NHS guide to accessing full-text journals

NHS Journals – Journals A-Z list
Journals available electronically via the NHS are listed via http://journals.nice.org.uk/
You can access the full text journals from any computer with Internet access. You will need to log in using your NHS OpenAthens account to see a full list of journals (self register via www.athens.nhs.uk, contact hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk for support). Use the login in the top right hand corner

When you browse or use the search box to find a title you will be taken to the title list display, which provides details of full-text coverage – dates, suppliers etc as below:

Clicking on a link for a particular title will usually display a list of issues in reverse date order. Click on the one containing the article want, and this will bring up a contents page, from which you can select the relevant article as PDF or text.

If a further login screen is displayed when you click on a link to a journal, look for an OpenAthens login link and click this, which should take you straight into the journal – do not try and enter your OpenAthens details into a suppliers’ webpage, e.g. Proquest.
NHS journals — database searching
Full-text articles from NHS journals will be linked electronically when you conduct a search on the databases available via the NHS, e.g. MEDLINE, CINAHL, using an NHS OpenAthens account.

If you conduct a search on some other databases, e.g. Cochrane, then these will not necessarily link to the journal articles, so you would need to check the list as above to see if the NHS has subscribed to a particular journal.

Print journals
There are now very few print journals held for health subject areas with the vast majority of journals electronic only including access to older issues.

Document delivery and inter-library loan
If an item is not held, then you can request the article. Please contact hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk or see our guide http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/docsupply for further details.

Further information and advice
Library Services offers regular and tailored training sessions in database searching. See www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/nhs or contact hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk for details.