

Resources for Researchers



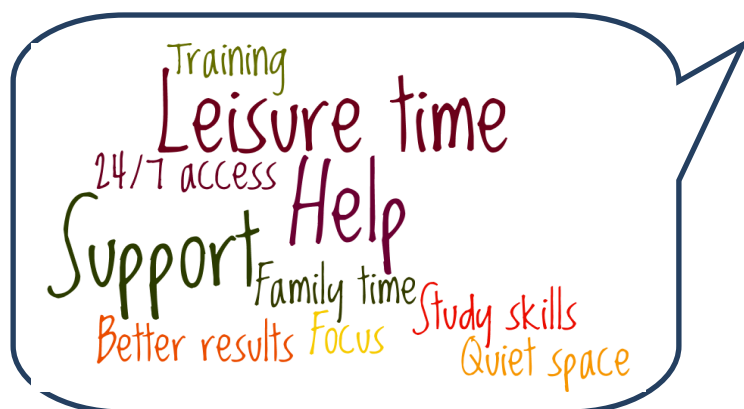
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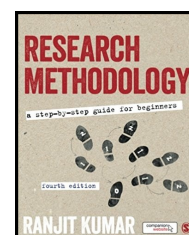
General research is at shelf mark **HM 20**
Health-specific research **WX 20**
Nursing research **WY 24**

For more resources both electronic & in print go to
www.southeastlibrarysearch.nhs.uk

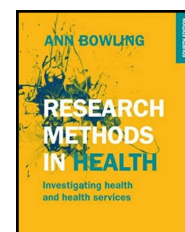
An **NHS OpenAthens** account will give you access to the e-resources that are subscribed to both nationally & locally.
Register from an NHS network PC at www.evidence.nhs.uk
select 'Journals and Databases' then 'Register for Athens'.

Print titles:

The good research guide 6th ed
by M. Denscombe

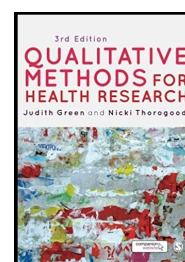


Research methodology 4th ed
by R. Kumar



Research methods in health 4th ed
by A. Bowling

Qualitative methods for health research 3rd ed
by J. Green & N. Thorogood



Social research methods 3rd ed
by A. Bryman

Research Issues in health & social care
by D. Cowan

Quantitative methods for health research
by N. Bruce



Researching health 2nd ed
by M. Saks

*Access these and other electronic resources via our catalogue or NICE Evidence using an **NHS OpenAthens** account; see previous page for details.*

E-journals: *Check catalogue entry for individual title holdings.*

Journal of International Medical Research

Qualitative Health Research

Qualitative Research

Archives of Medical Research

Health Services Research

Health Environments Research and Design Journal (HERD)

Journal of Health Services Research and Policy

Statistical Methods in Medical Research

Clinical Nursing Research

Nursing Research

Research in Nursing and Health

Journal of Orthopaedic Research

Journal of Surgical Research

Journal of Pharmaceutical Health Services Research

Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Research

Hepatology Research

Diabetes Metabolism: Research and Reviews

Epilepsy Research

Leukemia Research

Psychiatry Research

Can't see the wood for the trees?



Why not book a training session to find that elusive "tree" in your literature search?

1:1 or group training

Courses available:

Maidstone Library

Mondays 13:30 to 14:30

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Library

Fridays 11:30 to 12:30

Booking advisable, to reserve your place contact the Library staff on mtw-tr.library@nhs.net or Alison Millis on 07500 814 120 or alison.millis@nhs.net

WE ALSO OFFER A MEDIATED LITERATURE SEARCH SERVICE!

TRIP (Turning Research into Practice)

<https://www.tripdatabase.com>

Trip is a clinical search engine designed to allow users to quickly and easily find and use high-quality research evidence to support their practice and/or care.

Trip has been online since 1997 and in that time has developed into the internet's premier source of evidence-based content. Our motto is 'Find evidence fast' and this is something we aim to deliver for every single search.

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What's included?: guidelines, policies and a wide range of summarised evidence is added **so that you will not be inundated with primary research articles**

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Please email mtw-tr.library@nhs.net or visit the libraries for further information

NHS National Institute for Health Research

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/free-mooc-about-research-opens-for-fifth-round/6846>

A **Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)** developed by the **National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Clinical Research Network (CRN), University of Leeds, and FutureLearn** is due to run again in November 2017 and is open for registration.

The MOOC is a four week online course and is free of charge. The course works alongside online materials and online community of learners, and aims to answer some pertinent questions, including:

- 'How are treatments and cures discovered?'
- 'What is the impact of clinical research?'
- 'How do we undertake clinical research?'
- 'Why do we do clinical research?'

The fifth MOOC is entitled 'Improving Healthcare through Clinical Research' and will run from 6th November 2017

University of Kent Centre for Health Services Studies

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/chss/about.html>

Through the **RDS SE (Research Design Service South East)** the University of Kent Centre for Health Services Studies offers help in the preparation of research proposals and assists with submission to peer-reviewed funding competitions in applied health and social care.

This is a free advice service to all researchers in Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Help is available via research clinics, face-to-face meetings and by telephone and email.

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Library Bulletins: Resources by Specialty

All Bulletins produced so far are available at the following link

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/education/library-knowledge-services/databases-and-resources/>

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**Or call us on (01622) 225627, 225340, 220285 228614
(Between the hours of 8am to 4pm).**

For more information on specific research, contact the numbers below:

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- Ophthalmology Research – 01622 226314
- Rheumatology Research – 01622 224608
- Respiratory Research – 01622 220280
- Surgical Research – 01622 220284
- Diabetes Research – 01622 220286

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