For more information about the library, please get in touch!

QUICK CONTACTS

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QUICK LINKS

Library Catalogue: <http://lib.exeter.ac.uk>

Exeter Health Library website: <https://exeterhealthlibrary.net>

EHL on Hub: <https://hub.exe.nhs.uk/a-z/exeter-health-library>

Library Topic Guides: <https://exeterhealth.libguides.com/>

NHS OpenAthens: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk>