

## Print Resources

### Journals

All the journals currently subscribed to by HEFT Library Services are available electronically. For a comprehensive list, please refer to the 'HEFT Journals' section in this guide or search via **ASK HEFT Discovery tool** <http://tinyurl.com/z795c8c> using your Athens login for a complete list.

### Books

For a comprehensive list of books available on Vascular Surgery across the three sites, please search the Library Catalogue:- [www.base-library.nhs.uk](http://www.base-library.nhs.uk)

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# ASK a librarian

## Awareness

24/7 ACCESS on each site for all staff

## Support

SUPPORT in your STUDIES

## Knowledge

Ever been puzzled by a clinical condition?

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## ASK your Outreach Librarian to:

- Guide you to evidence based resources
- **Carry out literature searches for patient care, audit, guidelines, CPD and research**
- Inform you of the latest evidence bulletins
- **Review and improve books, journals and electronic resources**
- Support your Journal Club
- **Attend ward rounds, meetings or clinics**
- Support your departmental Team Knowledge Officer

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Good Hope, Heartlands and Solihull Libraries

Library Website:

[www.heftlibrary.nhs.uk](http://www.heftlibrary.nhs.uk)

ASK HEFT Discovery tool:

<http://tinyurl.com/z795c8c>

## Electronic Resources

The NHS subscribes to key healthcare databases, full text journals, e-books and more for its staff. To access these you need to have an Athens username and password.

You can obtain one by self-registering at:

<https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

You can find out more about Athens Self-Registration or pick up a flyer from the Education Centre Libraries at Good Hope, Heartlands and Solihull.

### e-Books Collection

eBook titles are listed on the library catalogue

[www.base-library.nhs.uk](http://www.base-library.nhs.uk)

Choose your own eBooks by simply logging on with your Athens account at

[www.ebookcentral.proquest.com/](http://www.ebookcentral.proquest.com/)

### e-Journals

You can access the following electronic journals using your Athens account [from ASK HEFT Discovery Tool](#):

- Annals of Vascular Surgery
- Blood
- Circulation
- European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery
- Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology
- Journal of Vascular Nursing
- Journal of Vascular Research
- Journal of Vascular Surgery
- Seminars in Vascular Surgery
- Thrombosis Research
- Vascular Medicine
- Vascular Pharmacology

## Useful Websites

This section lists some useful websites, organisations, professional bodies, and patient information sites useful for Vascular Surgery health professionals.

### ASK –HEFT Discovery Tool

<http://tinyurl.com/z795c8c>

This is a “Google” type tool enabling a “one search” for guidelines, eBooks, eJournals and full text articles. *Access via Athens*

### BMJ resources on Vascular Surgery

[www.bmj.com/specialties/vascular-surgery](http://www.bmj.com/specialties/vascular-surgery)

Collected resources on vascular surgery from the online British Medical Journal. Links to relevant books and journals from the BMJ Publishing Group and access to the full-text of recent articles requires an Athens password.

### Clinical Key

[www.clinicalkey.com/](http://www.clinicalkey.com/)

Clinical Key enables searching from a single platform across eBooks, eJournals, procedural videos, drug information, patient information and images

### Cochrane Peripheral Vascular Disease Group

<http://pvd.cochrane.org/our-reviews>

Produces systematic reviews of evidence that evaluate all surgical and medical interventions for the prevention or treatment of arterial and venous diseases

### KnowledgeShare

[www.heftlibrary.nhs.uk/](http://www.heftlibrary.nhs.uk/)

A targeted “current awareness” service for high impact documents in your area.

## Map of Medicine

[www.mapofmedicine.com](http://www.mapofmedicine.com)

MoM is a visual representation of evidence-based, practice-informed pathways. Pathways related to varicose veins, abdominal aortic aneurysm, VTE and others are available. Access to the Map is via Athens.

### MedlinePlus – Vascular Diseases

[www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/vascular-diseases.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/vascular-diseases.html)

Features extensive information on drugs, illustrated medical encyclopaedia, patient information and latest health news.

### NHS Evidence

[www.evidence.nhs.uk](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk)

24/7 website for accessing recent guidelines, Cochrane Systematic Reviews and primary literature from healthcare databases.

### QThrombosis

<http://www.qthrombosis.org/index.php>

A new clinical risk prediction algorithm to estimate individual patients' risk of VTE.

### TRIP [www.tripdatabase.com](http://www.tripdatabase.com)

Searches core TRIP content and selected Vascular journals.

### Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland

<https://www.vascularsociety.org.uk/>

Represents professional interests of vascular surgeons and others involved in vascular practice. Site provides news updates, publications, audit and research undertaken.

### Vascular Web

[www.vascularweb.org/](http://www.vascularweb.org/)

Contains information about the Society of Vascular Surgery, its policies and position statements, resources for members, students