

# Introduction to the Online Library

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# Aims of today's session



- Consider the importance of academic information and critical thinking.
- Locate and navigate your online resource list.
- Begin using online library resources – library catalogue.
- Provide links to further resources and useful information.

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# Links in presentation

- Our online information literacy skills content is linked (via the orange infoskills buttons) at key points throughout the presentation.
- Use these infoskills to support, expand, and refresh your academic skills during your studies.
- QR codes may also be provided throughout the presentation to enable quick access to relevant webpages, resources, or further information.

[Library infoskills Link](#)



# Library Anxiety



Library anxiety is a recognised phenomenon and affects a significant number of students, (particularly those returning to education after a long time, or for the first time).

Students may experience a range of emotions when entering or using a library, which can leave them feeling:

- Anxious.
- Overwhelmed.
- Inferior or intimidated.
- Inadequate.



# Using the library for research

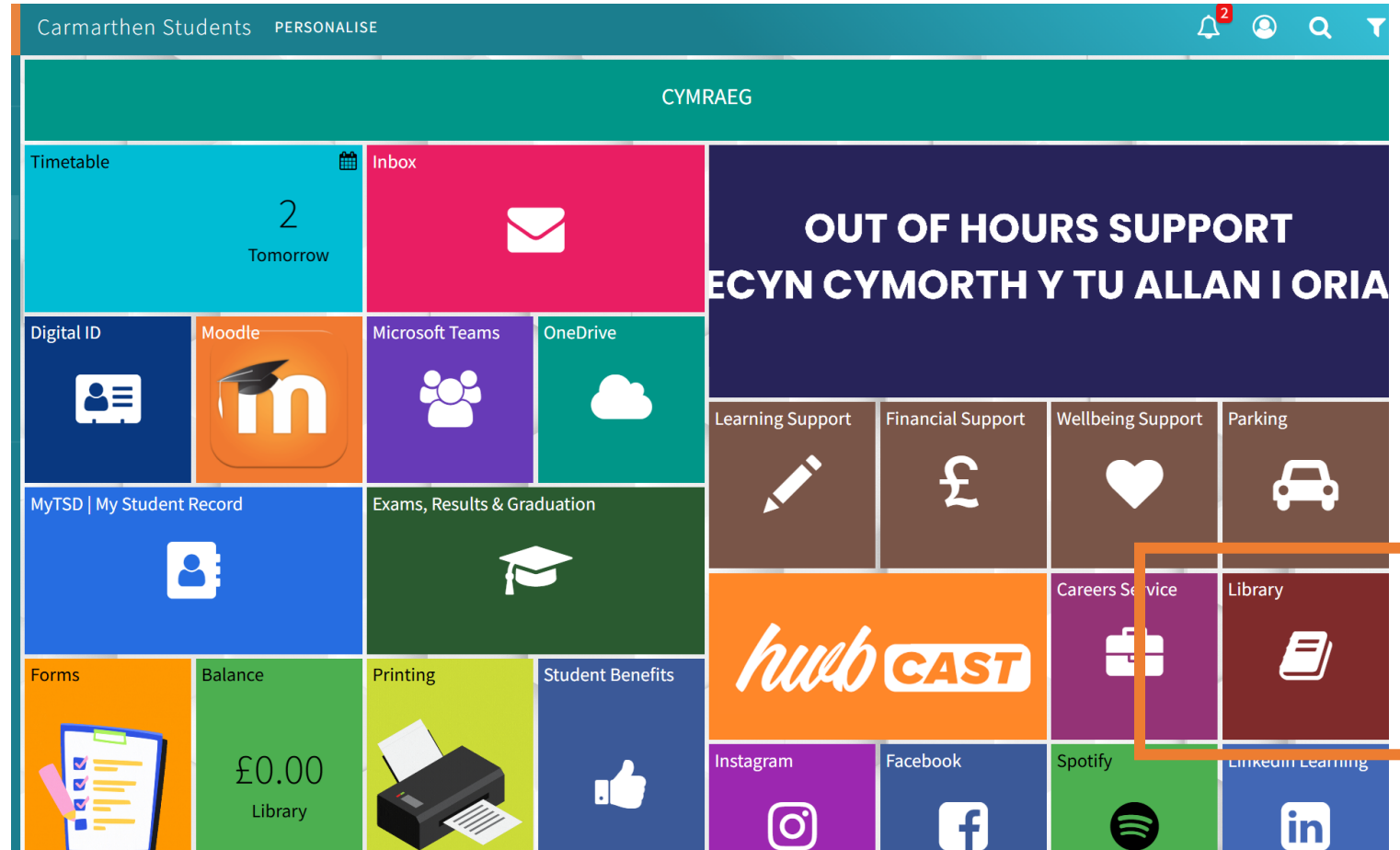
The library has key resources to support your studies and research, so it's important to know how to use it well.

