

Library and Knowledge Services Newsletter

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Our newsletter will keep you up to date with new resources and service developments as well as news from our team members.

#Knowvember22

Each year, in November, Health Education England (HEE) provide space and time to think about the important work NHS Library & Knowledge Services do to mobilise evidence and knowledge.

This year the theme for #KNOWvember22 is **Sharing Knowledge – Breaking Down the Barriers** and our focus is on how Library & Knowledge staff contribute to sharing knowledge.

Our Library and Information Advisors provided access to **3791** articles last year.



Our Clinical Librarian team completed **406** literature searches last year.



Did you know you can save yourself time and effort by asking the Library & Knowledge Service to:

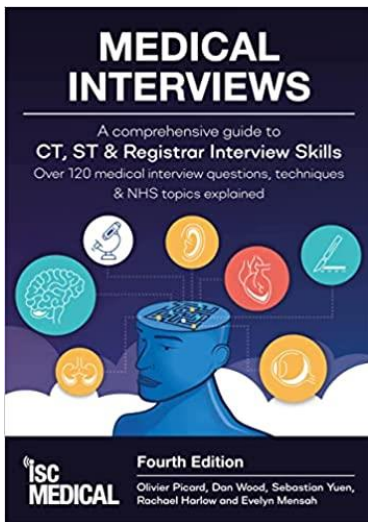
- Find journal articles for you
- Search for good quality information on a particular topic
- Send you emails to keep you up to date with the latest guidelines and research

For more information please contact your local hospital library, send an email to: clinical.librarian@ulh.nhs.uk or visit our website: www.nhslincslibrary.uk



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Anti-racism work in NHS Library & Knowledge Services



Back in June, a Tik Tok video from an NHS doctor highlighted a racist model answer in the 1st and 2nd editions of *Medical Interviews: A comprehensive guide to CT, ST & Registrar interview skills*.

The question asked what a consultant should do if a patient refuses to be seen by a Black registrar. The answer suggested that a patient refusing to see a Black doctor is the same as a female doctor refusing to see a convicted rapist. This automatically criminalises the Black doctor and excuses the patient's racism by arguing that there may be "valid reasons" for the patient to behave in such a way.

Health Education England (HEE) have withdrawn both the 1st and 2nd editions of this book and made funds available for all NHS Library and Knowledge Services to purchase the 4th edition. Both the 3rd and 4th editions of the book are in stock in ULHT libraries.

We would like to ensure that all of the materials available from the Library and Knowledge Services are appropriate and non-discriminatory. If you find discriminatory information in any of the items that we hold then please report it to clinical.librarian@ulh.nhs.uk

BMJ Best Practice Comorbidities Manager

The Comorbidities Manager has been added to the national BMJ Best Practice subscription purchased by Health Education England.

In the UK alone, one in three patients admitted to hospital as an emergency has five or more conditions.

This poses a significant problem for healthcare systems. Clinical guidelines only focus on single conditions, but failure to treat the whole patient leads to worse clinical outcomes, and longer lengths of stay.

The Comorbidities Manager is designed to inform treatment decision making in scenarios where a patient is admitted with an acute condition but also has one or more chronic conditions.

To access go to [BMJ Best Practice](https://bmj.com). You will need to sign in with your NHS OpenAthens username and password. If you do not have a NHS OpenAthens account then you can self-register here: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

New books - use the link to view the book on our library catalogue

[50 teaching and learning approaches: simple, easy and effective ways to engage learners and measure their progress](#)

[Care of people with diabetes: a manual for healthcare practice](#)

[Common eye diseases and their management](#)

[Fundamentals of mammography](#)

[Handbook of transurethral resection \(TUR\) technique](#)

[Illustrated abdominal surgery : based on embryology and anatomy of the digestive system](#)

[Medical education : evidence, theory and practice](#)

[Ophthalmology : an illustrated colour text](#)

[Respiratory care anatomy and physiology: foundations for clinical practice](#)

[What's your grief : lists to help you through any loss](#)

Monthly dashboard

Literature Searches

In **September** and **October** we completed **30** searches on a variety of topics including:

- Change management
- Occupational Therapy for reducing hospital acquired deconditioning
- Skin to skin in theatres after c-sections
- Education and training needs of palliative care staff

Article Requests

In **September** and **October** we provided access to **780** articles.

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