How to set up an OpenAthens Account

What is OpenAthens?

OpenAthens is an authentication system. Registering for an OpenAthens account allows you to access the Library’s electronic resources using a single username and password. Library resources are available from any Internet enabled device 24/7 using your OpenAthens username and password.

Registration process

1. Go to www.hselibrary.ie
2. Within the OpenAthens section select Set up an account.
3. Complete each section of the form, including selecting HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster as your Library Service and selecting Tullamore, Mullingar or Portlaoise as your Local Library Service.
4. Any email address can be used to register, but you will need to access this email address to complete the activation process.
5. Please include your staff number.
6. Select Submit.
7. Note: if you are not a staff member of the HSE Midlands but are undertaking a HSE educational programme locally you can set up an OpenAthens account. Please include the course details within the Work Address portion of the form and select Temporary as your employment status and include the programme name. Your OpenAthens access will lapse on that date.
8. Upon successful completion of the form you will need to activate your OpenAthens Account, via the email address you supplied.

9. Upon receipt of an email such as this, select the link to activate your account.

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From: Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore & PCCC/Community <athens-no-reply@eduserv.org.uk>
Date: 29/10/2017
Subject: OpenAthens account to access library resources - please use LINK to ACTIVATE your account

User:...

The following OpenAthens account has been created/modified for you. Activation of your Athens account is necessary to allow you to access Library electronic resources including databases like Medline/Cinalis, evidence based point of care resources like UptoDate Clinical Key, Best Practice, E-Journals etc.

The following link should be used to activate your account: PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK, YOU WILL SEE AN ACTIVATION CODE

https://login.openathens.net/activateaccount?username=hssetest001&activation_code=S7RJLV0E

If you cannot follow the link, please copy and paste it into your browser. At busy times it may be a few minutes before this link will work.

If you have any queries about your account please contact your OpenAthens administrator, or any member of the library staff. Contact details also available on library website

Athens Administrator
Organisation: Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore & PCCC/Community
Email: libraryteam@hs.ie
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10. Enter a password which is at least 8 characters long and contains at least 1 number. Re-enter this password in the Confirm password field. Select Next to complete the activation process.

Tip!

Log in to: [http://hselibrary.ie/midlands](http://hselibrary.ie/midlands) to see the list of resources you can access using your OpenAthens account.

You can use your email address as your user name when logging in to your OpenAthens account.

Contact your local library for help:

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