Short Guide to Online Resources

Journals
5,000 electronic journals available in HSE South. Access to current full-text content for many leading journals. See our UserGuide: Search eLibrary.

BioMed Central
Open access publisher of peer-reviewed medical research.

BMJ Journals
Online issues of BMJ and other journals by BMJ Publishing.

BMJ Learning
Short, interactive medical education modules to help build your CME/CPD portfolio.

BNF and BNF for Children
Continually updated, practical guidance on prescribing, dispensing and administering medicines.

CINAHL
Core database: nursing, midwifery and 17 health and social care disciplines.

Clinical Key
A medical e-library by Elsevier Science with all 500 Elsevier medical journals, 1,000 medical reference books, 9,000 clinical procedure videos … and more. Includes Lancet.

Cochrane Library
Core resource for evidence-based medicine with systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare interventions.

Lenus.ie
Online repository of Irish health research.

MEDLINE
Core database: medical sciences.

National Guideline Clearinghouse
Clinical practice guidelines from the US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

NICE
Clinical practice guidelines from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence in Britain.

NEJM
Online issues of NEJM.

Royal Marsden Manual
Clinical procedures relating to all aspects of nursing care.

Search eLibrary
A simple search engine to search many of our online resources simultaneously or to locate a specific book or journal. A good place to start your search … See our UserGuide: Search eLibrary.

UpToDate
A point-of-care clinical reference tool to help answer clinical questions and improve patient care.

Wiley Medicine and Nursing Collection
Online issues of 350+ leading journals from Wiley Publishing including Journal of Advanced Nursing and Journal of Clinical Nursing.

Also available: several other large packages of ejournals, incl.: Psychology and Behavioural Sciences Collection; and ejournals from Wiley.

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We provide training on the use of all resources as well as a range of printed helpsheets, user guides, and online tutorials. Contact us for assistance in getting the most out of the resources available to you.

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