

# Self registration for NHS Athens passwords (May 2011)

Athens passwords give free access to electronic resources for the members of an institution. (Eg NHS staff, University students). NHS staff can get an individual ID from the NHS Evidence website at [www.evidence.nhs.uk](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk).

This enables you to use the resources from home, or save a search to run again later. **It is best to use an NHS computer**, as you will be able to access the resources more quickly. If you register from a non-NHS computer, there will be a delay before your account is authorised. If you are not able to access an NHS PC, and you need to use the resources quickly, please contact your local NHS Library for help.

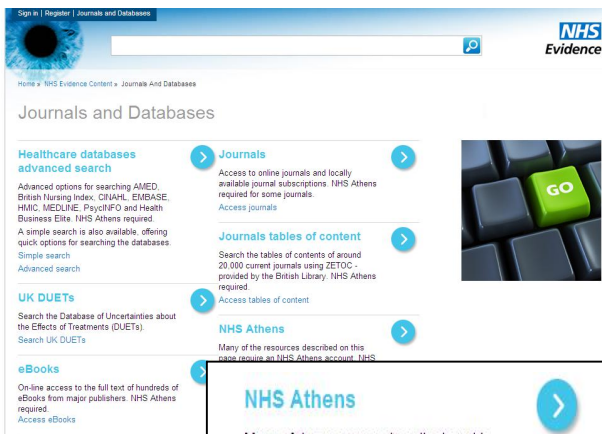
[www.evidence.nhs.uk](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk)



You need an email address to register. Work or NHS email is preferred; webmail addresses such as Yahoo and Hotmail should not be used unless there is no alternative. Details of how to obtain an NHS Contacts webmail account are given under “Check if you are eligible”, at [www.library.nhs.uk/athens/eligibility#email](http://www.library.nhs.uk/athens/eligibility#email)

The email address should be one that you can access from the computer you are using, as you will need to respond to an activation email. Webmail may be blocked on NHS network PCs.

Click on **Journals and Databases** on NHS Evidence and select “Register for Athens”.



If you have changed NHS employer, you may be able to **move your existing Athens ID** to your new organisation. Go to the “Journals and Databases” page and log in at Sign-in to Athens, below the NHS Athens option.



From the “My Library” page, [www.library.nhs.uk/mylibrary/](http://www.library.nhs.uk/mylibrary/) select “My Account”, then “Change your organisation”.

Then fill in your work details on the registration page.



<https://register.athensams.net/nhs/nhseng/>

You can search for your NHS organisation by keyword, or select from a drop-down list at **Yorkshire and the Humber SHA**, eg “Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust”.

**NHS ENGLAND ATHENS REGISTRATION** If you are already registered [Sign in](#)

Please enter your details on the form below. Please note that all fields marked \* must be completed to submit your entry.

Your details will be held by the NHS (and Eduserv) to provide you with information on the resources available to you. Your details may also be used to provide information about local services, training and support.

Please note that this is a two stage registration process, and you must activate your account once you have submitted your application, please read the instructions on the next page carefully.

**Your organisation**

Find your organisation either by keyword or by selecting your region/area from the drop down menus.

Find your organisation by keyword

Find your organisation by region/area

Yorkshire and The Humber SHA

NHS Yorkshire

Please select organisation

**Your personal details**

Title  
Please select

Forename(s) \*  
[Text Field]

Surname \*  
[Text Field]

**Your professional details**

Department/Ward/GP Practice/Clinic \*  
[Text Field]

I have read and accept terms and conditions that apply to the use of personal NHS Athens account, and agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

If you have any problems using this service, please email your [Regional Athens administrator contact](#)

Fill in your personal details where shown. The sections marked with an asterisk are compulsory.

(Name, Professional group, email, **Work** address and phone number.) Please don't give your home phone or personal mobile number.

You will need to type in an email address twice, to confirm it.

If you register from an NHS computer, you can choose your own password.

Follow the link to read the Terms & Conditions, and click the tick box to accept them (summary below).

Then  your details.

An email giving details of how to activate your Athens ID will be sent. If you register from a non-NHS computer, there will be a delay before this arrives.

**You will need to activate the account by responding to the activation email before you can use your Athens ID.**

You can change your password from the “My Account” section of the My Library page, from “Sign-in to Athens”.

The main Athens website is at [www.athensams.net/myathens/](http://www.athensams.net/myathens/)

### Summary of Terms and Conditions of Use (as at January 2007)

- Individuals are issued with an Athens user account on the grounds of their entitlement to access resources available to the issuing organisation
- the Athens account should only be used for the purposes for which it was issued by your organisation
- the Athens username and password is strictly confidential and should not be shared with anyone else
- access to resources is a decision of the resource provider, and is conditional on users abiding by the licence conditions of each resource
- any abuse of licence conditions may lead to withdrawal of access via Athens
- personal information relating to the account may be used by Athens only under the terms of the [Athens Privacy Policy](#). Use for any other purpose may be a criminal offence under the terms of the Data Protection Act.

The current Terms and Conditions are available via the registration page, and at [www.eduserv.org.uk/aim/terms-and-conditions/nhs-terms](http://www.eduserv.org.uk/aim/terms-and-conditions/nhs-terms)

#### Local Athens administrators are :

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