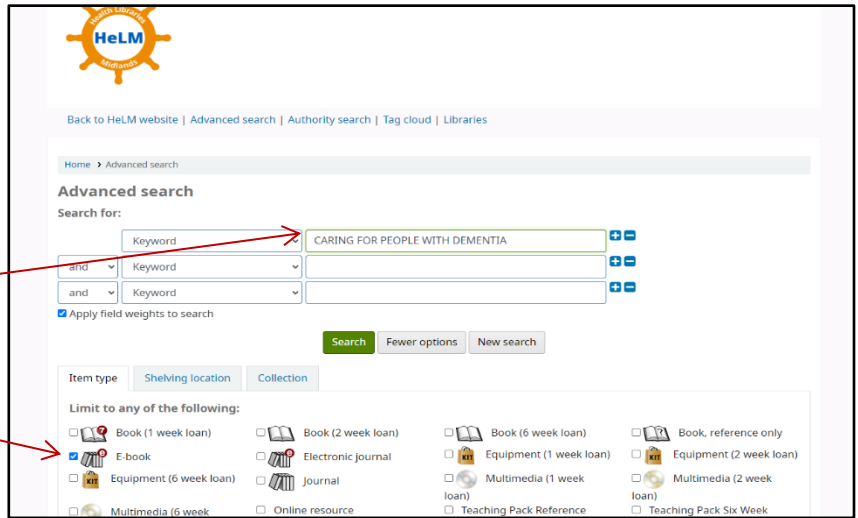# How to Access e-Books

There are now hundreds of e-books available to NHS staff. Many of the books are available via the CWPT Library Catalogue (including e-books purchased through Proquest Ebook Central and Kortext).

The instructions below show you how to access the books. *(To access the e-books an Athens password is required. To register, go to https://openathens.nice.org.uk/ or contact your nearest library for help.)*
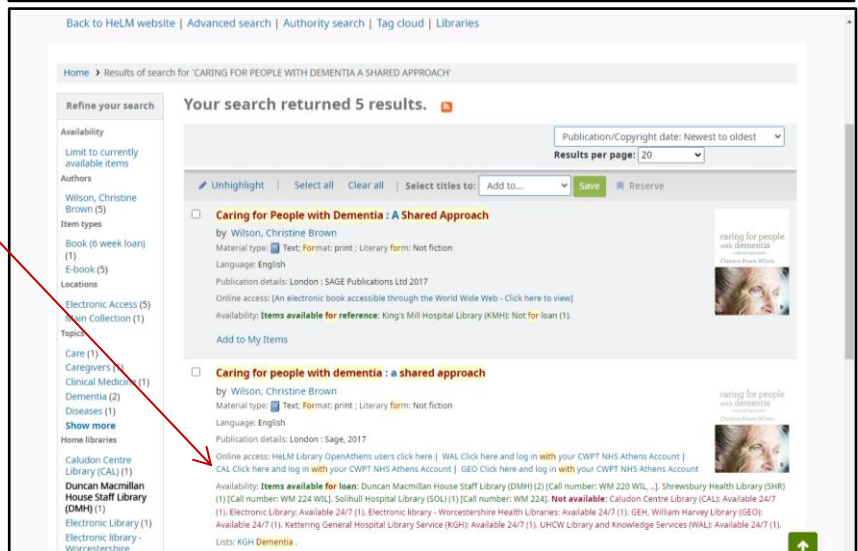
To access e-Books from the CWPT Library Catalogue, follow the instructions C1-C4

Click on the link below to go to the Catalogue's 'Advanced Search' page.
https://koha.healthlibrariesmidlands.nhs.uk/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pl/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pl?q=&idx=

C1. Type your search term(s) in the 'Keyword' box(s) and tick the 'E-Book' box followed by the 'SEARCH' button.

C2. Select a book from your list of results by clicking on the CWPT link.
(Note: The Catalogue is a shared resource with other Trusts, so only the e-books with the 'CWPT' link will allow you access to the book.)
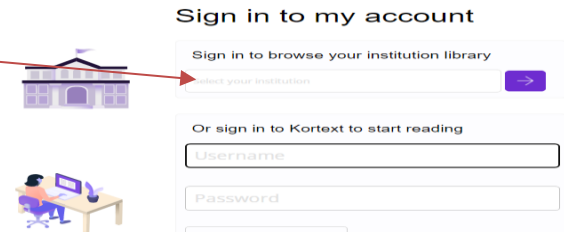

C3. The CWPT link will take you to the OpenAthens login page. From the log-in page you will need to sign in with your OpenAthens username and password.

C4. Once logged in you can read the full-text by clicking on the links '**PDF Full-Text'**, '**Read Online**' or '**Download Book**'.
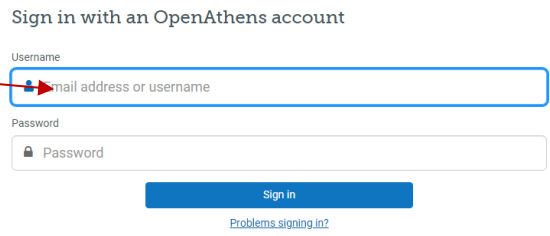
K1. Go to
https://read.kortext.com/

K2. Then type 'Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust' or select the name of your Trust from '*sign in to browse your institution Library*'.
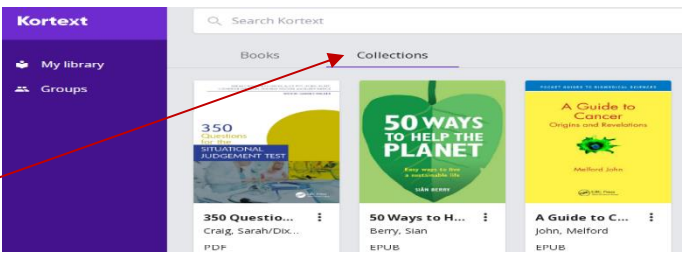
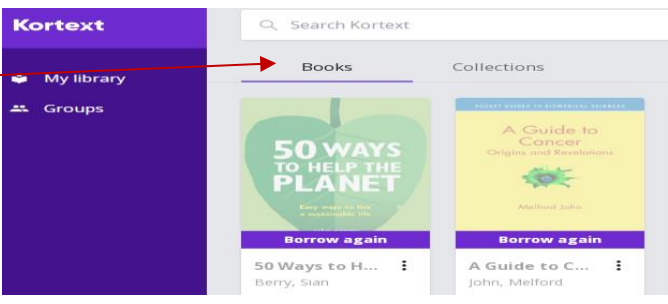K3. Next sign in with your OpenAthens username and password.

K4. Once you have signed in with your OpenAthens you will see the e-book discovery page.

K5. From here search for e-books in the 'COLLECTIONS' tab. Click on a book to open and read.

K6. Access the e-books you have opened in the 'Books' tab.

K7. The books will remain visible in your 'Books' tab for 7 days.

If you have problems finding or accessing an e-book contact your nearest Trust Library:
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Caludon, Coventry caludon.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk
Manor Court, Nuneaton manorcourt.librarycovwarkpt.nhs.uk;
Brooklands, Birmingham brooklands.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk