

Discovery Search

single search for all library resources

How to access:

- 1) At work go to the BOB Library homepage and click the Discovery search box to start your search
- 2) At home go to www.northdevonhealth.nhs.uk/library/

2) Search for a specific journal title with the Journals A-Z.

1) Login with your NHS OpenAthens account to access full text (where available).

3) Start a new search.

Enter your search term into the search box and click search. **TIP:** You can enter keywords or specific book, journal or article titles.

Links to other useful resources. **TIP:** use the listed databases for a more in-depth literature search.

Select a tab to search for a specific resource type e.g. ebooks.

Register for an NHS OpenAthens account or reset your password.

TIP: on the search results page use the filters on the left hand side to reduce the number of results. For example select the 'Library catalogue only' filter to see books held in South West NHS libraries (SWIMS).

Results Page

Some searches display a 'Research Starter' which provides a brief overview/introduction to a topic.

Questions? Use the 'Ask-A-Librarian' option to contact the Library team.

Start a new search.

Other search options.

Current search term and applied search filters.

Available limits:

Full text = only results available to access online will display.

Library catalogue only = only print books held by NHS libraries will display.

Date range = use the sliding scale to view items published between you're chosen date range.

Source types = specify what type of resource you're looking for e.g. books, ebooks, journals (you may need to select show more to view all options).

The screenshot displays the search results for 'pharmacology' on the NHS OpenAthens platform. The interface includes a top navigation bar with options like 'New Search', 'Library Website', and 'Ask-A-Librarian'. The search bar contains the term 'pharmacology'. On the left, there are sections for 'Refine Results' and 'Limit To', with checkboxes for 'Full Text' and 'Library Catalogue Only'. The main results area shows a 'Research Starter' for 'Pharmacology' and a 'DynaMed Plus' search box. Below that, a list of results is shown, including a journal article and a book. The book entry for 'Clinical pharmacology and practical prescribing' has a table showing its location and availability:

Location	Call No.	Status
Barnstaple/North Devon District Hosp/NDH	QV38	Available

On the right side, there are additional resources like 'NICE Evidence', 'BNF', 'BNFC', 'DynaMed Plus', and 'Oxford Handbooks Online'.

Online books and articles will display either an 'Access' or 'Request' button.

Results with an access button are available to access online in full-text. Simply click the button and login with your NHS OpenAthens details when requested.

Results with a request button are not available to access online but can be requested. To request simply click the button, enter your contact details and click submit.

If a book is available in print at NDDH Library, its shelf location and availability are displayed. If a book is on loan a 'Reserve' link will display. Click the link and enter your details to reserve a copy.

If a print book is not held by NDDH Library a 'Request' button will appear. Click the button and complete the required fields in order to request a copy.

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