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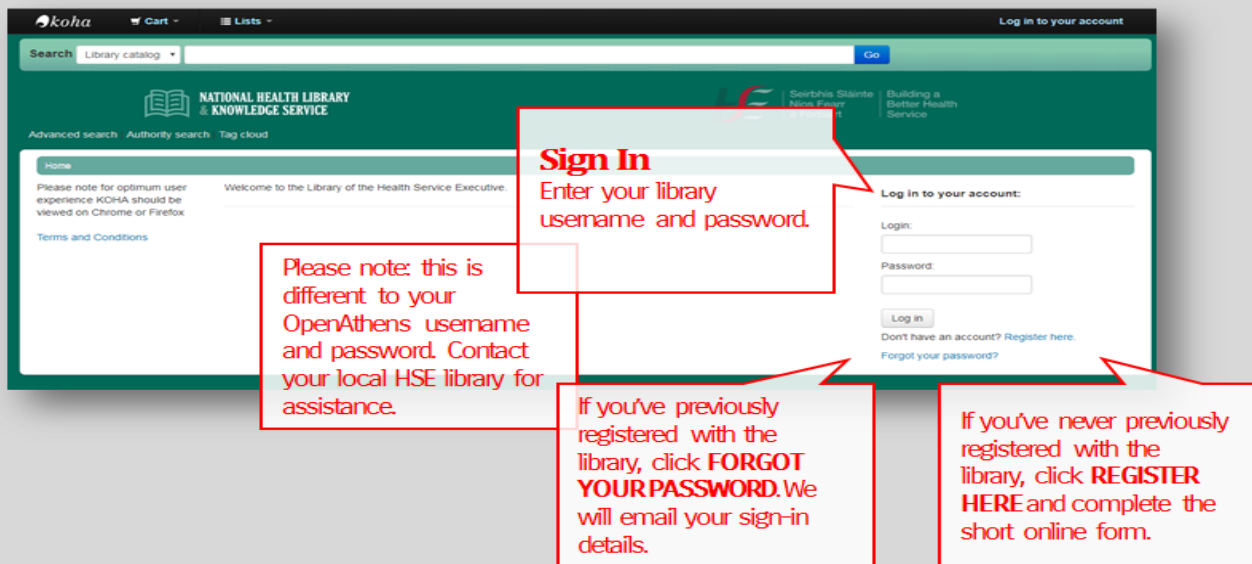
Note: the catalogue operates best on Chrome or Firefox.

Go to https://books.hselibrary.ie or click 'HSE Libraries catalogue' on the front page of the HSE Library website www.hselibrary.ie

Electronic Resources available to all HSE library members	
HSE Libraries Catalogue	Library Registration
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BMJ Best Practice	BMJ Journals

Sign In
Enter your library username and password.

Log in to your account:

Login:

Password:

Log in

Don't have an account? Register here.

Forgot your password?

Please note: this is different to your OpenAthens username and password. Contact your local HSE library for assistance.

If you've previously registered with the library, click **FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD**. We will email your sign-in details.

If you've never previously registered with the library, click **REGISTER HERE** and complete the short online form.

Search Catalogue
The catalogue contains details of all items held in each of our staffed libraries. Use the search box at the top of the screen

Search
Enter your keyword(s) to search the catalogue HERE.

Summary
This tab displays a summary of the items you have on loan.
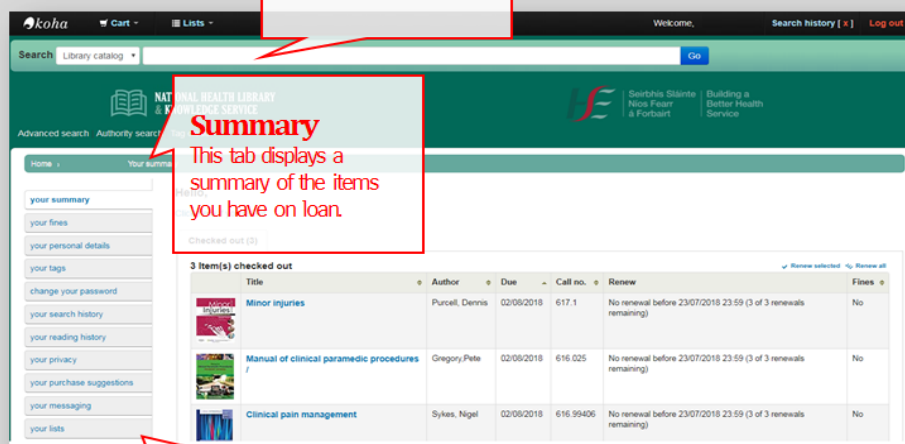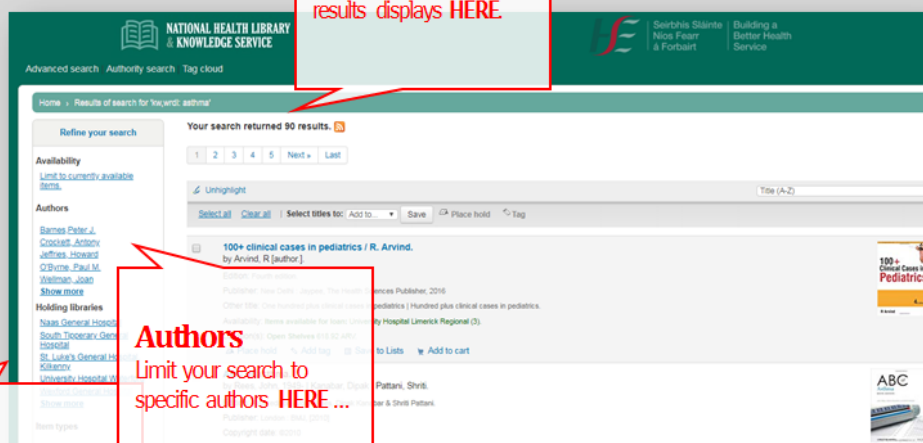
Other Tabs
Other tabs display your accumulated fines, your contact details, your search history, etc.

