

Search using

EBSCOhost

via www.library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub



Precision searching for
evidence in literature databases

Go directly to full text, as an
immediate download or on
request from an NHS library.

Create replicable searches
suitable for academic work and

Accessed via the Knowledge & Library Hub

Select “Further resources” under “Research tools” and look for EBSCOhost databases.

Log in to your NHS OpenAthens account

You will be prompted to login before you can search. On your first visit you need to agree to have a MyEBSCO account created. No additional username is required.

Select your literature database

EBSCOhost works best searching on database at a time. Databases available include MEDLINE, CINAHL and Psychology and Behavioural Sciences Collection (PBSC). You may have other options bought by your Library.

Start your research

You can search using keywords or subject terms. You may save time by asking your librarian for support with your searching

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the EBSCOhost logo, NHS logo, and links for 'New search', 'Browse by', 'Research tools', and 'Essential links'. A 'MyEBSCO' account link is also present. Below the navigation bar, the search area shows 'NHS England | Searching: CINAHL (+1)'. There are three search input fields, each with a dropdown menu set to 'All fields'. Below the search fields, there are buttons for 'Add row', 'Delete row', and 'Suggest subject terms'. A 'Clear all' button and a 'Search' button are also visible. The 'Filters' section is expanded, showing options to 'Limit your results' with checkboxes for 'References available', 'Abstract available', 'English language', 'Research article', and 'Human'. Under 'Publication date', there are radio buttons for 'All time' (selected), 'Past 12 months', 'Past 5 years', 'Past 10 years', and 'Date range'. At the bottom, there's a 'Clinical queries' section with a dropdown menu set to 'All'. A 'Clear all' button is located in the top right corner of the filters section. A chat icon is visible in the bottom right corner.

Searching on EBSCOhost

- 1 Add or remove key words in the **search box** to tweak your query
- 2 Toggle on **Suggest subject terms** to use the indexing to look up topic headings
- 3 Build a search using multiple **Search boxes**
- 4 Use **Search history** to combine results of your searches

View your results

- 5 Option to sort by **Relevance** by **date**
- 6 Adjust the **#** of results to be displayed
- 7 Visit the title for a detailed record. Selecting the **Save** icon adds it to the Saved section

Get the full text

- 8 Open **Access options** for full text links. **LibKey Instant PDF** will take you to an online copy you can download
- 9 Selecting **Request this item** will open a request form to send to your library

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost NHS search interface. At the top, there's a header with the NHS logo and navigation links like 'New search', 'Browse by', 'Research tools', and 'Essential links'. A 'Researcher' button is in the top right. Below the header, the search area includes a search box (1), a dropdown for 'All fields' (2), and a 'Suggest subject terms' checkbox (3). A 'Search history' link (4) is also present. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for ID, Search, Search options, and Results. The first result is 'Fever in Sickle Cell Disease: Thinking Beyond Bacteremia' (7). The second result is 'Retrospective Analysis of Fever in Pediatric Age: Our Experience over the Last 5 Years' (8). The interface includes a sidebar with 'Active filters' and 'Expanders'. At the bottom, there's a 'Request this item' button (9). On the right side, there's a 'Browse by' dropdown, 'Publications' links, 'Research tools', 'Essential links', and a 'Welcome back, researcher!' section with a 'Sign out of MyEBSCO' button.

10 Click **Researcher** to access **saved** searches or records and manage **alerts**

11 **Ask-a-librarian** links you to your Knowledge and Library Service team