



Library Services from St George's / A guide to resources for NHS staff

The screenshot shows the St George's University of London library website. The header includes the university logo, navigation links (Home, About Us, Using the Library, Resources, Training, Researchers, NHS Staff, Help), and social media icons. The main content area features a 'WELCOME TO ST GEORGE'S LIBRARY' banner with opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6am; Sat-Sun 9am-9pm. Below the banner is a 'DynaMed Plus' announcement and a 'Hunter' search interface with a search bar and 'All Resources' dropdown. At the bottom, there are three tiles for 'RENEW Library Items', 'DATABASES', and 'JOURNALS A-Z'. A left sidebar contains a 'St George's Library blog' with three entries: 'Office 2013 roll-out for SGUL staff', 'Extended Library opening hours from 2nd November 2015', and 'New resource: ASSIA - Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts'.

Library

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1st Floor Hunter Wing /
library.sgul.ac.uk

Welcome to St George's Library

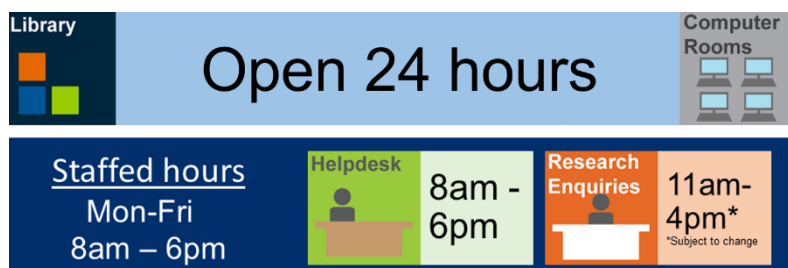
St. George's Library provides a library and knowledge service for all NHS staff. Join to access printed books and journals and a variety of electronic resources including healthcare databases and electronic journals.

Further information and links to resources can also be found on the Library website: <http://library.sgul.ac.uk/>

Library sites

The main Library is based at **St George's**, 1st floor, Hunter Wing. Contact the **Library Helpdesk** on 020 8725 5466

Opening Hours



The graphic displays the library's opening hours. At the top, it says 'Open 24 hours' in a large font, with 'Library' on the left and 'Computer Rooms' on the right. Below this, there are three colored boxes: a blue box for 'Staffed hours Mon-Fri 8am - 6pm', a green box for 'Helpdesk 8am - 6pm', and an orange box for 'Research Enquiries 11am - 4pm*'. A small note below the orange box says '*Subject to change'.

Opening hours may be subject to change. Please check the website for any variations due to bank/public holidays etc.

There is also a self-service Library based at **Queen Mary's Hospital**, 1st floor, Jasmine Suite. Meetings or training sessions with a librarian can be made by appointment: please contact the NHS Liaison Librarian with any enquiries (contact details at the end of this leaflet)

Joining the Library

You can join by filling in the green registration form handed out at inductions or from the Library itself. Completed forms can be returned to the Library. You can also join online; there is a link to the form in the NHS staff section of the Library website.

Library Services

Information Skills Training

If you want to improve your literature searching skills and find out more about the resources available to you, the Library runs a range of training sessions. For details see our website.

Clinical and Research Enquiry Service (CARES)



The Library provides a free literature search service to support patient care, service evaluation and research. Additionally, we can set up an alert so that you receive emails about the newest publications in your area of interest. Both clinical and non-clinical queries are accepted; simply submit your enquiry to <http://www.cares.sgul.ac.uk>

Health E-News

A weekly emailed bulletin of top health policy news and views. To sign up visit the library homepage.

Interlibrary Loans

If we don't hold the particular article or book that you require, we can try to obtain it for you from another library. See our website for more details.

Computers and printing

You have 24 hour access to the library computer rooms. There are four NHS computers from which you can print for free. You can also use the university computers, which allow you to access additional e-resources. Ask at the library helpdesk for a university network login.

Blog

Keep up-to-date with all the latest NHS Library and information services developments with our Library Services Blog: a link is provided on our website.

OpenAthens Resources

With an NHS OpenAthens account (freely available to all NHS staff) you can access many more resources from your desktop. Register for an OpenAthens password at:

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

When you register OpenAthens needs to verify that you are a member of NHS staff. To enable this, please register using an NHS computer and/or your NHS email.