This session is here to help you build the skills you need to make the most of what the library offers.



# Library website: Student HWB

Navigate to the [Student HWB](#) page and click on the Library tab.



**Note:** You may need to **login** using your university login and password to access HWB.

# Services and support



Information skills librarians for research support.



Online tutorials to improve your academic skills.



Online resource lists linking to course reading.



Support for referencing, copyright, and accessibility.



# Sign up to Online Infoskills Tutorials

Library Infoskills Course

Our Online Infoskills Programme is designed to create opportunities for you to:

- Develop your transferable academic and information skills.
- Improve both your academic success and employability.

Scan the code (using your camera on your phone), or click the link to find out more about:

- Why information literacy is important.
- How to access the relevant units.

[Online Link](#)



# Explore your library resources

## The library provides free access to:

- Good quality, up-to-date resources, in your subject area, via multiple formats and good filters.

## You can further:

- Check your account, save and organise favourite resources, find help with referencing and access your course reading lists.

Finding good quality information which you can save, organise and recall when needed, will save you time and improve your work!



Books & eBooks



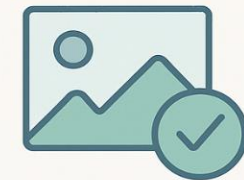
Peer Reviewed Journals



Specialist Databases



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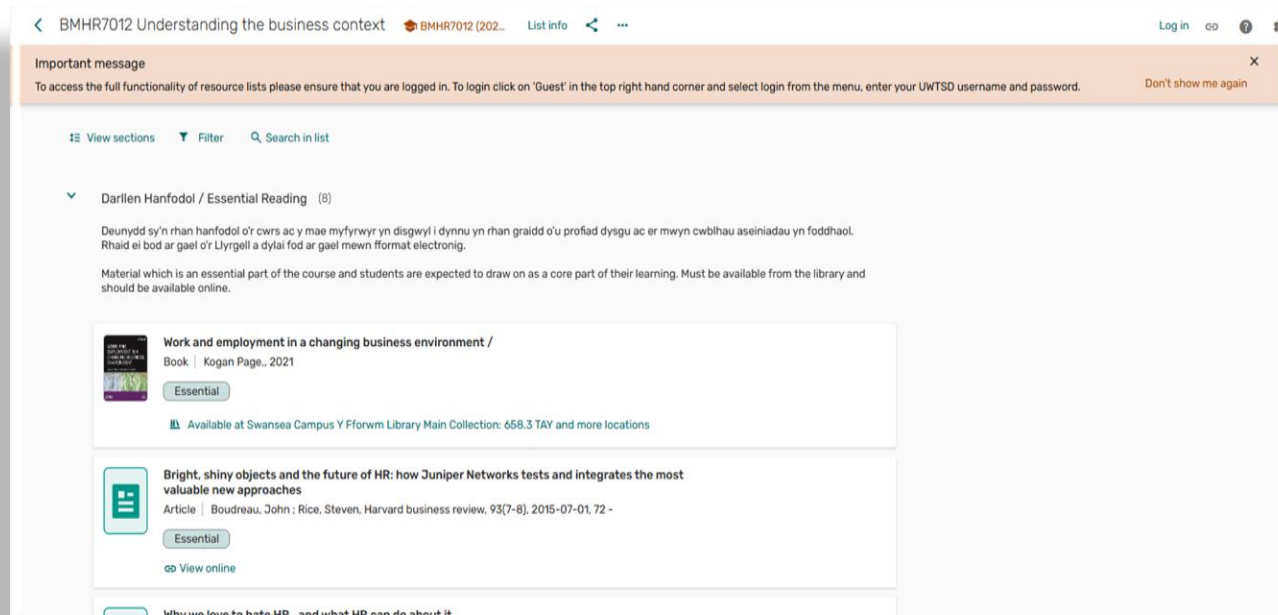
Open Access Material



# Online Resource Lists – your shortcut

Online resource lists

Your lecturers have already selected key books, articles, and materials to begin your research and they are all in one place for easy access!



**All managed by the library for:**

- Easy and direct access.

**Where to Find Them:**

- On your Moodle course pages.
- Or via the Library website.