Search Results

Your search results display in the centre of the next screen with the number of search results at the top of the screen.

Search Results
The number of search results displays HERE.

Authors
Limit your search to specific authors HERE ...

Libraries
... or to specific holding libraries HERE.

Click on the various options under **REFINE YOUR SEARCH** to limit your search results to a specific author, holding library, etc.

Item availability displays below each item on the list.

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Item Record

Click on the hyperlinked title to view the full item record.

Place Hold
Place a hold on the item if it's currently on loan.

Save to Lists
Save the item to your LISTS.

Item Holdings
Is the item available and where can I find it?

Click on the hyperlinked author name(s) to view more items by the author(s).

Click on the hyperlinked subject headings to view more items on those subjects.

The **HOLDINGS** tab underneath the item record displays the libraries where the item is held.

Items in your library location

You can refine your search to return only titles available in your location only by selecting your local library site from the drop down menu of libraries on the right side.
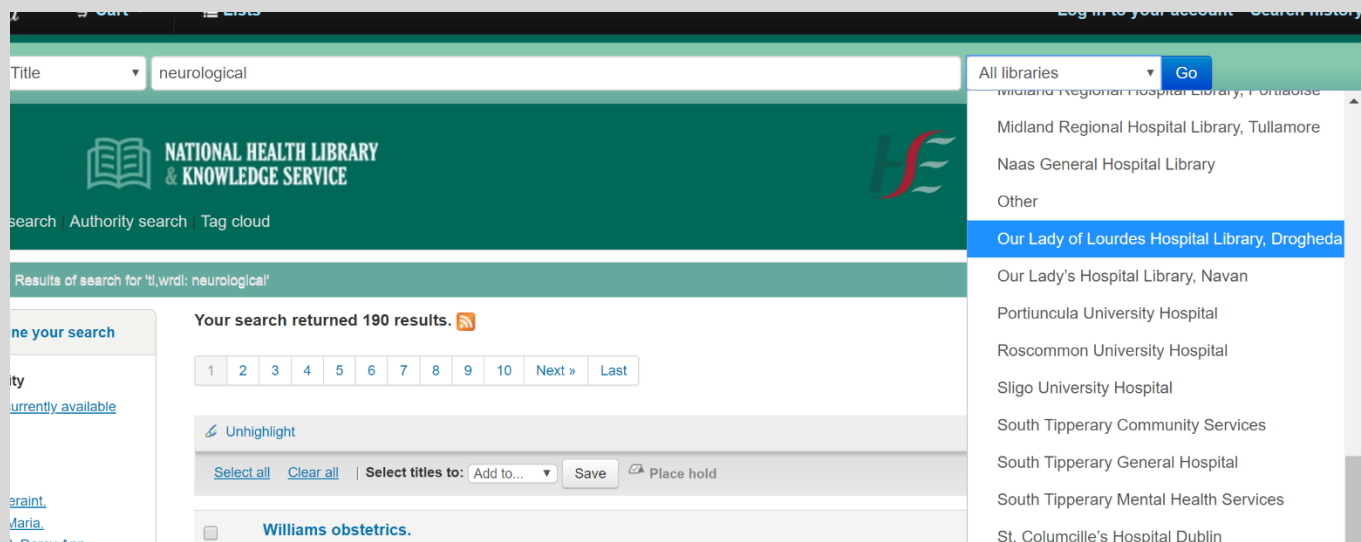
National Loan Service

If the item you want to borrow is not available in your local library but is available at another NHLKS library site you ca n request a copy via our national postal loan service . To do this contact your local library and provide them with details of the item you want to borrow and it will be transferred to you local library for collection.

Contacting HSE Library

You can contact your local library or submit a query via the HSE Library Virtual Desk