

Goodbye and Hello!

Accessing NHS Libraries

Bridging the
gap between
University and
practice

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Today

- My role
- Where we were
- What did we do?
- Where we are now?



My Role

- Liaison Librarian – Health Sciences
- Supporting student
 - Physiotherapists
 - Occupational Therapists
 - Nurses
 - Radiographers & Radiotherapists
 - (Orthoptists)
 - Researchers – Public Health and NHS CPD students
- Lectures, workshops

Where we were

- Most Health Science graduates go into the NHS
- Continue studying – CPD
- NHS inductions – Large trust wide
- Brief tour of the library
- Community based
- Supportive senior staff
- Make limited use of Library services
- University students are a captive audience!

What did we do?

- Joint lecture?
- Head of Department ✓
- Heads of Directorates in Health Sciences ✓
- David Stewart ✓

Joint Lecture

- Meeting with group of LIHNN librarians
 - Angela Hall, Lis Edwards, Helen Blackburn, Michelle Maden, Stephen Molloy
- Planned the content
 - Library services?
 - Which resources?
- Request dates for sessions from Health Science directorates
- Sign up librarians for sessions

Joint Lecture

- University of Liverpool librarian and an NHS librarian
- Introduces students to NHS libraries and the services they offer
- One session per directorate for the 3rd years
- Lecturers plan timetable months in advance
- Difficult for NHS librarians to commit
- More NHS librarians needed

Lets look at one of
the presentations
that was given
last year





Goodbye and Hello

Accessing NHS Libraries

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Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust

&

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Health Sciences Liaison Librarian
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This session

- NHS libraries
- Services offered
- NHS electronic resources
- Non NHS internet resources
- Alumni & NHS membership



NHS Libraries

- How do you find your NHS library?

Health Library & Information Services Directory

HLISD

Health Library & Information Services Directory

Health
Libraries Group

NHS
Strategic Health Authority Library Leacy
(SHALL)

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JET Library

Record Last Updated	13/02/2012 at 16:23:37
Organisation Name	Mid Cheshire Hospital NHS Trust
Address	Leighton Hospital Crewe Cheshire
Postcode	CW1 4QJ
Country	England
Directions	
Telephone	01270 612538
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Web Site	http://www.mcht.nhs.uk/jetlibrary
Email	lr.leighton@chester.ac.uk
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What services can you expect?

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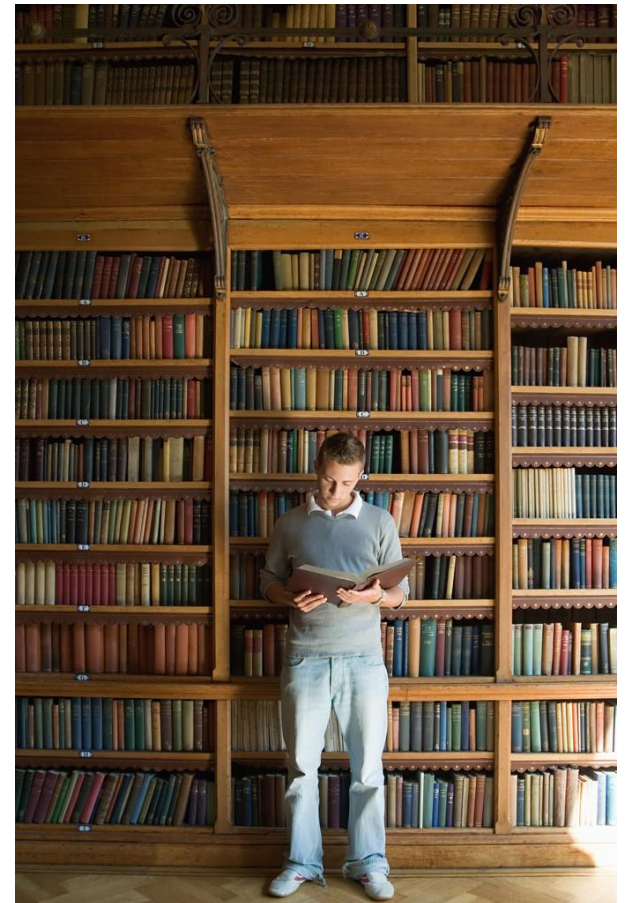
This means that the library service changes to support your new requirements!



Services offered

Traditional services

- Access to online resources
- Lending service
- Book and document requests
- General enquiry service
- Study space
- Computer access



Services offered

New services

- 24 hour access
- Literature search service
- Specialist training
- Outreach / Clinical Librarian
- Current awareness
- Publication support



Access to electronic resources

- Usually made easily accessible via NHS library websites
- First, sign up for an NHS Athens account via NHS Evidence www.evidence.nhs.uk

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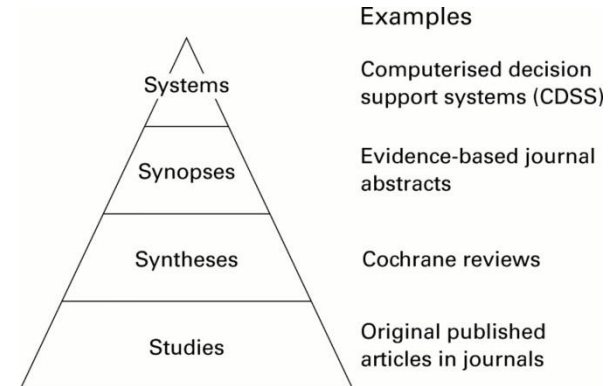
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- <http://www.nhsconfed.org/Publications/nhs-handbook/Acronym/Pages/Acronym-buster.aspx>

- CASP <http://www.caspinternational.org/?o=1012>

- Centre of Evidence Based Medicine

- <http://www.cebm.net/>

- An introduction to the NHS

- <http://www.abpi.org.uk/our-work/library/guidelines/Pages/nhs.aspx>



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- National Elf Service eg musculoskeletal elf
<http://www.themusculoskeletalelf.net/>
- Prodigy <http://prodigy.clarity.co.uk/home>
- TRIP database www.tripdatabase.com
- Patient UK www.patient.co.uk
- Health Talk online www.healthtalkonline.org
- Health News <http://www.nhs.uk/News/>

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- Save you time
- Research
- Writing for publication
- Literature searching
- CPD
- Journal Clubs
- Course work –internal and external
- Guideline/ Care pathway development
- Keeping up to date



Alumni & NHS UoL Library membership

- Using the UoL library after graduation
 - <http://alumni.liv.ac.uk/netcommunity/page.aspx?pid=563>
- Working in Merseyside for the NHS?
 - NHS membership of the UoL Library
 - <http://www.liv.ac.uk/library/using/nhs-membership.html>

Questions



Where are we now?

- Good feedback from staff and students
- Planning sessions for 2013

Questions?

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A close-up photograph of four lit red candles arranged in a cluster. The candles are surrounded by a bed of pine needles and snow, creating a festive winter scene. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the snowy environment.

**HAPPY
CHRISTMAS.....**

Any volunteers? 😊