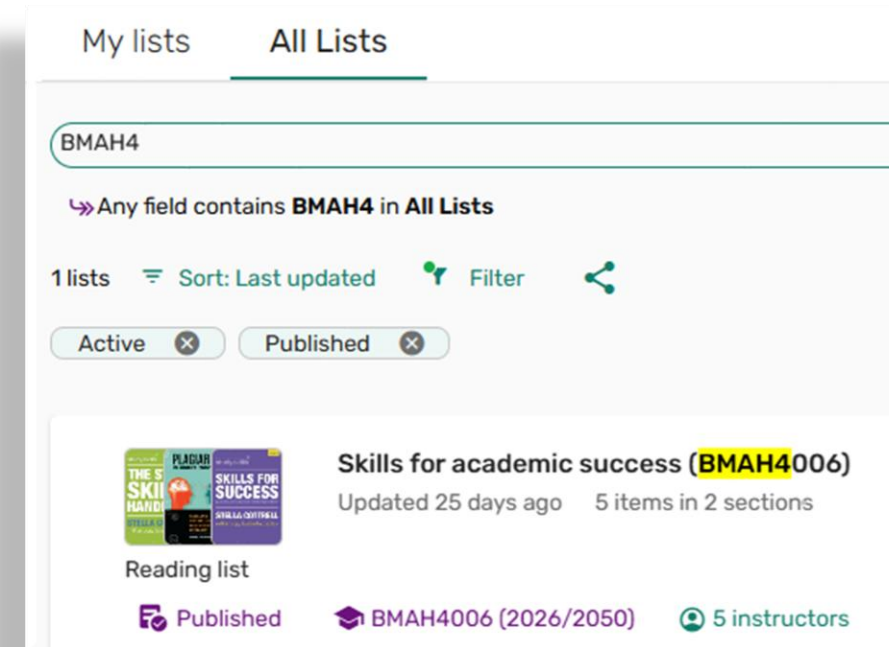


**N.B. You must sign into your list to access!**

# Online Resource List (ORL) demo

Online resource lists

- Search for your reading list by course code in '**ALL Lists**'.  
E.g. BMAH4006
- Click 'Add' (to add to '**My Lists**'). 
- Search and add 'LIB02' to your lists.
- Click on list title to open and access the contents.
- Choose a title and click  [View online](#) to read online.

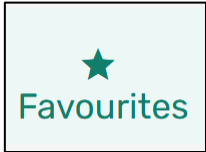


[Online Resource List Link](#)

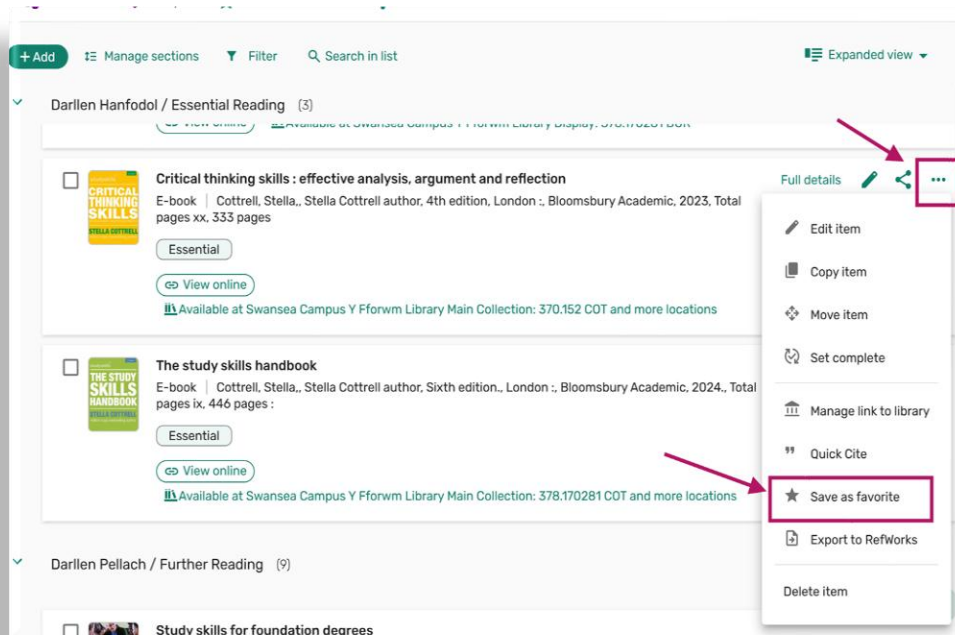


# Saving favourites

Online resource lists



Using the favourites tool in the ORL, you can easily save, manage, and organise all your references you have used in your assignment.



- Click the ellipsis of a title [...] to open the drop-down menu.
- Choose 'Save as a favourite' to place into your favourites list.

# Searching the Library Online

Enter a keyword into the search box to search across our many of our collections.

## Library & Learning Resources

Search our collections

[Advanced Search](#)



## Important to note:

Not all subscribed collections and databases are searchable by this method. Some [specialised databases](#) will need to be searched individually.

