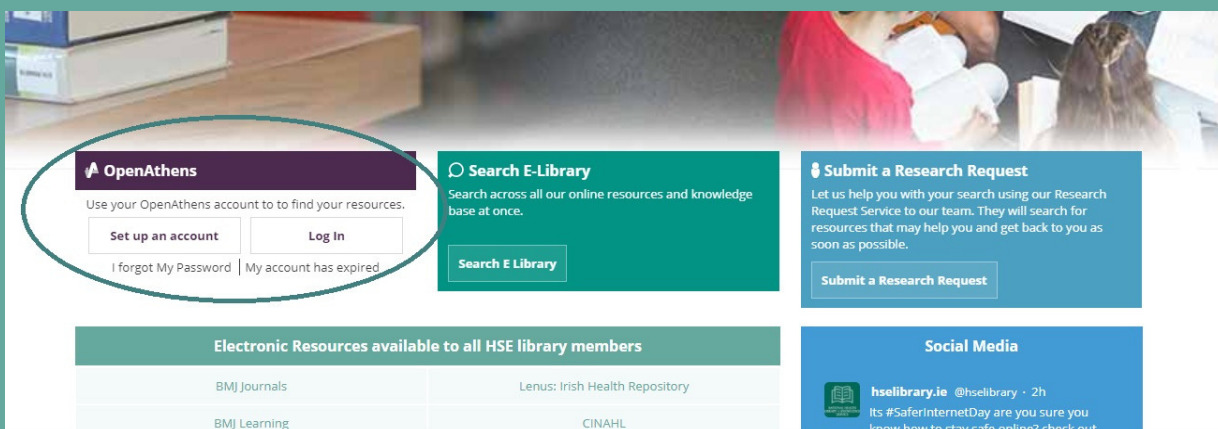# HSE LIBRARY - HOW TO...
ACTIVATE YOUR ATHENS ACCOUNT

Your **OpenAthens account** provides you with a username and password to access **HSE library resources**. With your Athens username & password you can access resources anytime from anywhere with an internet connection.

OpenAthens

Set up or renew your OpenAthens account through the HSE Library website.

Step 1

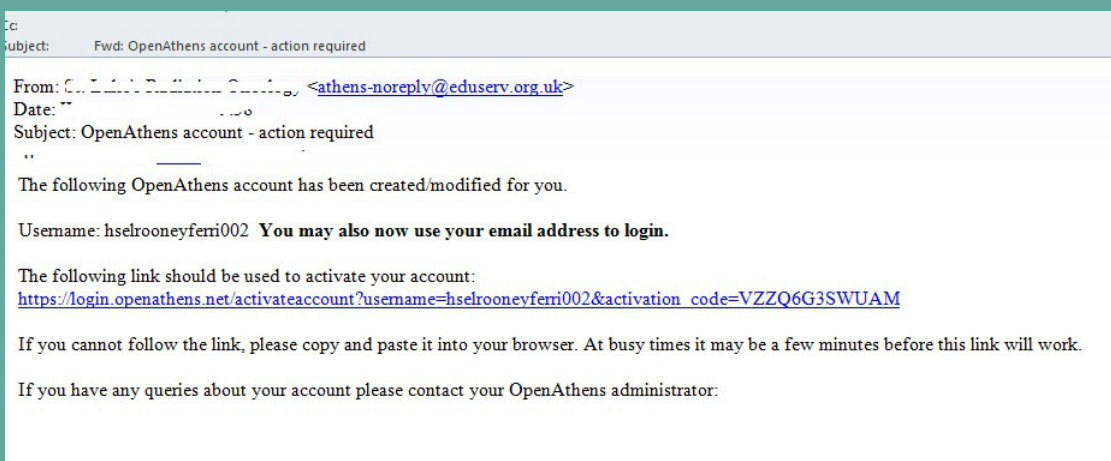Click '**set up an account**' under OpenAthens on the website home page

Step 2

Fill in the registration form. You will need: your employee number and an email address.

Make sure to select your local HSE Library service

Step 3

You will receive an activation email from Athens with an activation code

Step 4

You can now access library resources from anywhere. Click on the resource links to access.
The 'My Account' tab includes details of your account expiration date