Accessing NHS OpenAthens journals in PubMed

Overview

Now that resources available through OpenAthens at St George’s Trust are discoverable in PubMed, accessing the resources you need is even easier. In order to display these links, a few quick steps are necessary by way of set up. This guide will take you through those steps.

Enabling full-text links

In order to display links to resources that are available through OpenAthens at St George’s, it is necessary to have a ‘My NCBI’ account, and to be logged in to it. If you do not already have an account, one can be created at this page: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/account/register/.

My NCBI includes a filters feature that groups search results, including an option which enables the display of resources available through a particular library. To set up the display of OpenAthens resources as a filter in search results:

1. Login to My NCBI.

2. Under ‘Filters’, ensure that PubMed is selected from the drop-down menu, and click on ‘Manage Filters’:
3. Select LinkOut from the available filter categories, and search for St George’s:

![PubMed Filters](image)

4. Next to the entry for St George’s University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, check the boxes under the Filter and Link Icon columns:

![PubMed Filters](image)

5. As shown below, St George’s Trust OpenAthens will be displayed as a filter next to search results when you are signed in to My NCBI. Search results can be limited to only those available through this means, by clicking on the filter:

![Filter Results](image)
Accessing full-text results

After the display of links has been enabled, as above, the icon below will appear on the page showing the abstract of a paper:

Clicking on the icon will present a link which will take you through to an OpenAthens login page, and then through to the full-text.

Further help and support

If you require any further assistance contact a member of the NHS Liaison team:

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