

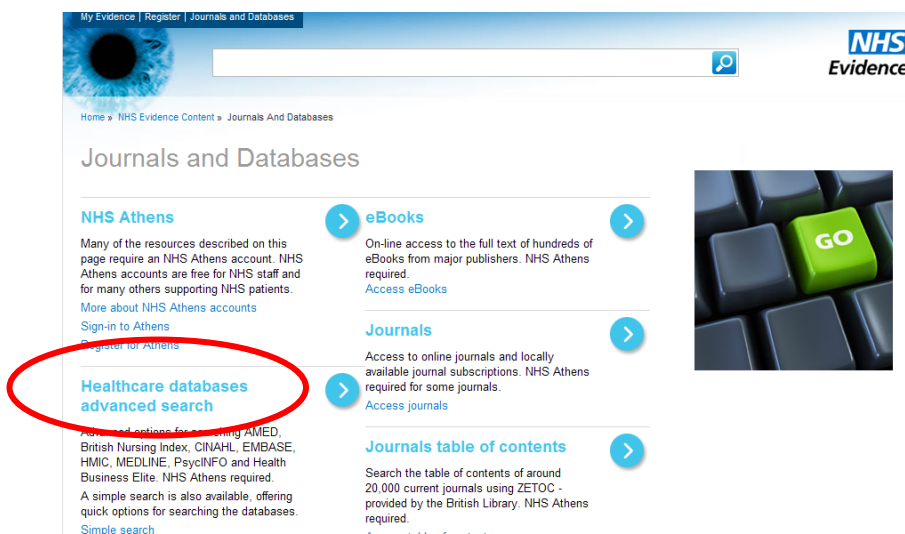
5 min guide to

Searching Healthcare Databases

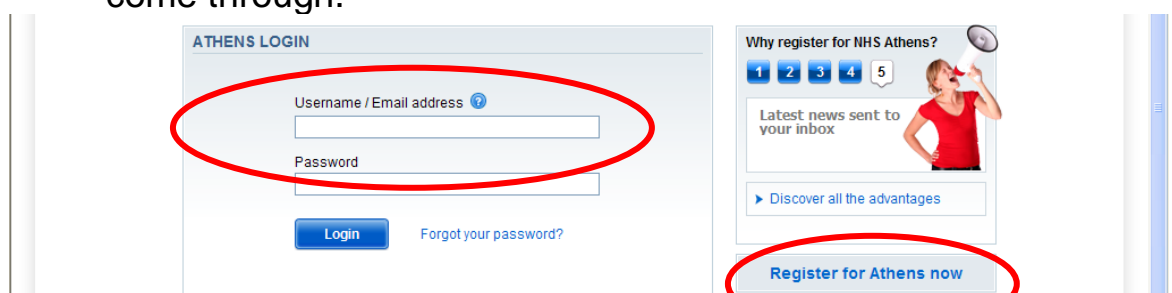
1. Go to:

<http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/>

2. Click on '**Journals and Databases**' then '**Healthcare databases advanced search**' (see images below).



3. You need to **Login to Athens** using your user name and password. If you don't have a login you can apply for one - click on '**Register for NHS Athens**' – this will take up to 60 hours to come through.



4. **Select the databases to search** (to start with we'll search all databases) then click **'search'**.

This screenshot shows the database selection page. A red arrow points to the 'Select / Unselect all' button with the text 'Click here to select all'. A red circle highlights the 'Search »' button. A warning message from EBSCO is visible at the top. Below, there are eight database cards: AMED, BNI, CINAHL, EMBASE, Health Business Elite, HMC, Medline, and PsycINFO. A red arrow points to the 'HMC' card with the text 'Or select individual database/s'.

