Guide to Accessing
Electronic Journals

This outlines the recommended method to access journal content available via your NHS OpenAthens account.
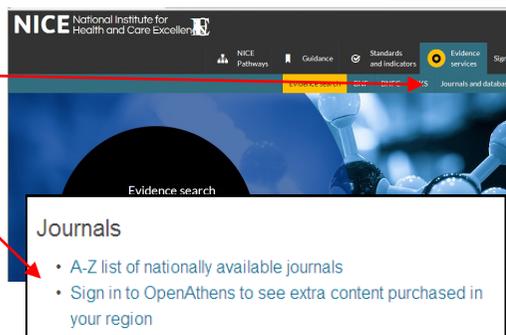
To set up an NHS OpenAthens account you can self-register at https://openathens.nice.org.uk/

1. To access the NHS Athens resources type http://www.evidence.nhs.uk into the address bar of your browser:

2. Select **Journals and Databases**

3. Scroll down to Journals and select 'Sign in to OpenAthens …'

4. Enter your OpenAthens login details

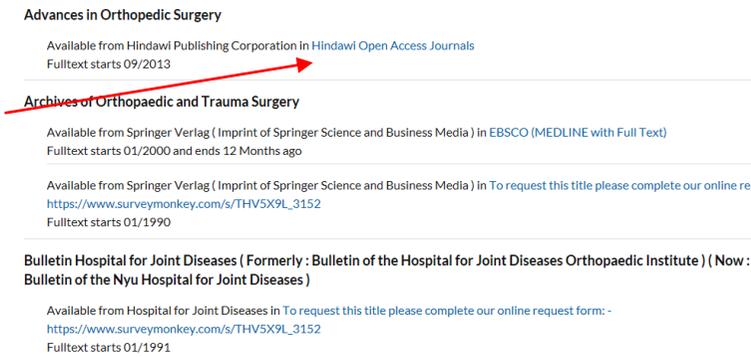5. Search for a journal by selecting 'All words in title' and putting in some or all of the title.

Notes:

- **orthopedic** will automatically bring back titles containing the word **orthopaedic.**

- Title words can be truncated using * e.g. **diabet*** will bring back both **diabetes** and **diabetic**

- Truncation and internal word variations cannot be searched simultaneously e.g. **orthopaedic*** will find **orthopaedics** but not **orthopedic**

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6. Results

Your results will be presented in alphabetical order with the publication dates available.

If the title is available in Fulltext click on the supplier name (*e.g. BMJ, Highwire, Journals at Ovid, Europe PubMed Central etc.*)

This will take you to the journal home page on the provider/publishers site from which you can drill down to the issue required. You may need to look for a link such as 'Archive' or 'Past issues'

In addition to fulltext links the results will indicate where a title is available in print at Kettering General Hospital Library or one of the Northampton General Hospital Trust Libraries, or where library staff can obtain a copy from other NHS Libraries on your behalf (the link will open our online request form).

(If a title does not appear at all or the date required is not available library staff may still be able to obtain a copy of an article from the British library).

Fulltext links from literature search results in Healthcare Databases Advanced Search

The full text links below the citations located in an HDAS search work in the same way except that generally they link straight to the article rather than the journal home page. If the link below doesn't work try selecting the DOI listed in the citation.

If you are having difficulties accessing a particular article please contact us:

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Online request form http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/THV5X9L

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