

Library & Learning Resources

Library services for medical students

Welcome to your placement at Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust. We would encourage you to join the library for the duration of your stay by completing a membership application form.

Our leaflet *Library & Learning Resources* and website www.ipswichhospital.nhs.uk/library provide more comprehensive information on our resources and services. We also have a blog at <http://ipswichinformation.blogspot.com>. This leaflet is intended as a brief introduction to the library and to explain how you can access your university resources remotely from desktops in the library. **Please ask** if we can help you in any way.

Library services in a nutshell

- Print collections – 180 journals titles; 8,000 books etc.
- Book loans – 4 items for up to 4 weeks
- Staffed 8.30 to 5.00 Monday to Friday
- 24/7 access – apply for an out of hours PIN
- Printing and photocopying
- IT facilities
- Quiet study space

Access to NHS online resources

You may apply for an NHS Athens username and password to access additional online databases, e-journals and other resources to supplement those available to you via your university. Register at the Athens website (www.athens.nhs.uk).

Once you have your username and password you will be able to access the resources 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, from any computer at work or home.

Key resources are:

- Eight clinical databases (including Medline and Embase) with full-text links to journal content.
- E-journals from a variety of providers including all the BMJ Publishing and American Medical Association titles and collections from EBSCO, Proquest and Wiley-Blackwell
- My Journals - a complete A-Z listing of all the journals you can access, both in print and electronically on a national and local basis.

- MyiLibrary – a collection of general medical and mental health e-books. These include several titles from the Oxford textbook and handbook series.
- British National Formulary (BNF) and the BNF for Children.
- Zetoc – table of contents alerting service from the British Library.

NHS Evidence (www.library.nhs.uk or www.evidence.nhs.uk) is the key portal for online healthcare resources. It provides links to:

- Evidence based reviews, such as the Cochrane Library
- Guidance, including the National Library of Guidelines
- Specialist collections providing evidence for different specialties, health service areas and patient groups
- Collections of e-journals, e-books and the major healthcare databases
- Freely available collections of images
- Drug information

Remote access to your university's web based resources

Citrix access to Cambridge University web based resources

On four of the library's computers you can access remotely the desktops of your university's resource centres. This service provides access to ER Web, MedSchool webmail, and Hermes.

To use this service you must be registered for a Wolfson Technology Resource Centre user ID and password. (NB this is not the same as your PWF password.) Contact the Clinical School library for details on 01223 336750.

- Ensure that the PC is one of those that supports the UCL Citrix service
- Log on using the generic login displayed on the PC
- Click on the **Cambridge Login** icon
- Enter your WRC network username and password
- Please make sure you close the Cambridge service at the end of your session

If you can access the Citrix Client but are unable to access Cambridge WTS, contact the helpdesk on 01223 336261 or by email at csitss-helpdesk@medschl.cam.ac.uk.

UEA students

We are currently working to enable remote access to your Blackboard VLE from the library's computers.

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