

I have an account but forgot my password

Go to: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/ForgotPassword/Reset>

Enter your NHS OpenAthens username and the email address you registered with.

I have forgotten my username and password

Email athens.sdhct@nhs.net with your full name, full work address, work telephone number and the email address you used to register for the account. In the email subject line put '*Forgotten username and password*'. Allow up to 5 working days to receive your username. Then reset your password as outlined above.

How do I update my details?

To change your registered organisation/email details log into your NHS OpenAthens account at:

<http://openathens.nice.org.uk/Hub>

Then click on the edit button next to your registered email/organisation

Academy Library (Education Centre)
Department E7
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust
Combe Park,
Bath, BA1 3NG
Tel: 01225 824897/8; Mobile: 07785 400848
Email: ruh-tr.library@nhs.net

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NHS OpenAthens



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NHS OpenAthens is the key to electronic knowledge resources provided by the NHS for work, study and research.

Registering for NHS OpenAthens gives you access to reliable information from any computer.

How do I register for NHS OpenAthens?

- Log on to a computer, ideally linked to the NHS network, and go to: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>
- Follow the instructions to register, which takes about five minutes
- Check the inbox of the email address you used to register for the NHS OpenAthens account
- Click on the activation code which has been emailed to you - you can then choose your password

For instant registration please register using an NHS networked computer and/or NHS email address.

If you do not use an NHS computer or an NHS email address it may take up to 15 working days for your application to be processed.

What resources can I access?

- Thousands of e-journals
- British National Formulary
- Medline, EMBASE, CINAHL and other databases

And lots more, all available at work or at home.

To see a full list, go to:

<https://openathens.nice.org.uk/Hub/Resources>

Enter your username and password. Click on the “resources” tab to see a list of NHS resources accessible to you.

You can also access the resources at:

- NICE: Evidence and Resources
<https://www.evidence.nhs.uk>
- NICE: HDAS
<https://hdas.nice.org.uk>
- Academy Library
www.ruh.nhs.uk/library

We are very happy to help you make the best use of the online resources available with NHS OpenAthens. Training can be provided in the library or at your workplace.