



# Accessing NHS OpenAthens journals in PubMed

### Introduction

To access articles available through OpenAthens when searching PubMed, a customised version of PubMed can be used, or if you have a 'My NCBI' account, you can set preferences from there. If you do not have an account, one can be created here:

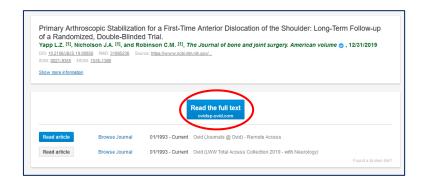
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/account/register/

## Customised PubMed link

- Use the custom link for St George's NHS OpenAthens to access PubMed: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?otool=igbsgnhslib
- 2. Carry out your search as normal. When you click to view the record for an individual article, under 'Full text links' you will see a St George's Library icon. Click the icon to check availability:

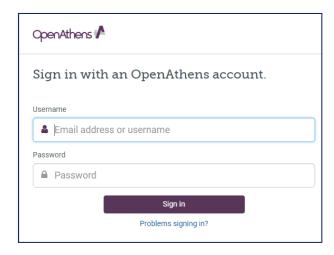


3. When available, a page with a link to the article will be displayed. Click Read the full text:





4. Enter your OpenAthens username and password if prompted:



5. If the article is not available through OpenAthens, a form to request the article by interlibrary loan will be displayed:

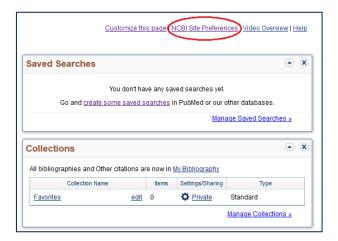


 More information on interlibrary loans can be found on the library website: <a href="https://bit.ly/2NKvUjR">https://bit.ly/2NKvUjR</a>

# Setting preferences in My NCBI

- 1. From PubMed, log in to NCBI.
- 2. Click on your account name, and follow the link to 'Dashboard' or 'My NCBI'

3. Click on 'NCBI Site Preferences':



4. Click on 'Outside Tool', under PubMed Preferences:



5. Find 'St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust' in the alphabetical list of institutions, select it, and save your choice. When logged in to your account, all articles will display the St George's Library icon, allowing you to check availability.

# Further help and support

If you require any further assistance contact a member of the NHS Liaison team:



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