
The Explorer: The Trust Libraries newsletter

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Up to Date Vs Dynamed

We are running a two month trial of Dynamed, a UK point-of-care tool, beginning on 21st May 2018.

We need multi-disciplinary staff to help us evaluate Dynamed as an alternative to Up-to-Date. We will arrange for demonstrations at Grand Rounds, and if there is demand, drop in demonstrations in the libraries.

Why are we doing this?

The current 3 year contract for access to *Up-to-Date Anywhere* will end in October 2018 bringing us to the end of a period of capped costs. We paid \$50,032.00 USD for the current subscription year (£35,771.00). EBSCO's Dynamed product costs £8,000.00 +VAT. Dynamed already has a few other advantages for us (it uses Micromedex for its drugs information, which pharmacy already subscribes to, and it can be integrated into our new 'discovery' website which will provide a one stop shop for searching across a range of resources)

PLEASE look out for the access detail for the trial and help us make direct comparisons for content, usability, portability etc. We need clinician feedback to help us make the best decision about these point of care databases before we commit to a new contract. ***We will not make a decision based purely on costs, but we will need your evaluations to help make the right decision about whether we switch to Dynamed in place of UTD this October.***

Discovery Tool

We have made a decision to invest in a 'Discovery Tool' – this will provide the Trust with a single interface via the internet that allows you to enter your terms and will then search across all our content for you. That can include our book catalogues, nationally provided content and local purchases. End users have the power to refine and limit searches to bring back the most relevant/useful content. This will have the dual benefits of making our vast set of resources more readily 'findable' and will increase hit/download rates, reducing our cost-per-download ratios.

We hope this will be available towards the middle of the summer 2018. Watch this space!

Work Experience

The Library Team are taking on the planning and organisation of Work Experience for local students. Students who apply are expected to be 16+ and have a keen interest in careers in healthcare. We desperately need more contacts within the workforce whom we can approach to take students for work shadowing in their preferred areas of interest. The more MTW staff we can approach for help, the less often we will need to come asking individuals! Please email mtw-tr.workexperience@nhs.net for more information and to sign up.

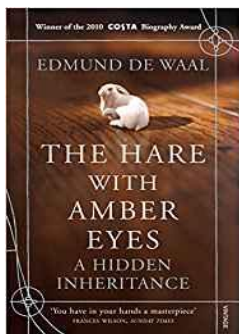
Junior Doctors Collection

MTW Athens access to Junior Doctors e-book collection is now available. Search for titles on www.southeastlibrarysearch.nhs.uk. The 42 online book collection has been developed by librarians and clinicians who support Junior Doctors. The collection covers many aspects of Medical Education including simulation, searching and research skills.

Don't forget the iMac!

We have a 27" retina display iMac at the library at TWH, available for staff and trainees to use. It is NOT on the Trust network, but is connected to the internet, so can be used to view images, slides, video clips and other resources via image banks such as Anatomy TV, Clinical Key or Google Images.

Book Club



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Tuesday 26th June
TWH Education and Training Centre (Lecture Room 3)

Please come along – it would be wonderful to see some new faces. Contact Alison Millis for more information

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