University of Southampton Library

www.southampton.ac.uk/library/

Introduction to the Library online
Getting started:

1. If you wish to use the University Libraries you will need to have an up-to-date Smartcard (student ID card), this acts as your library card. For further information about the ID studio, and to download a Smartcard application form please go to: www.southampton.ac.uk/bcs/idstudio/index.html

2. You will need to create your University computing account to access your University email account and the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) called Blackboard (if your course is using it), as well as your University Athens username to access the library’s electronic resources (electronic books and journals)

To create your computing account you will need your student number, once you have this go to the ‘subscribe’ page at: www.subscribe.iss.soton.ac.uk/subscribe.html, select ‘Create your University computing account’ and complete the online form.

To register for a University Athens username select ‘Sign in to manage your existing account’, followed by ‘Services for all’, then ‘Subscribe to Athens’.
Useful links:

- University of Southampton Libraries nursing or midwifery subject information: [www.southampton.ac.uk/library/subjects/sonm/index.html](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/library/subjects/sonm/index.html)

- University email account: [www.outlook.soton.ac.uk](http://www.outlook.soton.ac.uk)

- Blackboard: [www.blackboard.soton.ac.uk](http://www.blackboard.soton.ac.uk)
Where to find the libraries:

The University has a Library on each of the University’s six campuses.

For up-to-date information regarding contact details, maps and opening hours please for all site libraries go to: [www.southampton.ac.uk/library/about/index.html](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/library/about/index.html)

The **Hartley Library** is the main University Library situated on the Highfield Campus: [www.southampton.ac.uk/library/about/hl/index.html](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/library/about/hl/index.html)

The **Health Services Library** is located in the South Academic Block at Southampton General Hospital: [www.southampton.ac.uk/library/about/hsl/index.html](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/library/about/hsl/index.html)

Contact details for library staff who support nursing and midwifery:

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How to find books:

1. To check to see if the book you need is available in the University of Southampton Libraries you will need to use the online library catalogue WebCat [www-lib.soton.ac.uk/](http://www-lib.soton.ac.uk/)

   ![WebCat screenshot](image)

   If you login to WebCat with your User ID (number on your Smartcard) and PIN* you can renew and reserve books remotely, as well as follow links to electronic books and journals (although you will still need your University computer login or University Athens to access E-journals and eBooks off-campus). *You will need to ask at a University Library, Reception, Loans or Enquiry desks to obtain your WebCat PIN.

   A WebCat tutorial can be found at: [www.southampton.ac.uk/library/infoskills/webcat/index.html](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/library/infoskills/webcat/index.html)

2. If you are working in Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire or elsewhere in the South West you can check the library catalogue, South West Information Management System, know as SWIMS [www.swims.nhs.uk/](http://www.swims.nhs.uk/) for holdings at your local NHS Library.

   ![SWIMS screenshot](image)
Useful Websites:

The National Library for Health (NLH) [www.library.nhs.uk](http://www.library.nhs.uk). The NLH is a key resource for quality information for all people working and studying in the NHS.

The NLH Specialist Libraries [www.library.nhs.uk/specialistlibraries](http://www.library.nhs.uk/specialistlibraries) are a good place to start. Either select the name of a library to go straight in to it, or tick the boxes to choose which libraries to search using the search box.

Intute: Internet resources for health and life sciences: [www.intute.ac.uk/healthandlifesciences](http://www.intute.ac.uk/healthandlifesciences), quality assessed Web resources for education and research in the health field.
Resources for finding journal articles:

If you want to trace journal articles on a particular subject to support your coursework, you will need to use a bibliographic database. Some bibliographic databases give you access to the full-text of the article, whilst others will only give you the article details. Increasingly journals are available electronically, rather than in print in the library, further details to follow.

**Internurse** [www.internurse.com](http://www.internurse.com) is an example of a full-text bibliographic database that you can access from any Internet connection with your University Athens username; the advantage of Internurse is that you are guaranteed to get the full article straight away, the disadvantage is that it is a small database only covering a small selection of nursing journals.

