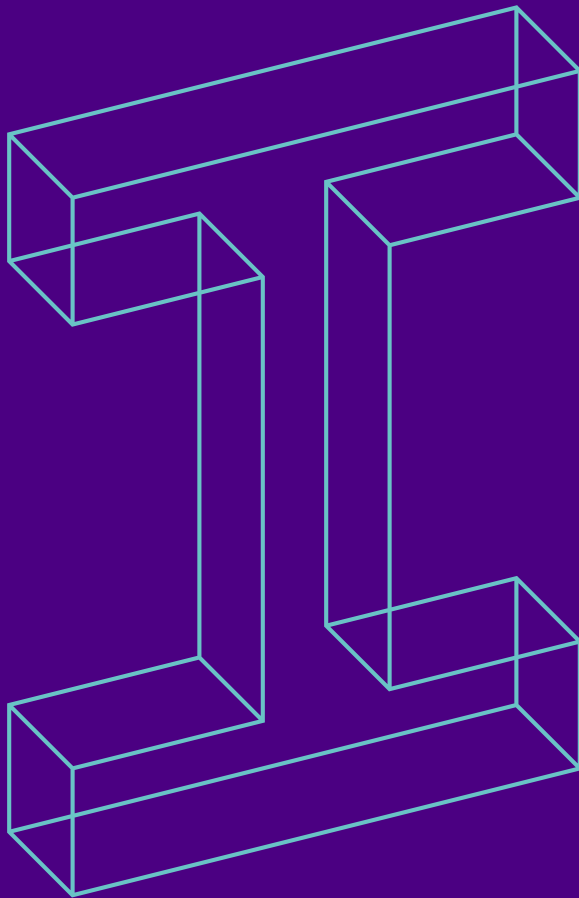


# IMPERIAL

Library and Evidence  
Services for NHS Staff



# Welcome – we're here to help

Library and Evidence Services at Imperial College London support the clinical, research and educational needs of all of our NHS users.

We have a team of dedicated librarians who support the Faculty of Medicine and the NHS.

## Find out who can help you

[www.imperial.ac.uk/library/nhs/your-librarian](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/library/nhs/your-librarian)

## Contact us

[nhslibrarysupport@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:nhslibrarysupport@imperial.ac.uk)  
[www.imperial.ac.uk/library/nhs](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/library/nhs)

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# Using the Library

## Membership

Staff and apprentices from NHS trusts that have agreements with Imperial College London Library can join with full or reference membership, depending on eligibility. Students on placement in those Trusts are also eligible to join.

- To apply for library membership, complete our online registration form at [www.imperial.ac.uk/library/use-the-library/membership/nhs](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/library/use-the-library/membership/nhs)
- As a member you can use any of our libraries
- We will provide you with a login for our PCs, WiFi and your library account
- If you have an honorary contract at Imperial you are already registered and can access library services using your Imperial College London ID card

## Borrowing

- You can borrow up to 20 items\*
- Items are issued for 3 weeks\* and will be automatically renewed for up to 12 months unless they are requested by another reader
- We only charge fines for the late return of items that have been requested by another reader
- You can borrow and return or request items at any of our libraries

\*Placement students can borrow up to 5 items for one week.

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Apply for library membership



# KnowledgeShare

KnowledgeShare connects you with Library and Evidence Services and helps you stay in touch with the latest developments in your field. With KnowledgeShare you can:

- Receive personalised evidence updates tailored to your professional interests
- Request evidence searches to support patient care, clinical practice, quality improvement, research, and management and organisational development
- View our upcoming training sessions and book your place

Visit [www.knowledgeshare.nhs.uk](http://www.knowledgeshare.nhs.uk) and log in with your OpenAthens account. If you don't have an OpenAthens account you can register at [openathens.nice.org.uk](http://openathens.nice.org.uk)



Log in to  
KnowledgeShare

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# Training and one-to-one support

Our librarians offer training on finding and using information to support your practice, education and research. Sessions take place online or in person and include:

- database searching
- evidence-based practice
- introduction to critical appraisal
- preparing for publication

Schedules and information about booking training or one-to-one support are available at [www.imperial.ac.uk/library/nhs/training](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/library/nhs/training)

If you are new to the Trust or the Library, we can arrange an induction with you. We are also available to take part in induction events for new intakes of NHS staff, apprentices and placement students.

## FAQs

### Where does the training take place?

Online, in the Library or in your department.

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### Can you run a customised session?

We offer bespoke training tailored to you or your team's interests and experience levels. Contact your librarian to discuss your needs.

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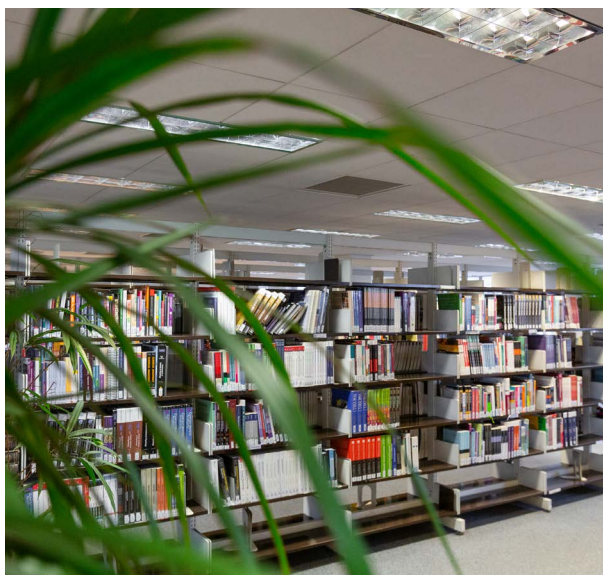
### How do I request an evidence search?