Once you have your OpenAthens login details you will be able to access the following resources from anywhere via the internet:

E-books

Search the Library catalogue or our search tool Hunter via our website to see the electronic books available to you.

To limit a search to e-books only, search only electronic books. To open a book, click on the URL link in the catalogue record.

E-journals

The NHS have access to around 3000 full text electronic journals covering clinical medicine, nursing, psychology and healthcare management.

Use the NHS A-Z of e-journals to check whether you have access to a specific title. Access this via our website or login

<https://openathens.nice.org.uk/Hub>

Healthcare Databases

Databases enable you to search for articles by topic. Results from searches will show access options and, when available, give you a link straight through to the full-text. Access these via our website or <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/Hub>

i Welcome to the new HDAS.
Please visit the help file for tips, guides and videos on how the new features work.

i Search Search Thesaurus

i Databases

<input type="checkbox"/> Select All	<input type="checkbox"/> AMED	<input type="checkbox"/> BNI	<input type="checkbox"/> CINAHL
<input type="checkbox"/> EMBASE	<input type="checkbox"/> HBE	<input type="checkbox"/> HMIC	<input type="checkbox"/> Medline
<input type="checkbox"/> PsycINFO	<input type="checkbox"/> PubMed		

Hover over a database for more information...

i Fields Select database(s) for a selection of search fields

Limits Enable Limits to set advanced search options

Display Results Search History Only [Lower Search Panel](#)

Other OpenAthens Resources

Acland's Video Atlas of Human Anatomy

An accessible source of anatomical knowledge with simple language and realistic, 3D visuals.


BMJ Case Reports

Largest international, peer-reviewed collection of cases in all disciplines so that healthcare professionals can easily find clinical information on common and rare conditions.

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin (DTB)

Provides rigorous and independent evaluations of, and practical advice on the treatment and management of disease for healthcare professionals.

DynaMed Plus

 An evidence-based knowledge system, which helps healthcare staff in clinical decision making. It covers over 3,400 clinical topics, providing evidence-graded treatment recommendations. It is available online and as a mobile app.

Medicines Complete (Access to BNF and BNFC)

Medicines Complete now provides electronic access to both the BNF and BNFC.

Medical Masterclass

E-learning resource produced by the Royal College of Physicians. It is targeted at trainees preparing for the MRCP(UK) examination. Email liaison@sgul.ac.uk for access.

Other OpenAthens Resources



BNF/BNFC Mobile App

Download the BNF app to your mobile device to access the latest BNF/BNFC prescribing information on the go. Visit our BNF/BNFC blog post for further information and links to the app.

Electronic Resources

The following evidence based resources are freely available on the internet and require no username or password to access them.

The Cochrane Library <http://www.cochranelibrary.com>

Freely available database of systematic reviews and clinical trials.

NICE Evidence Search <http://www.evidence.nhs.uk>



NICE Evidence Search (formally NHS Evidence) works as a search engine providing easy access to evidence based resources, including Medicines Information, Public Health and QIPP resources. With no password required it can be a very good place to start researching a topic.

NICE Pathways <http://pathways.nice.org.uk/>

New online tool provides quick and easy access, topic by topic, to the range of guidance from NICE, including quality standards, technology appraisals, clinical and public health guidance and NICE implementation tools.

Trip Database <http://www.tripdatabase.com/>

Turning Research into Practice is a bibliographic database bringing together online 'evidence-based' healthcare resources

Visiting and using the Library

To access the main Library & Computer rooms you will need your Library card. (This may be your Trust ID card or a Library Access card that we have given you) The barcode on this card is your Library ID number, you will need this to get a password for the University computers and to borrow/renew books.

If you do not have a library card please visit the desk during staffed hours (Mon-Fri 8am -6pm) in order to complete your registration.

Outside of staffed hours you will not be able to access the Library without a valid card.

Further Help and Information

Our web pages are at: <http://library.sgul.ac.uk/>
(click on the NHS Staff tab for NHS specific information)

Our St George's Hospital intranet pages are at:
<http://stginet> (Click on L for Library under Units and Departments)



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