Knowledge Services and Resources for ACP Research

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1 Resources

Knowledge and Library Hub

Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes
Health and Care Partnership

[Access BLMK Knowledge and Library Hub](#)

[Info about the hub and generic access link](#)

BMJ Best Practice

- Access via the Knowledge and Library Hub

- Or via this link

- Download the app to access anywhere

Ebooks: Oxford Handbooks

Search the title on the Knowledge and Library Hub

Or go direct to Oxford Academic to view the collection

Kortext Ebooks: Research and Evidence

- Search the title on the Knowledge and Library Hub

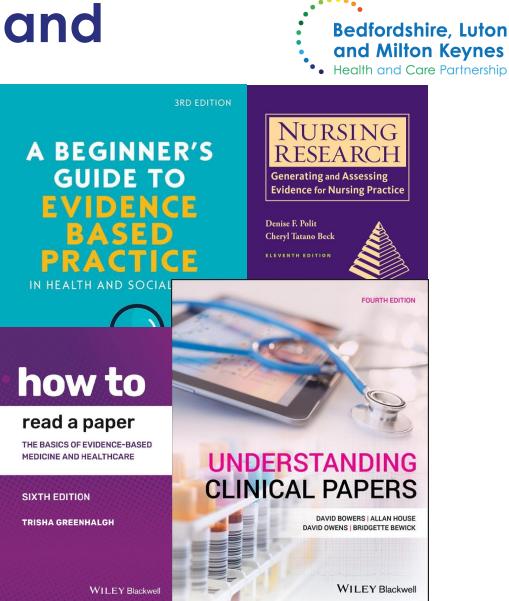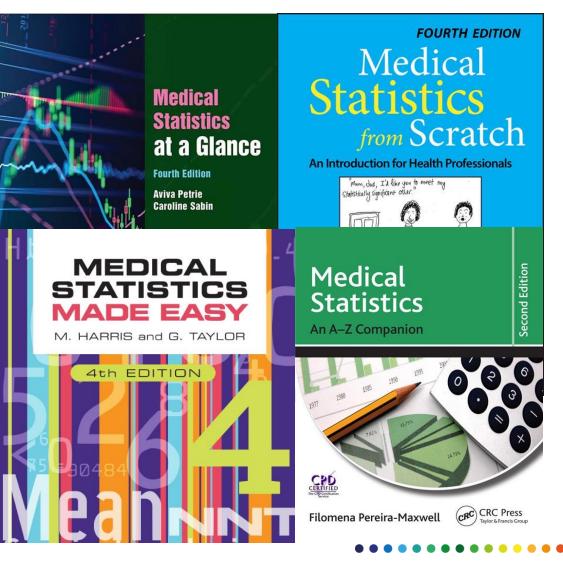- Or go direct to Kortext to view the collection

Kortext Ebooks: Statistics

- Search the title on the Knowledge and Library Hub

- Or go direct to Kortext to view the collection

Kortext Ebooks: Leadership

- Search the title on the Knowledge and Library Hub

- Or go direct to Kortext to view the collection

Databases

- What is a database?

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- A database is a searchable collection of information either in the same format or on the same topic

Databases

Access via the Knowledge and Library Hub

Resources for Advanced Searching

Database Platforms

Ovid

EBSCO

Proquest

Interlibrary loans

- Need an article or book chapter we don't have access to?

- Email Beth to request it: beth.thompson16@nhs.net

Knowledge Specialist Support

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- More research skills in the ACP Forums
- Other research skills workshops
- One-to-one research support
  - Bespoke to your project
  - Designing your search strategy
  - Boolean searching
  - Collating and evaluating results
  - Referencing

3 Essential Tools

Sign up for NHS OpenAthens

- Search NHS OpenAthens Registration or go to openathens.nice.org.uk

- Set your organisation as BLMK

- Use your NHS email address if possible

LibKey Nomad browser extension

- Download the LibKey Nomad browser extension to give easy access to articles we subscribe to

- thirdiron.com/downloadnomad

Text to Speech apps

- Text to speech apps like Natural Reader will read out webpages, articles etc. to you

- naturalreaders.com Others are available!

- Also remember you can use the Voice function in Word or Google Docs to dictate documents

4 Getting started and getting through it

Getting started with research

- Define your topic: How to clarify a clinical question

        P: Population
        I: Intervention
        C: Comparison
        O: Outcomes

- Try some basic scoping searches in Cochrane, PubMed or Google Scholar – see what's out there
- Gather keywords and synonyms to inform your searches
- Consider ethics approval via hra.nhs.uk

How do you feel about doing research?

Add an emoji or type in the chat to show how the idea of doing research makes you feel

Research Tips

- Research is a learning process

- Go back to the start

- Break it down into small steps

- Talk it through

- Anything other tips?

Knowledge Specialist Support

Research Support:

work-learn-live-blmk.co.uk/knowledge-specialist/11-research-support

Resources:

work-learn-live-blmk.co.uk/knowledge-specialist/resources

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