5. Add a **search term** e.g.
 a. CBT
 b. Dementia
 c. "Learning disabilit*" OR "intellectual disabilit*"

6. Choose how up to **date** you want the articles to be then click **'search'**.

This screenshot shows the search interface. A red arrow points to the search input field with the text '1. Type search term'. An orange arrow points to the 'Limits' button with the text '2. Click Limits' to add date range'. A green arrow points to the 'Date*' section with the text '3. Choose date range'. The 'Date*' section shows 'From Publication Year 2000' and 'To Publication Year Current'. Below, the search results show '14378 results based on your current criteria'. The search keyword 'CBT' is entered in the search box. There are checkboxes for search options like 'Title and Abstract', 'Any field', 'Author', 'ISSN', 'Journal Name', 'Abstract', and 'Title'. A 'Search' button is at the bottom right.

7. You can **combine different terms** to narrow down or expand your results.

- Follow steps **5 and 6** to add a **new term**.
- Tick the boxes** next to the terms you want to combine.
- Tick **AND** to find articles with both the terms in or **OR** to find articles with either one or the other term in.
- Click '**Combine selected searches**'.

The screenshot shows the 'NHS Evidence Journals and Databases' interface. Under 'Healthcare Databases Advanced Search', there is a search history table. Three rows are selected with checkboxes. Below the table, the 'Combine selected' button is highlighted with a red circle, and the 'AND' radio button is also highlighted with a red circle. A red arrow points from the text 'Click combine selected' to the 'Combine selected' button.

Line	Database	Search Term	View Results
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	AMED, EMBASE, HMIC, MEDLINE, PsycINFO, BNI, CINAHL, HEALTH BUSINESS ELITE	CBT.ti.ab [Limit to: Publication Year 2000-Current]	14378 Apply Limits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	AMED, EMBASE, HMIC, MEDLINE, PsycINFO, BNI, CINAHL, HEALTH BUSINESS ELITE	schizophrenia.ti.ab [Limit to: Publication Year 2000-Current]	132285 Apply Limits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	AMED, EMBASE, HMIC, MEDLINE, PsycINFO, BNI, CINAHL, HEALTH BUSINESS ELITE	community.ti.ab [Limit to: Publication Year 2000-Current]	462794 Apply Limits

Combine selected AND OR To combine two line numbers using NOT, enter the line numbers in the search box below: for example 1 NOT 2

Click combine selected

For more a more effective search follow our 'Search tips' e-guide

8. To look at your **results so far** click on **blue number**. This will display a list of the titles of all your results.

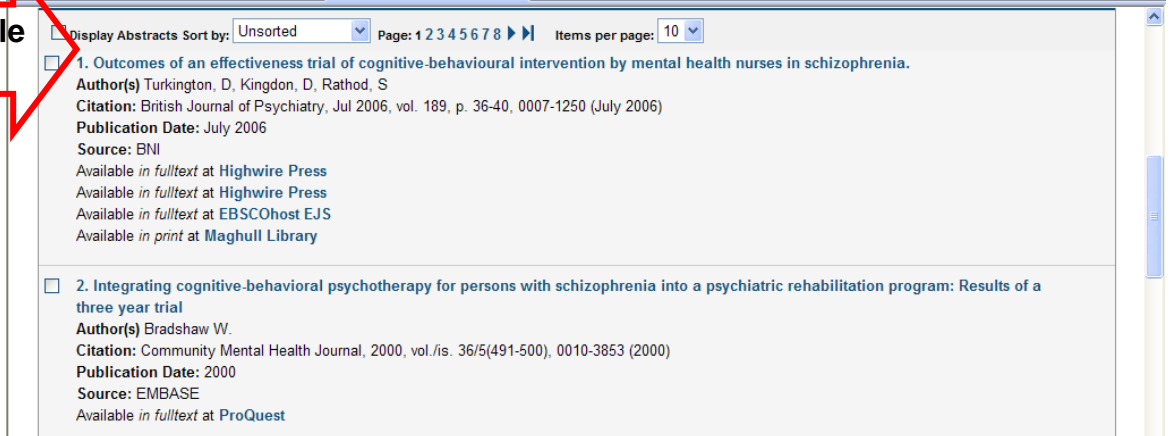
The screenshot shows the search history table after combining the three previous searches. A new row (Line 4) is added, showing the combined search term and a result count of 79, which is circled in red.

