

Where to go for further information

Training sessions are available to all staff free of charge on a variety of subjects. Information and guidance is available on other resources available from the library services.

Please contact the libraries for details or check out the library web pages <http://www.uhl-library.nhs.uk> for more details.

Additional guides can be found on either the Library website under the section on training.

Opening times:

Staffed

8.30am - 5.00pm weekdays

24-hour access

please contact the library for details

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leicslib@uhl-tr.nhs.uk

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Groby Road
Leicester
LE3 9QP

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NHS Evidence User Guide

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NHS Evidence provides quick and easy access to high quality information. NHS Evidence has been created by NICE to provide a single search engine for finding accredited information on Healthcare. This provides access to Systematic Reviews, Health Technology Assessments, Guidelines, Drug Information, Evidence Summaries, Policy and Service Development, Primary Research, Ongoing Trials, Grey Literature, Statistics, Care pathways, Commissioning Guides and Patient Information. All from one search. It is available from the following website: <http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/>

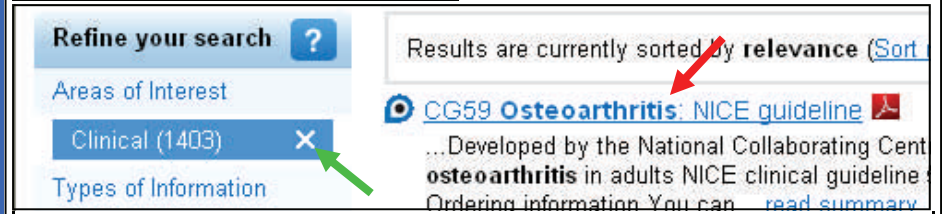


Type in your search as above in the search box this behaves in the same way as popular search engines like Google or Bing. It will look for the word or words within all the documents indexed by the search engine.



The word Diabetes provides over 33212 results much less than Google's 223 million. The Red arrow shows where the result come from in this case from NICE as a full guideline

If you have too many results and you want to filter them. Then select filters from the left hand side of the page. There are numerous filters from areas of interest to type of information as shown to the right. Each one shows you how many results will be left after adding this filter. You can add as many filters as you need to restrict the results to those relevant to your needs.



When filters are active they are shown above the search results to remove these click on the x at the end of the blue filter as shown above by the Green arrow. If you want to access the results select the title of the result as shown above with the red arrow. This should open up the result in a new window. The majority of items on this site are available without usernames and passwords.

Advanced Searching Tips for NHS Evidence

Truncation

You can use * to replace any number of characters at the end of a word for example by truncating smok* it will search for smoke, smokers, smoking, smoked, etc you can also assign a number to determine the maximum number of characters to be replaced e.g. smok*2 will find smoke, smokes and smoker but not smoking or smokers.

Phrase Searching

If you are looking for a phrase then using speech marks "" around the phrase it will look specifically for that phrase for example typing head injury into the search box will look for the words head and injury anywhere in the document whereas "head injury" will only bring up documents with the words head and injury adjacent to one another.