What resources can I access?

- E-books
- Thousands of E-journals
- British National Formulary
- Medline, Cinahl, Embase and other databases

And lots more, all available at work or at home.

To see a full list, go to:

https://openathens.nice.org.uk/Hub/Resources

Enter your username and password. Click on the “resources” tab to see a list of NHS resources accessible to you.

Sounds great – how do I register?

1. Log on to a computer, ideally, linked to the NHS network and go to: https://openathens.nice.org.uk
2. Follow the instructions to register (takes about five minutes)
3. Check the inbox of the email address you used to register for the NHS OpenAthens account
4. Click on the activation code which has been emailed to you - you can then choose your password

For instant registration please register using an NHS networked computer and/or NHS email address. If you do not use an NHS computer or an NHS email address it may take up to 10 working days for your application to be processed.

I have an account – I’ve forgotten my password

Go to: https://openathens.nice.org.uk/ForgotPassword/Reset

Enter the email address you registered with. If the entered email is associated with an active account you will receive a password reset email containing reset instructions.

Problem accessing your account?

Contact your OpenAthens administrator with your full name, full work address, work telephone number and the email address you used to register for the account. Please also include full details of any error messages you have received. Allow up to 5 working days to receive a response.

How do I update my details?

To change your registered organisation/email details log into your NHS OpenAthens account at:

http://openathens.nice.org.uk/Hub

Then click on the appropriate option from the menu on the left of the page.

Why can’t I access everything I find on Google?

OpenAthens accounts are used to give members of an organisation access to resources that their organisation subscribes to.

When you find a website which asks for your NHS OpenAthens details to access something, e.g. a journal article, you can only access the item if the NHS nationally, regionally or locally has a subscription to the resource.

Contact the Library for further assistance with specific resources.