

Which database do you need?

NHS staff can access databases for literature searching. See below for the recommended databases for you.

Nurses

- Key nursing databases

CINAHL : BNI : Emcare : Medline : AMED : Cochrane Library : TRIP

Midwives

- Key midwifery databases

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Medics

- Key medical databases

Medline : Embase : Cochrane Library : TRIP

Therapists

- Key databases for allied health therapists

AMED : CINAHL : Emcare : Medline : Cochrane Library : TRIP

Pharmacists

- Key databases for pharmacists

Embase : Medline : Cochrane Library : TRIP

Mental Health Professionals

- Key databases for mental health professionals

PsycInfo : PsycArticles : Embase : Medline : Cochrane Library : TRIP

Managers

- Key databases for administrators and managers working in the NHS

HMIC : Medline : PsycInfo : TRIP

Access via NHS OpenAthens. Ask at the Library for help.

Key Bibliographic Databases for Literature Searching

AMED	available via Proquest
Covers alternative and allied health therapies	
BNI	available via Proquest
Bibliographic details of major UK nursing and midwifery journals	
CINAHL	available via Ebsco
Comprehensive range of nursing and healthcare journal titles	
Cochrane Library	Free on the Internet
Systematic reviews for conditions, diseases and interventions	
Embase	available via Ovid
Covers pharmaceutical, biotechnology and biomedical topics	
Emcare	available via Ovid
Wide range of topics in nursing and allied health.	
HMIC	available via Ovid
Invaluable resource for administrators and managers	
Medline	available via Ebsco, Ovid, Proquest
Comprehensive range of healthcare journal titles	
PsychArticles	available via Proquest
Key journal titles for psychology-based topics	
PsychInfo	available via Proquest
Comprehensive coverage of mental health topics	
TRIP	free on the Internet
Specialist search engine for high-level, quality evidence online	