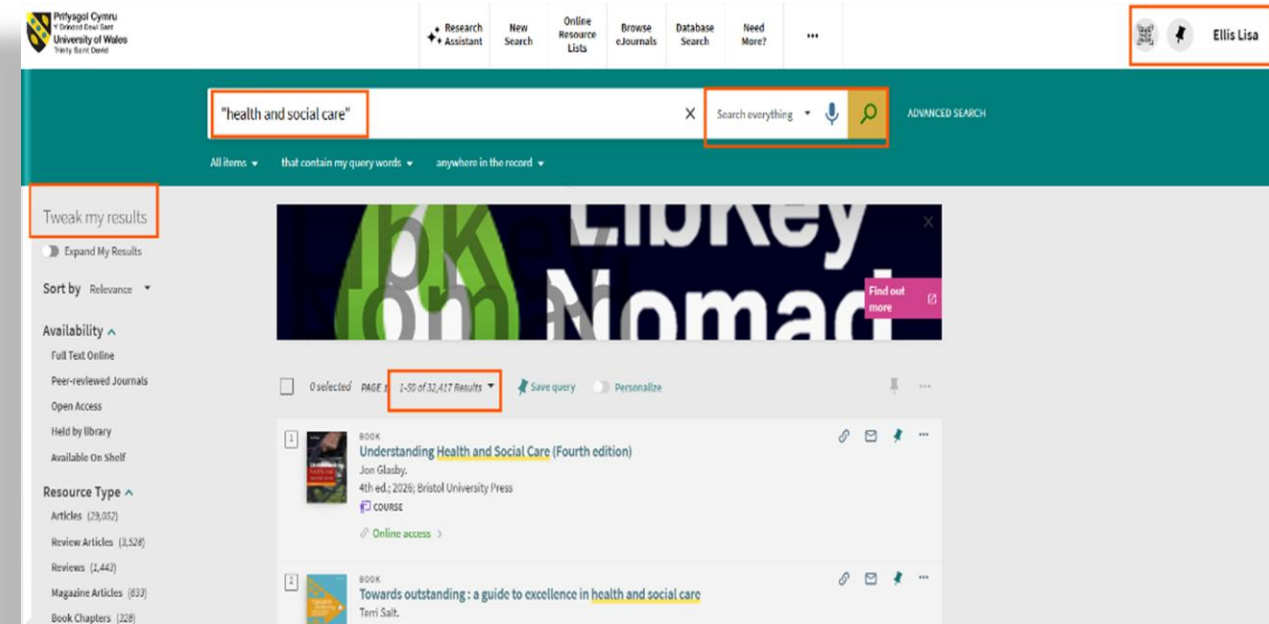
[Library](#)



# Improving your search results

Searching for information

- Sign in to unlock all features.
- Use “Tweak my results” to filter and narrow down your search.
- Use the extra tools listed with each item; they can help you manage your information.
- Save your queries, get notifications and add to your favourites in your reading list!



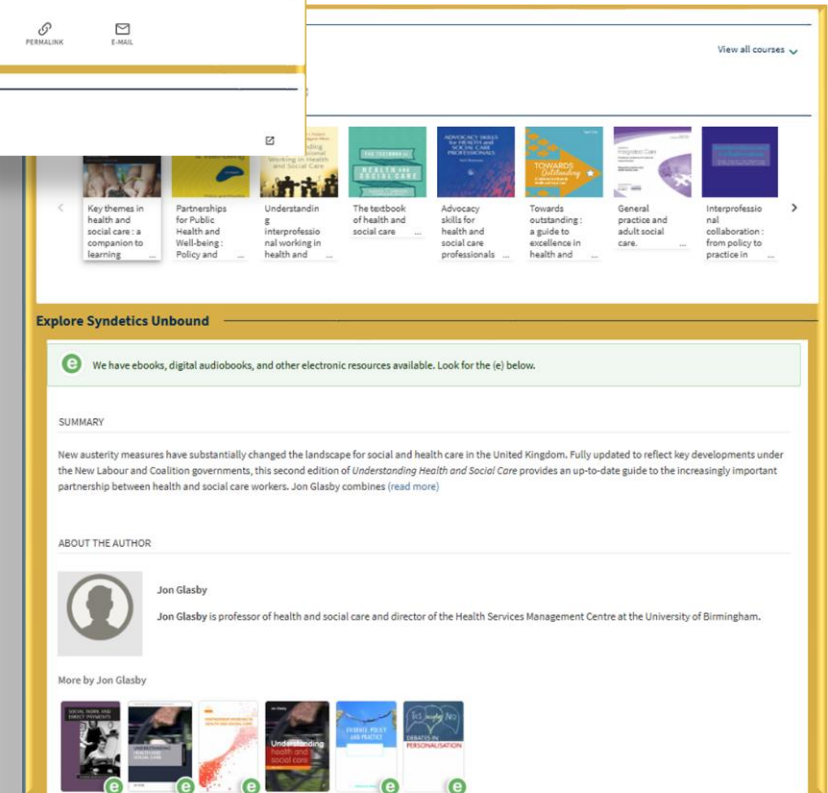
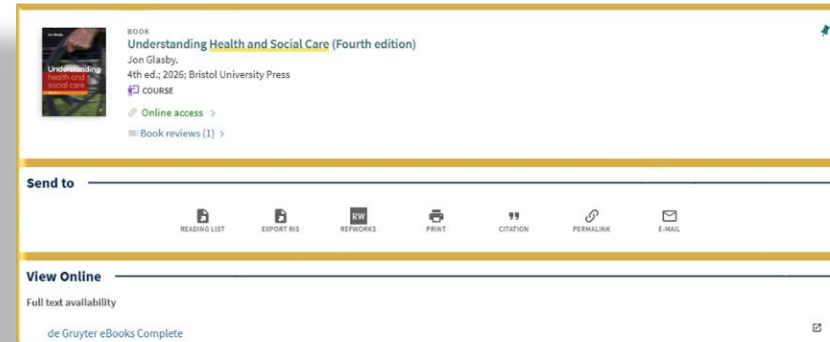
[Link to search results](#)



