What resources can I access?

- Hundreds of e-books
- Thousands of E-journals
- British National Formulary
- Anatomy TV
- Medline, 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, which 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 15 working days for your application to be processed. Applications made from a non-nhs networked computer using a personal email address will not be processed.

I have an account – I've forgotten my password

Go to: **https://openathens.nice.org.uk/Password/Reset**

Enter your NHS OpenAthens username and the email address you registered with.

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Forgotten username and password?

Email: **athens.sdhct@nhs.net** with your full name, full work address, work telephone number and the email address you used to register for the account. In the email subject line put 'Forgotten username and password'. Allow up to 5 working days to receive your username. Then reset your password as outlined above.

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 or locally has a subscription to the resource.

Contact the Library for further assistance with specific resources.

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 edit button next to your registered email/organisation.