

# Library Services for Researchers

Providing practical support for those planning, conducting or considering clinical, academic or management research is one of the core objectives of the [Trust Health Library and Information Service](#).

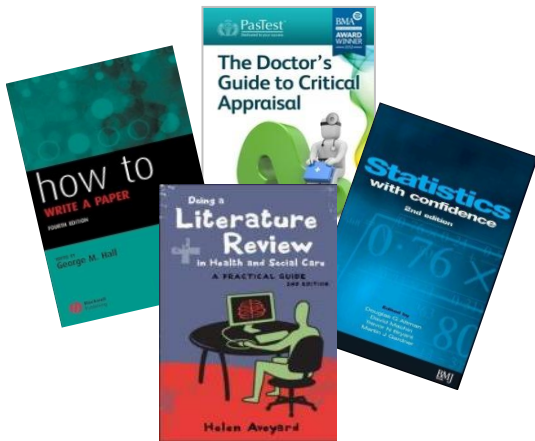
This leaflet outlines some of the services provided by the Library that are of particular relevance to researchers.

## Books

The Library has a range of books related to research, writing for publication, statistics and critical appraisal.

Our library catalogue is available online at: <https://cwpt.wordpress.ptfs-europe.co.uk/library-catalogue/>

If you have any suggestions for books, please let us know.



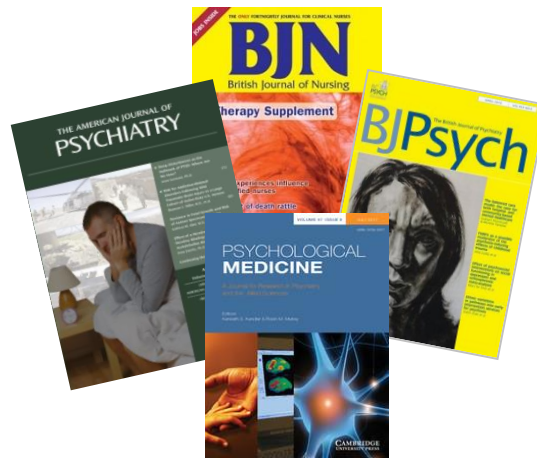
## Journals

We provide access to thousands of journals. These include the [NHS Core Content](#) and our Trust subscriptions.

For the full range of e-journals available to Trust staff, go to: <https://cwpt.wordpress.ptfs-europe.co.uk/journals-and-electronic-journals/>

You will need your [Athens](#) username and password to access the journals.

To register for an [Athens Account](#) online go to: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/> or ask library staff.



## Document Supply Service

If a journal article or book is not in stock, we can request it for you from another library. Please complete a request form – ask library staff, or complete the online form: <https://cwpt.wordpress.ptfs-europe.co.uk/online-article-request-form/>

## Literature Evidence Search

The Library Service can carry out a detailed search for you, to identify available literature.

Please complete the online form: <https://cwpt.wordpress.ptfs-europe.co.uk/literature-search-request-2/> or speak to library staff.



We can also help in the following ways:

- Planning your research proposal and initial scoping
- Consultation on which databases to search
- Teaching how to plan and carry out a literature review.

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## Training

To enhance and develop your resource searching skills we offer training sessions including:

- ❖ NICE Evidence
- ❖ Literature Searching
- ❖ An Introduction to Critical Appraisal.

Please **contact** library staff at any of our four libraries for more information.

## 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 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

## Other Useful Resources

**Campbell Library Systematic Reviews**  
<http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/>

**Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (DARE)**  
<http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/>

**Open Grey (Grey Literature in Europe)**  
<http://www.opengrey.eu/>

**ClinicalTrials.gov**  
<http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/>

**Cochrane Library**  
<http://www.thecochranelibrary.com>

**OTseeker (Occupational Therapy Systematic Evaluation of Evidence)**  
<http://www.otseeker.com/>

**Pedro (Physiotherapy Evidence Database)**  
<http://www.pedro.org.au/>

**TRIP Database**  
<http://www.tripdatabase.com/>

A full list of resources is available

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