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1	AMED, EMBASE, HMIC, MEDLINE, PsycINFO, BNI, CINAHL, HEALTH BUSINESS ELITE	CBT.ti.ab [Limit to: Publication Year 2000-Current]	14378 Apply Limits
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	AMED, EMBASE, HMIC, MEDLINE, PsycINFO, BNI, CINAHL, HEALTH BUSINESS ELITE	schizophrenia.ti.ab [Limit to: Publication Year 2000-Current]	132285 Apply Limits
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	AMED, EMBASE, HMIC, MEDLINE, PsycINFO, BNI, CINAHL, HEALTH BUSINESS ELITE	community.ti.ab [Limit to: Publication Year 2000-Current]	462794 Apply Limits
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	AMED, EMBASE, HMIC, MEDLINE, PsycINFO, BNI, CINAHL, HEALTH BUSINESS ELITE	1 AND 2 AND 3 [Limit to: Publication Year 2000-Current]	79 Apply Limits

Combine selected AND OR To combine two line numbers using NOT, enter the line numbers in the search box below: for example 1 NOT 2

9. To look at a record more closely and **read an abstract** click on **title**.

Click on title



Display Abstracts Sort by: Unsorted Page: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Items per page: 10

1. Outcomes of an effectiveness trial of cognitive-behavioural intervention by mental health nurses in schizophrenia.
Author(s) Turkington, D, Kingdon, D, Rathod, S
Citation: British Journal of Psychiatry, Jul 2006, vol. 189, p. 36-40, 0007-1250 (July 2006)
Publication Date: July 2006
Source: BNI
Available in *fulltext* at Highwire Press
Available in *fulltext* at Highwire Press
Available in *fulltext* at EBSCOhost EJS
Available in *print* at Maghull Library

2. Integrating cognitive-behavioral psychotherapy for persons with schizophrenia into a psychiatric rehabilitation program: Results of a three year trial
Author(s) Bradshaw W.
Citation: Community Mental Health Journal, 2000, vol./is. 36/5(491-500), 0010-3853 (2000)
Publication Date: 2000
Source: EMBASE
Available in *fulltext* at ProQuest

10. If the article is **available online you will see (or similar):**

Full Text:

Available in *fulltext* at [EBSCO Host](#)

You can **download this immediately** (see steps 12 -13).

11. If it is available from our libraries in paper form you will see:

Available in *print* at [Maghull Library](#) or Available in *print* at [Rathbone Library](#)

This can then be ordered by contacting the library directly [here](#)

12. To download **click on blue link** then **'PDF Full Text'**. The webpage may look a little different depending on which link / provider you click on.

Full Text:

Available in *fulltext* at [EBSCO Host](#)



Result List | Refine Search | 1 of 1

Developing psychosocial care for acute psychiatric wards.

Authors: Baker JA

Affiliation: Tameside General Hospital, Fountain Street, Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire OL6 9RW, UK

Source: Journal of Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing (J PSYCHIATR MENT HEALTH NURS), 2000 Apr; 7(2): 95-100 (42 ref)

Detailed Record

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Cited References (42)
Times Cited in this Database (2)

Find Similar Results
using SmartText Searching.

13. This can then be **saved** or sent to **print**.

The screenshot shows the BJPsych website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, CURRENT, ARCHIVE, FEEDBACK, SUBSCRIBE, and HELP. A search bar is located on the right side. The main content area displays an article titled "Outcomes of an effectiveness trial of cognitive-behavioural intervention by mental health nurses in schizophrenia". The article text is visible, including the background, aims, methods, and results. A red circle highlights the 'Print' icon in the browser toolbar. On the right side, there are options to view the article in full window, abstract, or PDF, and a 'Services' section with email alerts.

14. If we don't subscribe to a particular journal we should still be able to borrow or purchase articles for you from other libraries. Please request these at this [link](#)

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For more a more effective search follow our 'Search tips' e-guide available [here](#)