# What the item records include

- Where the book is held if it's in print.
- Link to ebook or journal article if it's electronic.
- How to request it if it's on loan.
- Related reading.
- Option to search just within one journal.
- Virtual browse of other similar books.
- Books on the same Online Resource list.
- Option to save in your personal reading list.

## Book record



# Find sources using the library catalogue

- Explore [our Library YouTube playlist](#) for short videos on how to find and use our online library.
- Find out much more by completing the 'Searching for Information' infoskills units



## Searching for information

This unit is split into three sections that will introduce you to accessing and searching the various academic sources that are provided by the library.

Click on an image to start.



Section 1: Introduction to searching

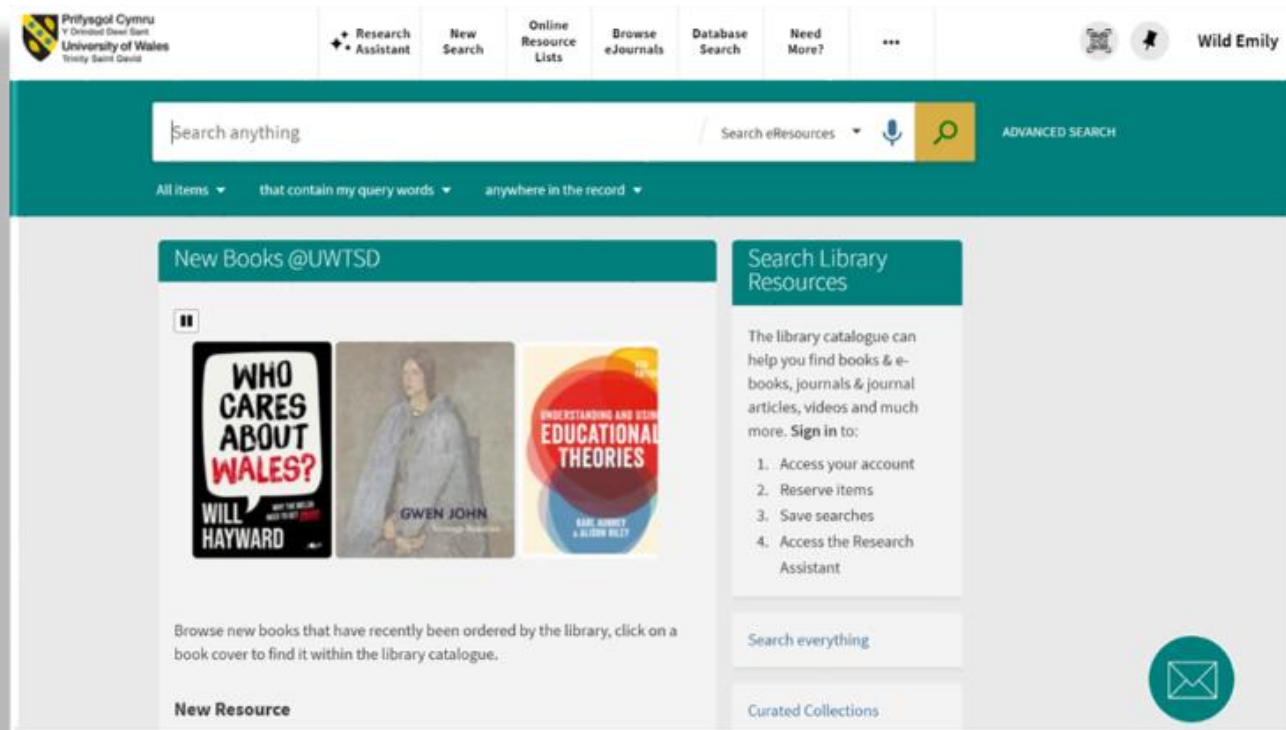


Section 2: Searching for journal articles



Section 3: Finding and Searching Specialised Information

# Library Catalogue – overview.



- **Sign in** with your university username and password to access library account.
- **Browse** latest additions to the library and curated collections.
- **Online Resource Lists**; Databases, Research assistant, and more...
- **Links** to library essential services and ways to contact us.