1. Log in to KnowledgeShare
  2. Go to the Evidence tab
  3. Click on Request an Evidence Search
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Our expert librarians will provide you with a list of articles and other resources to answer your question. Check our website for terms and conditions.



Book a one-to-one with a NHS Support Librarian



# NHS Knowledge and Library Hub

The NHS Knowledge and Library Hub is your gateway to online resources. The Hub connects you to high-quality knowledge and evidence, including:

- journals and databases e.g. MEDLINE, CINAHL and Trip Pro
- e-books e.g. Kortext, Oxford Medicine Online and Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines
- clinical decision support resources e.g. NICE Guidelines, BMJ Best Practice and Royal Marsden Manual
- policy and management information and research

Finding articles via the Hub is easy. With one click you can get the full text or place a request if instant access is not available.

Access the Hub with your NHS OpenAthens account via [library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub](http://library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub)

Register for NHS OpenAthens at [openathens.nice.org.uk](http://openathens.nice.org.uk)



Log in to the hub

## In our libraries

When you visit our libraries you can access the full range of Imperial College London resources, including print books, e-books, journals and databases. We subscribe to Web of Science, Scopus and many other resources which are not available via OpenAthens.

We welcome book recommendations. You can suggest items via Library Search or by contacting your librarian.



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# Library Search

To browse our resources, place requests or suggest new items, use Library Search at [library-search.imperial.ac.uk](http://library-search.imperial.ac.uk)

## Finding material elsewhere

Our free Document Delivery Service allows you to request items that are not available at Imperial. We can obtain books, articles, theses and more, nationally and internationally. We will supply your requests electronically wherever possible.

Find out more at [www.imperial.ac.uk/library/find-books-articles-and-more/document-delivery](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/library/find-books-articles-and-more/document-delivery)

## Using library computers and WiFi

With your membership, you will be given a login to use the PCs and WiFi in our libraries and to sign in to your library account.

### **NHS Staff who have honorary contracts with Imperial College London**

If you have an honorary contract with Imperial you can register for an Imperial username and password at [www.imperial.ac.uk/ict/new-to-imperial/staff](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/ict/new-to-imperial/staff)



## FAQs

### **Can I use my USB memory stick?**

Yes. We recommend that you use a personal, unencrypted memory stick.

### **Can I use the printers?**

Our printer-copiers allow printing, scanning to email and photocopying.

- Library members receive £2.00 complimentary print credit
- You may purchase additional credit as required
- Printing, copying or scanning must comply with current copyright legislation



[Browse Library Search](#)

# Our libraries

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## ABDUS SALAM LIBRARY

Imperial College London  
South Kensington Campus  
London SW7 2AZ

library@imperial.ac.uk  
+44 (0)20 7594 8810

Nearest tube: Gloucester Road/  
South Kensington

## CHARING CROSS CAMPUS LIBRARY

Imperial College London  
Charing Cross Campus  
St Dunstan's Road  
London W6 8RP

cxissuedesk@imperial.ac.uk  
+44 (0)20 7594 0755

The library is on the 2nd floor  
of the Reynolds Building

Nearest tube:  
Barons Court/Hammersmith

## CHELSEA AND WESTMINSTER CAMPUS LIBRARY

Imperial College  
London Chelsea and  
Westminster Hospital  
369 Fulham Road  
London SW10 9NH

The Library is on the  
lower ground floor.

librarycw@imperial.ac.uk  
+44 (0)20 3315 8107

Nearest tube: Fulham Broadway/  
South Kensington

## HAMMERSMITH CAMPUS LIBRARY

Imperial College London  
Hammersmith Campus  
Du Cane Road  
London W12 0NN

hammersmithlibrary@imperial.  
ac.uk  
+44 (0)20 7594 9943

The library is on the  
1st floor of the  
Commonwealth Building

Nearest tube:  
White City/East Acton

## ROYAL BROMPTON CAMPUS LIBRARY

Royal Brompton Campus  
Guy Scadding Building  
Dovehouse Street  
London SW3 6LY

br.library@imperial.ac.uk  
+44 (0)20 7594 7917

Nearest tube: South Kensington

## ST MARY'S FLEMING LIBRARY

St Mary's Fleming Library  
Imperial College London  
St Mary's Campus  
Norfolk Place  
London W2 1PG

sm-lib@imperial.ac.uk  
+ 44 (0)20 7594 3692

Nearest tube: Paddington

## SILWOOD PARK CAMPUS LIBRARY

Imperial College London  
Hamilton Building  
Silwood Park Campus Ascot  
Berkshire SL5 7PY

silwood.library@imperial.ac.uk  
+44 (0)20 7594 2461

Nearest train: Sunningdale

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