



## Knowledge, Library & Information Service

### e-Resources Bite-Sized Guide:



#### Where can I find it?

Via your Athens Resources page

#### Do I need an NHS OpenAthens account to access it?

Yes - log into Athens and find it on your Resources page. No Athens account? Create one in a couple of minutes here <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

#### What are the main features?

Over 1300 e-books, including the Oxford Handbook series, which range from the general, such as the Acute Care Casebook, to the specialised, like Addiction in the Older Patient.

Also includes extra resources such as the Oxford Textbook of Medicine (6ed), ESC CardioMed and Clinical Genetics collections.

Once you've found something useful, you can save, print or download the ebook chapter that it comes from.

#### How do I find my way around?

1. Use the search box to hunt for key words across all of the available texts.
2. Browse the specialties and titles available for an ebook on a topic you're interested in.

#### What might I not know about it?

By default, the terms you searched for are highlighted in the text you find, to help you see where they appear.

Once you've found what you're looking for, you can highlight key elements of the text and add notes (highlight the text and click on "Annotate").

Refine your search by adding extra terms using the "Narrow your Choices" options.

### How often is it updated?

Whenever new print versions of the handbooks are published, ebook equivalents are updated (as long as we've paid for access to the latest versions).

### Is there a help function / guide available?

Yes, on the menu at the top of the page. There's also a quick (6 minute) video tour there to show you around.

### 5 Quick Questions to help you find your way around: (answers below)

1. How many references can you find to subarachnoid haemorrhage? And how many different textbooks are these in?
2. We only want the most recent articles. How many of the references in the search above were printed in the last year?
3. Find the Oxford Textbook of Medicine chapter on Palliative and end of life care in the ICU
4. How many references can you find on "post resuscitation management"?
5. What's the latest reference you can find for diabetic retinopathy?

### 5 Quick Answers:

1. It should be around 1709 chapters in 22 books, depending on whether the options to include free and open access texts are included in the search (see the check boxes on the left side of the page).
2. This will probably vary depending on when you do this, but in June 2020, there were 245 items in the last search published since 2019. Look at the bottom of the left side of the page for the "By Date" option to set the 'from' date as the last year.
3. A search or quick browse of the book's chapters should take you here <https://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780198746690.001.0001/med-9780198746690-chapter-393#>
4. Possibly quite a few depending on whether you use "quotation marks" at either end of your search terms to limit hits to where the words are used together, which should get you around 5, although using quotes will miss references to 'post resuscitation care' and similar sections which might be useful but use different terms. <https://oxfordmedicine.com/search?q=%22Post+resuscitation+management%22&searchBtn=Search&isQuickSearch=true>
5. This will definitely vary depending on when you search, but in June 2020, searching for "diabetic retinopathy" found the term in 289 chapters, with the latest one being published in June 2020.

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