[Library Catalogue](#)

# Why use individual databases?

The library catalogue searches most of our databases when it performs a search, so why choose to search an individual database?

**Finding & Using Specialised Information**

- More specialised content – fewer, more relevant results.
- More controlled indexing – filter results in greater detail.
- Not every specialist database is indexed by the library catalogue.



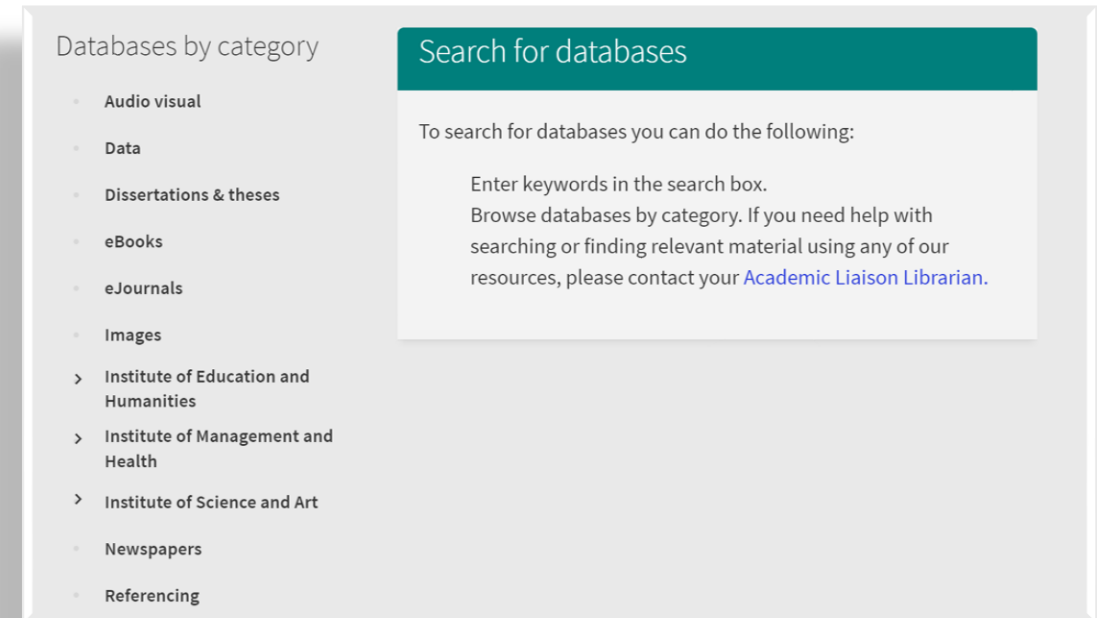
# Database Search

Browse databases not searched by the library search:

- BoB.
- Cite Them Right.
- Human Anatomy Atlas

Go directly to subject specific databases:

- Proquest Central (Health & Medicine Databases).
- PsychArticles.
- PubMed.
- Science Direct.
- Cochrane Library

