

# ERCLibrary News

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## New Library opening hours

We are pleased to announce that from Monday the 2nd August our opening hours will be 8.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Access to our multimedia room is available 24 hours a day.

## Book returns box

We now have a book returns box which is available for all your book returns outside of our opening hours. It is situated in front of the library's main entrance.

## Literature searching service

If you are looking for information on a specific topic, or seeking evidence based information, we can support you and save you time by carrying out a literature search for you.

To request a literature search just complete the online form available from our website and provide us with as much information as you can. We will then undertake a comprehensive search across several databases to provide you with quality information to support your research. This is a free service.

If you would like to discuss your research question prior to the literature search or would like to work on your search alongside a librarian, please contact us on 291 5780

## NHS Evidence search box now on our home page

You can now search NHS Evidence directly from our home page. The advantages of this are:

- It can help you manage your information overload by providing the information you need when you need it.
- It will save you time and effort as you will be able to search for the best information directly from our website homepage.
- You can search best-practice information with confidence, finding results from credible sources on the first results page.

## NHS Evidence / NICE survey

NICE are currently working with the UHSM Academy to understand more about the usage of health and social care information resources by staff. Online surveys are available via the Trust intranet.

If you find it difficult to gain access to a computer, print copies of the questionnaire are now available in the Library.

## PubMed links to Library journals

We have now linked all of our print and electronic journals to PubMed. This means, after carrying out a search in PubMed, you will be able to see which journals are available via the ERC Library.

To see how this works, go the Library home page, click on the link 'Databases and the Web' and then click on the link to PubMed. Alternatively, search for the 'south manchester' filter in your My NCBI account. Please contact us if you require further information or any assistance in setting this up.