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Welcome to the library services of University Hospitals Birmingham. Below we detail the resources available for all UHB staff, many of which are free and accessible 24/7.

Every UHB site is open 24/7 and provides access to computers, printing, photocopying and scanning facilities and study spaces. Each site holds a collection of print copies of the New England Journal of Medicine.

We also have wellbeing zones with comfy seating, jigsaws and colouring sheets where staff can go to relax.

Rooms within the library can be booked for meetings/training. Get in touch with your site library for more information.



BASE is a consortium of over twenty NHS libraries from across the West Midlands with a combined collection of 83,000 items.

A BASE Library Card is free to register for and you can use it to borrow up to ten items at a time (renew three times each). Each UHB library has a kiosk where you can issue, renew and return books 24/7 and you can also renew your books online from your BASE account.

Books at UHB libraries cover a range of specialities and many are available as four week loans. From our wellbeing zones, you can borrow fiction and wellbeing books and QE also has a collection of film DVDs.

As well as books, you can use your card to borrow education board games (ideal for team meetings and training) such as The Communication Game, The Nutrition Game and The Sepsis Game and we have items you can borrow for patients: Reminiscence Therapy Collection and Audiobooks.

Visit the BASE website to register for a card or access the catalogue: <https://www.base-library.nhs.uk/>



All of our electronic journals and databases can be accessed 24/7 on any device with an OpenAthens account.

To register, visit <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/> and use **University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust** as the organisation name. You can also use our [ASK Discovery Tool](#) to search eResources.

We subscribe to over 30,000 journals from a variety of medical databases, including **MEDLINE, EMBASE and CINAHL Complete.**

We also subscribe to **BMJ Case Reports**. If you are interested in submitting a case report, speak to library staff for the fellowship code.

Other resources include:



DynaMed and BMJ Best Practice:

Evidence-based, clinical decision tools providing information on every step of the clinical workflow. Both sites are updated daily.

Both can be used for CPD (accredited by the Royal College of General Practitioners) and have apps which can be used offline.

AnatomyTV: a collection of 3D models of the Human Anatomy. This resource also provides images of dissections and MRI scans, videos and annotation features.

ClinicalKey: A selection of eBooks, Journals, images and procedure videos covering a variety of medical specialities from Elsevier. You can also download the CK app.

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Want to keep up-to-date on the latest evidence-based information in your field? KnowledgeShare is a current awareness service which sends you bulletins with articles, reports, guidelines and policies within your area of interest.

To register, visit: <https://uhblibrary.co.uk/knowledgeshare-online-form> (QE users may also use the form on the library intranet page).

This service is flexible - if you want to change the topic(s) covered in your bulletins or the frequency they are sent, get in touch with library staff.

Literature Searching and Document Supply



Dedicated and experienced library staff are on-hand to carry out literature searches for staff, assisting with answering questions relating to patient care, research, updating guidelines, teaching and professional development.

We can also assist with sourcing articles which we do not subscribe to through our document supply service.

HGS staff can access the forms from the website: www.uhblibrary.co.uk . For QE staff, forms can be accessed on: www.basedoc.co.uk (BASE Library Card is required).

Training

Library staff run both timetabled training sessions on our eResources, literature searching and critical appraisal. We can also run these sessions for your department/journal club and as a one-to-one at a time that is convenient for you.

Not able to make a timetabled session? Visit our Moodle page: <https://www.moodle.uhb.nhs.uk/course/view.php?id=1264> for our training videos.

Contact your site library for details on how to book.

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Outreach

The library has an outreach team who are available to give talks on the library for inductions, department meetings and grand rounds. We can provide information on library services and resources and discuss how the library can support your department. We also collect feedback to help improve our services.

We can assist journal clubs with training, document supply, literature searches and admin support.

Additional Services

Repository

We have created a UHB Repository with records of articles written by UHB staff across the four sites. Library staff update the site weekly.

You can access the repository here: <http://www.repository.uhblibrary.co.uk/>

Medical Masterclass

Are you working towards the MRCP exam? The library subscribes to Medical Masterclass, a resource for practice exam questions for the MRCP parts one and two.

Contact your site library for three months free access.

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