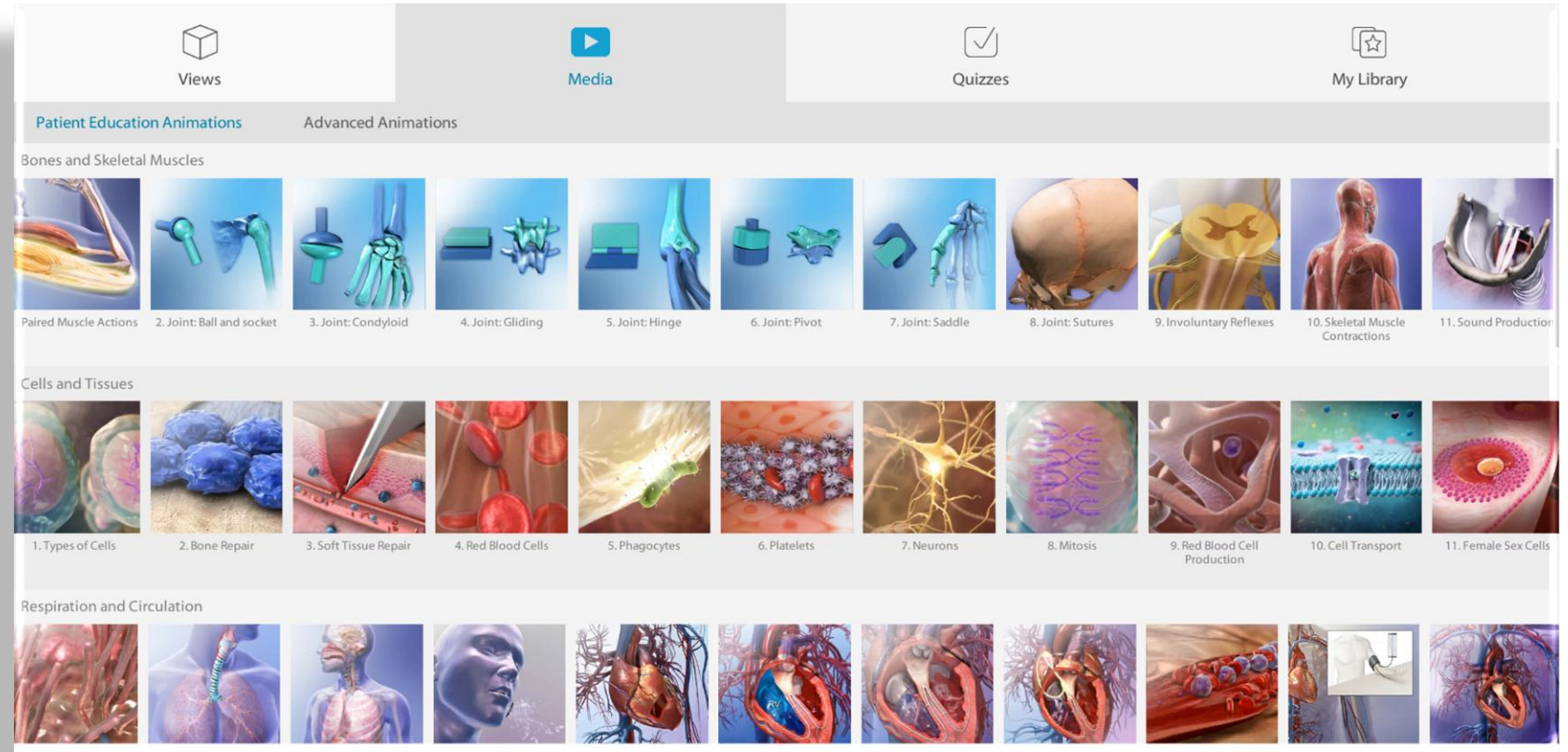


## Database Search

# Human Anatomy Atlas

A valuable and customisable resource to enable the study of human anatomy and functions in 3D.

- [Getting started Video](#)
- [Help guide](#)
- [YouTube playlist](#)



[Human Anatomy Atlas](#)

# ScienceDirect

Search for peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters including open access content.

Science Direct covers:

- Physical Sciences and Engineering.
- Life Sciences.
- Health Sciences.
- Social Sciences and Humanities.

There are also help pages and online video tutorials to help you use this database.

Explore scientific, technical, and medical research on ScienceDirect

[Physical Sciences and Engineering](#) [Life Sciences](#) [Health Sciences](#) [Social Sciences and Humanities](#)

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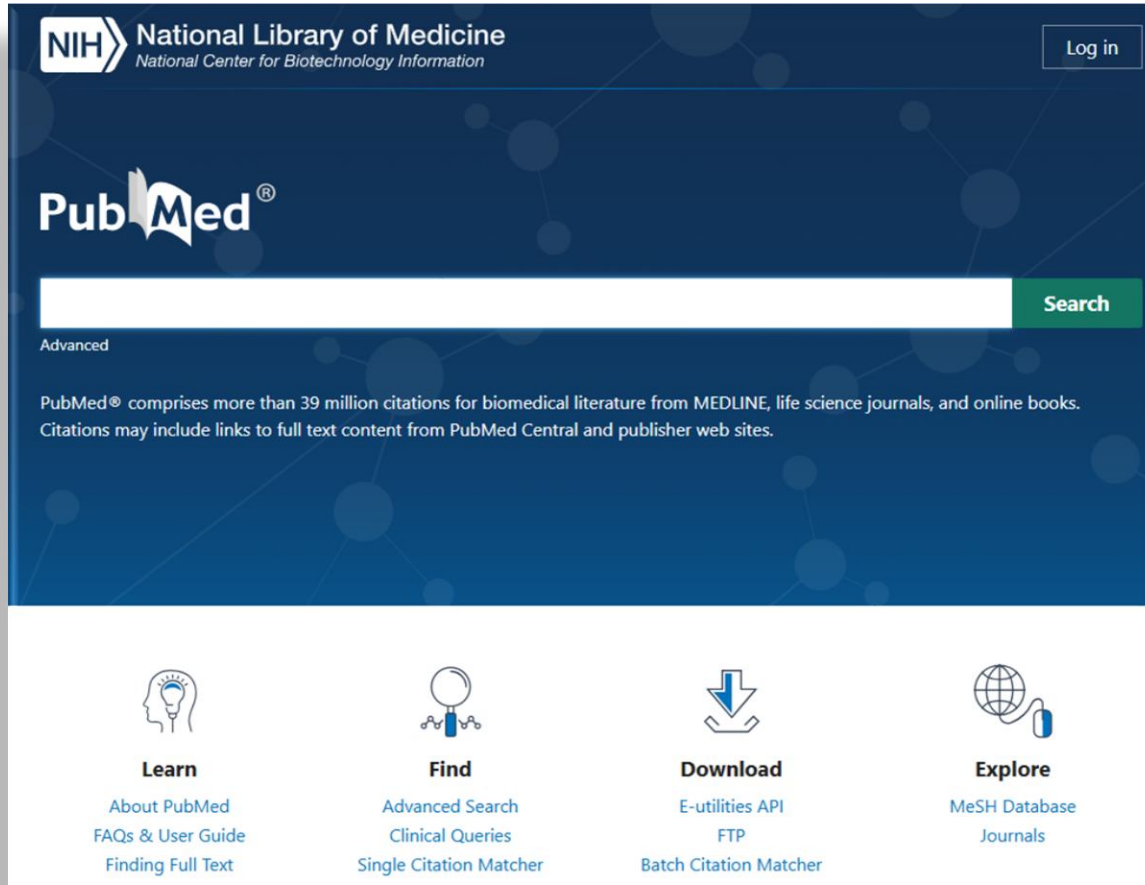
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Transforming Education, Transforming Lives

