

## e-Learning Opportunities

We have worked with a range of subject matter experts, and partnered with NHS elearning for healthcare to provide a range of online learning opportunities.

These courses will help you understand and use evidence and knowledge to make good decisions, improve your research skills and achieve health improvements.

Courses are free for all those in health and care. They cover a broad range of topics to help you in your work, study and professional development.

### NHS OpenAthens

We suggest you keep a record of your progress and any sessions you have successfully completed. You can do this by logging in to the elearning programme using your NHS OpenAthens account.

If you have forgotten your login or need an account [register now!](#) Or watch our [video guide](#) on how to register.



### Knowledge Mobilisation Framework programme

Knowledge mobilisation simply means finding, using and sharing the knowledge and experience, or 'know how' we all have and need to learn and improve.

The [NHS Knowledge Mobilisation Framework](#) elearning is designed to help you develop and use skills to mobilise knowledge effectively in your organisation – to help you and your colleagues learn before, during and after everything that you do so that pitfalls can be avoided, and best practice replicated. That could be on large-scale transformation programmes to smaller, team development activities.

The modules introduce eleven techniques to help plan, co-ordinate and implement knowledge mobilisation activities in your organisation. [Accompanying the framework are a set of quick reference cards.](#)



Based on Lambe, A. (2018) Knowledge Management Toolkit. Leeds: NHS England and NHS Improvement



### Health Literacy: You can make a difference

Nearly half the adults in England (43%) struggle to read and understand health information. When that information includes word and numbers, that rises to 61%.

This means important details, such as how to take medicines and dosage, understanding appointment letters and test results can be missed. And not everyone feels confident to say when they don't understand.

We've developed a free, 35 minute, [online health literacy course](#). Designed for anyone in health or social care working with patients, families and carers.

Anyone can sign up for the free course, hosted on the NHS e-learning for healthcare platform. Once you have completed the simple registration process you will be able to access the course quickly and easily.



**35** MINUTES



## Critically Appraising the Evidence Base

The [critical appraisal e-learning programme](#) has been designed to enable the healthcare workforce (clinical and non-clinical) to build confidence in the critical appraisal process when applying and evaluating research.

This programme supports NHS colleagues with understanding the different methods and tools to carry out critical appraisal of research. There are 8 bite-sized modules.

1. Introduction to Critical Appraisal
2. Health Inequalities
3. Randomised Controlled Trials
4. Interpreting Results
5. Systematic Reviews
6. Qualitative Studies
7. Diagnostic Studies
8. Critical Appraisal Tools

The sessions are short, with each topic taking around 30 minutes to complete.



## How to search the literature effectively

These [literature searching e-learning modules](#) are designed to help you build confidence to search published literature for articles and evidence relevant to your work, study and research, whether you're in a clinical or non-clinical role.

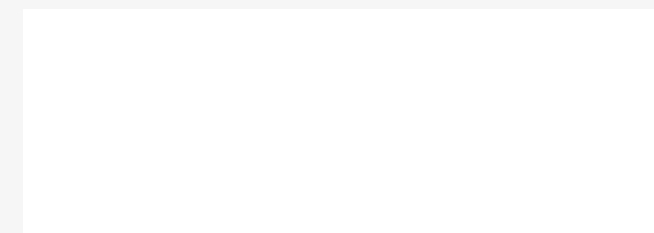
The modules are short, taking no more than 20 minutes each. They are perfect for you if you are new to literature searching or need to update your search skills. You can dip into any module for reference or complete the full course as you need. There are seven modules:

1. Introduction to searching
2. Where do I start searching?
3. Developing a search strategy?
4. How to narrow your search
5. How to broaden your search
6. Searching with subject headings
7. Searching the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub and Bibliographic Databases



Your [local NHS knowledge and library service](#) may provide further training and assistance in the techniques covered in this flyer.

### Contact your library



We develop the skills of health librarians and knowledge specialists through the accredited [Knowledge for Healthcare Learning Academy](#).



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