For further information about Internurse please see: [www.southampton.ac.uk/library/subjects/sonm/dbinternurse.html](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/library/subjects/sonm/dbinternurse.html)

**The National Library for Health (NLH)** [www.library.nhs.uk](http://www.library.nhs.uk)
Other bibliographic databases, such as the British Nursing Index, CINAHL and Medline, can be accessed via the National Library for Health (NLH) with an NHS Athens username. Follow the link to Books, Journals and Healthcare Databases; although you’re not guaranteed access to the full article many are available.

**University of Southampton Library**
[www.southampton.ac.uk/library/subjects/index.html](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/library/subjects/index.html)
The University will offer access to some bibliographic databases that aren’t available via the NHS, such as the Applied Social Sciences Index & Abstracts (ASSIA). The link above will guide you to other resources available by subject, you will need either a University Athens, or your ISS login to access these.

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Contact: [sohsensg@soton.ac.uk](mailto:sohsensg@soton.ac.uk) for further help.
The British Nursing Index, **BNI**, can be accessed from any Internet connection with your NHS Athens from [www.library.nhs.uk](http://www.library.nhs.uk). BNI is produced by the Royal College of Nursing and Bournemouth University. It indexes articles in the more popular nursing and midwifery journals produced in the UK, from 1985 onwards. It covers all aspects of nursing, midwifery and community healthcare and includes some references from the medical literature.

Please see separate handout: **Searching for journal articles using the British Nursing Index (BNI), via the National Library for Health.**

Once you’ve completed your search, you will produce a list that looks something like this:

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So what do you do with the list? Please see the next page.
Tracing journal articles from a list of references:

The most important detail you need when you are tracing a journal article is the journal name. On the list below the journal name is listed as the source, but it may be listed as citation.

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<td><strong>Source:</strong> Nurse Education Today. 2007 Nov; 27(B). pp. 923-32.</td>
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So, the first journal article in the list above comes from the *Br J Midwifery* (or British Journal of Midwifery).

- As a University student you may wish to see if the journal is available either electronically or in print at the University. To check this you’ll need to use our journal catalogue called TDNet [www.tdnet.com/soton](http://www.tdnet.com/soton)

**Please note:** You will need to have registered for your University Athens and may wish to set-up the Virtual Private Network (VPN) on your computer at home to use TDNet off-campus.

Details about the VPN can be found at: [www.southampton.ac.uk/isolutions/computing/net/vpn/](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/isolutions/computing/net/vpn/)

A TDNet handout can be found at: [www.southampton.ac.uk/library/subjects/sonm/infoskillsanddatabasesupport.html](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/library/subjects/sonm/infoskillsanddatabasesupport.html)
• If you are also employed by the NHS you can check the journals held, electronically or in print, by your local NHS Library; please contact your nearest NHS Library for the latest details on how to do this.

• Most NHS Libraries offer an Inter-Library Loan (ILL) service, where they’ll obtain photocopies of articles not available electronically for you. Please contact your local NHS Library for details about this.

If you're not sure where to find your local NHS Library please use the Health Library & Information Services Directory at: www.hlisd.org/index.aspx

Type your work location in the search box (top-right corner).
Electronic books:

Electronic books, or eBooks, are generally electronic forms of printed books. They may be reference works, textbooks or any other form of book and, like electronic journals, often have added functionality over their print equivalents (for example you can search for a subject across many eBooks in one collection).

Details about our full range of eBooks can be found at:  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/library/resources/ebooks.html](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/library/resources/ebooks.html)

Our main collections to support the School of Health Sciences’ reading list material are NetLibrary and MyiLibrary.

**NetLibrary:** [www.netlibrary.com](http://www.netlibrary.com)

You will need to use your University computing username to access the NetLibrary collection ‘off-campus’.

Further information about health related eBooks can be found at:  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/library/subjects/sonm/ebooks.html](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/library/subjects/sonm/ebooks.html)

**MyiLibrary:** [www.myilibrary.com/search/my_content.asp](http://www.myilibrary.com/search/my_content.asp)

Please note: to access MyiLibrary at home you'll need to select the 'Access through Athens' link from the log-in screen, then login with your University Athens.