

# Library Support for Research

The Library Service can provide practical support for those planning, conducting or considering clinical research.

We can help in the following ways:

- Our experienced librarians can help scope out whether there are any existing studies linked to your research idea
- Consultation on which databases to search
- Training on effective literature searching
- Helping to access articles or books you need for your research project. This includes requesting articles or books from other libraries if they are not already in the Trust library collection.

## Managing your research project

During your project, library staff can:

- Keep you up to date with developments in your area of expertise by providing regular updates of recently published research
- Help organise your references using reference manager, making them easy to access and organise for inclusion in publications
- Provide 24/7 access to a quiet place to study with Internet access
- Support with critical appraisal
- Create tailored current awareness alerts for your research topic
- Help with OpenATHENS registration
- The library has a wide range of books to help with planning and conducting your research

Once you've completed, please let us know if you publish your findings in a journal or present it at a conference so that we can help promote it and add it to the Trust publication database.

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