

Library training:

We also offer a wide range of information skills training to individuals or departments. Training can be tailor-made to suit the needs of your department, with flexibility over time, location and what is covered.

Example topics include:

- *Searching Healthcare Databases*
- *Referencing*
- *Critical Appraisal of Literature*
- *Searching for E-Books and Journals*
- *Making the most out of Google*

All of the information can be found on our Intranet pages or at www.swbhlibrary.wordpress.com

Athens Registration:

www.evidence.nhs.uk - click *Journals and Databases* and then *Register for OpenAthens*

How to contact the Library Team:

Email: swbh.library@nhs.net

Phone: 0121 507 3587

Pop in: Staff are based at Sandwell Library
Mon-Fri 08.30-16.30

City library is staffed Mon – Wed & Fri 08.30-10.00 and
Thurs 08.30-16.30

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Please Note:

When City Library is unstaffed, support is available from the Library team based at Sandwell by phone or email. Training can take place at either site.

City Library is located in the Postgraduate Centre.

Sandwell Library is located in the Education Centre.



e-Learning for Healthcare



What is e-LfH?

e-LfH is a Health Education England Programme in partnership with the NHS and Professional Bodies to support patient care by providing free, high quality e-learning for the training and education of the healthcare workforce across the UK.

HEE e-LfH programmes contribute to the revolution in UK medical and healthcare training by providing 24/7 access to online, nationally quality-assured materials.

Sessions are designed and built to be engaging and interactive, and use high quality images, video, audio and animation to help users understand and retain knowledge. Content is presented using a variety of templates such as 'real-life' scenarios, case studies, 'knowledge bites', MCQs and e-libraries.

How to access:

You can login with Open Athens or register with a work email address. Free to access content is also available (no log-in required)

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/>

Access to over 150+ Programmes which can be found by browsing the list at the link below.

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/>

Library e-learning modules:



<https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Catalogue/Index>

These modules are designed to help the healthcare workforce (clinical and non-clinical) build confidence to search published literature for articles and evidence relevant to their work, study and research.

The modules are short (each taking no more than 20 minutes to complete) and may be 'dipped into' for reference, or completed to obtain a certificate. There are seven modules suitable for novice searchers and those wishing to refresh their knowledge:

Building the foundations:

Module 1: Introduction to searching

Module 2: Where do I start searching?

Module 3: How do I start to develop a search strategy?

Developing the skills:

Module 4: Too many results? How to narrow your search

Module 5: Too few results? How to broaden your search

Module 6: Searching with subject headings

Applying the skills:

Module 7: How to search the Healthcare Databases (HDAS)



This programme requires registration.

The educational aim of the programme is to enable users to interpret the validity and reliability of healthcare data (e.g. clinical trials, reviews, audits) and respond appropriately with respect to their clinical practice. In addition, it provides the first steps for those contemplating a research or audit project.

Module 1 Research and Audit Core Knowledge:

Session 5: How to Review a Paper

This session describes the process for evaluating a journal article. The session gives a structured guide to reviewing an article that can be applied to the standard journal format. A discussion of a linked example paper from the British Journal of Anaesthesia illustrates the points made in the guide.