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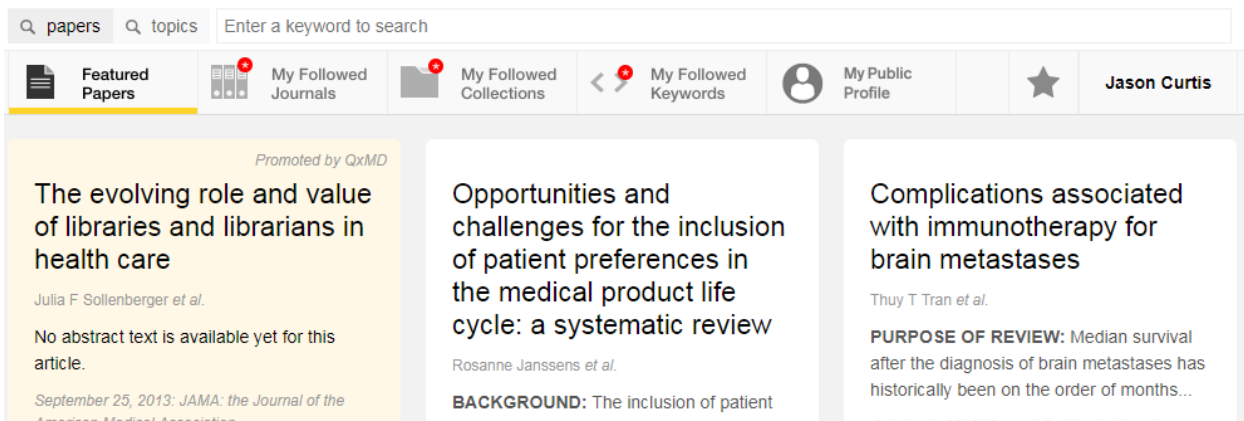
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You can then select any specialties, journals, collections, or keywords you wish to follow so you can build your own personalised journal of recent articles.

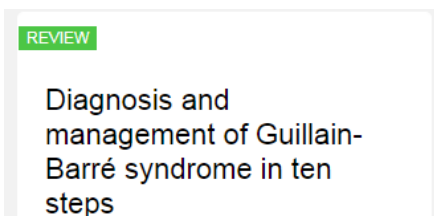
The 'Featured papers' section features selected papers that match some or all of your criteria. You can also visit each of the other sections (journals, collections and keywords) and see papers matching those criteria. If there are unread papers, there will be a red marker by each section.



The screenshot shows the QxMD desktop interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'papers' and 'topics' on the left, and 'Enter a keyword to search' on the right. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with several items: 'Featured Papers' (highlighted), 'My Followed Journals', 'My Followed Collections', 'My Followed Keywords', 'My Public Profile', and a star icon next to the user name 'Jason Curtis'. The main content area displays three featured papers:

- Featured Paper 1:** 'The evolving role and value of libraries and librarians in health care' by Julia F Sollenberger *et al.*. It includes a note: 'No abstract text is available yet for this article.' and a citation: 'September 25, 2013: JAMA: the Journal of the American Medical Association'. It is marked as 'Promoted by QxMD'.
- Featured Paper 2:** 'Opportunities and challenges for the inclusion of patient preferences in the medical product life cycle: a systematic review' by Rosanne Janssens *et al.*. It includes a 'BACKGROUND' section: 'The inclusion of patient preferences (PP) in the medical product life cycle...'.
- Featured Paper 3:** 'Complications associated with immunotherapy for brain metastases' by Thuy T Tran *et al.*. It includes a 'PURPOSE OF REVIEW' section: 'Median survival after the diagnosis of brain metastases has historically been on the order of months...'.

Read by QxMD will indicate the type of article if it's a review, editorial, comment etc.



The screenshot shows a featured paper card with a green 'REVIEW' label in the top left corner. The title of the article is 'Diagnosis and management of Guillain-Barré syndrome in ten steps'.

To view a paper, click on it. You'll see the full abstract, and links to full-text if it is available.

0.19 (29.9-14.4) months. A significant reduction in the relative risk for time to initial treatment failure was observed in the early combination treatment group compared with the monotherapy group over the 5-year study duration (hazard ratio 0.51 [95% CI 0.45-0.58];  $p < 0.0001$ ). Both treatment approaches were safe and well tolerated, with no unexpected or new safety findings, and no deaths related to study treatment.

**INTERPRETATION:** Early intervention with a combination therapy of vildagliptin plus metformin provides greater and durable long-term benefits compared with the current standard-of-care initial metformin monotherapy for patients with newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes.

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Unlike the desktop you can save your OpenAthens account.



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## Things to note

- There is no means of removing papers you've already read from the 'Featured Papers' section
- On iPhones, the top menu doesn't always appear
- On older iOS devices the app doesn't allow you to store your OpenAthens account details

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