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Enabling fast and efficient access to high quality health information.
Welcome to the JET Library

A shared service open to ALL staff and students from Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (MCHFT) and the University of Chester. Access agreements are in place for all members of the Cheshire and Merseyside NHS services, LEARN partnership and SCONUL access schemes. Please contact the library for further information.

Students on placement within the Trust are also eligible to join the Library. Please contact the library for all other enquiries.

Online resources

To access NHS electronic resources, you will need an NHS Athens account. All online subscriptions are listed on the Library website. Chester staff and students should use The University Portal to access institutional resources.

NHS Athens registration requires completion of an online form either on an NHS networked computer, or register using your NHS email address.

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https://register.athensams.net/nhs/nhseng/

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Mediated literature searches and enquiry service

A literature search service is available to support NHS staff involved with evidence-based practice, research and clinical audit. Advice and training to assist with research for coursework can be provided.

Can’t find the information you need? Then please ask. Library staff will be happy to try to answer your queries or refer you to someone who can.

Inter-library requests

Can’t find what you need? The Library can order it in (charges apply). Please note that while we try to supply all articles within 7 days, speed of service is entirely dependent on item availability and the supplier.

Library opening

Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
(closed Bank Holidays)

24 hour reference and IT access available
(£10 deposit required).

The library offers a range of work zones, so whether you are looking for a quiet place to study, a quick visit to our comfortable reading area or somewhere for group work and problem based learning, there is a space for you.

Library catalogue

Visit the library catalogue to manage your account. Renew and reserve items or search for our printed material and online book collection. (Check JET library website links for full access to all MCHFT e-books).

Be notified of our latest stock arrivals by visiting the Library Catalogue (http://libcat.chester.ac.uk/feeds) and selecting the appropriate link under Faculty of Health & Social Care.

Computer access

The Library hosts a number of computers which link either into the MCHFT NHS network or the University of Chester network. Walk-in access is available on some computers. The Library is in an open wi-fi zone.

Information literacy training

The Library offers a number of training sessions to support the use of electronic resources for both NHS and University of Chester. Courses can be booked by contacting the Library directly or through MCHFT Learning and Development department. Departmental or one to one training is available on request. Please check the Library website for further information. All NHS training sessions support Levels IK 2 & 3 in the Knowledge & Skills Framework.

Workplace training for NHS staff and students based in Central and Eastern Cheshire community can be arranged through our Community Outreach Librarian, Steve Collman: steve.collman@nhs.net

Borrowing

15 items can be borrowed for either 1 or 3 weeks (please check label). Items can be renewed online or by phone up to 6 times except if any reservations have been placed or if £10 or more is owing.

Please note that you are personally responsible for any items you have borrowed. Loans are not transferable and you will be billed for any lost/damaged items.