NHS Knowledge and Library Hub

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click the link to the NHS Knowledge and Library Hub

On the grey line at the top of the screen, login with
your NHS OpenAthens account.
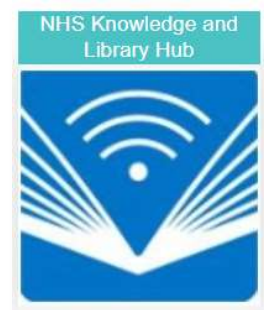
HINT: Not got an NHS OpenAthens account? On the left of the screen, there's an option for OpenAthens registration

To search

For our example search, we are looking for articles about 'gestational diabetes'. Type your first search into the box.
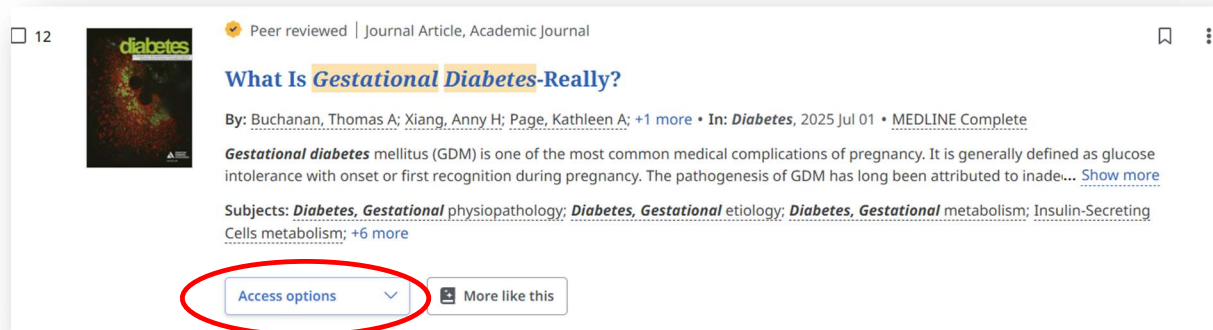

If your results don't look relevant, add in another keyword, for example 'management'.

There are options below the search box to refine your results. For example, to the most recent 5 years, or to peer reviewed articles.

Scroll down to View your results. When there is a link to PDF, click on that and you will go directly to the whole article. You can save or print the PDF.

Or look at Access Options. There may be a link here to a PDF which you can open and save or print. For any articles where we don't have the full text, use the 'Request this item' option and a request form pops up; fill in your details and we will get the article from another library for you.

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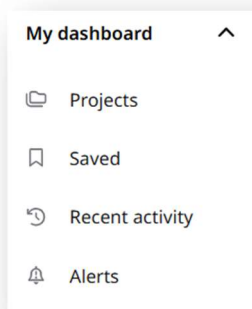
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