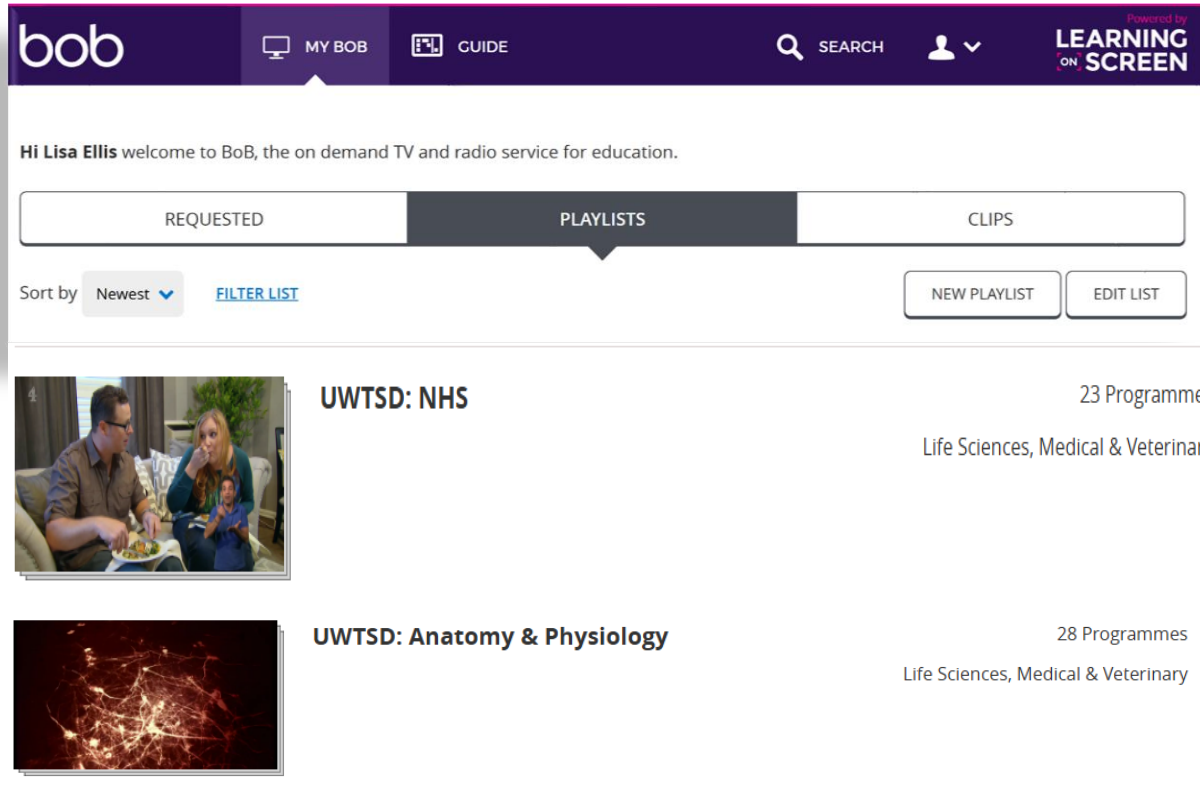
# PubMed



- [PubMed User Guide](#)
- [YouTube videos playlist](#)
- [Training guides](#)
- [Evidence based practice](#) (includes PICO search)
- [MeSH headings and searching](#)

Tip: Explore [Understanding health research.org](https://www.understandinghealthresearch.org)

# Database: BoB



## [Link: Box of Broadcasts](#)

- BoB is a TV and radio service for education.
  - Set up a personal account with your UWTDS details.
  - Create your playlists or search for public playlists.
  - Create clips with your recordings.
- [Curated Playlists](#)
  - [Help](#)
  - [How to videos](#)

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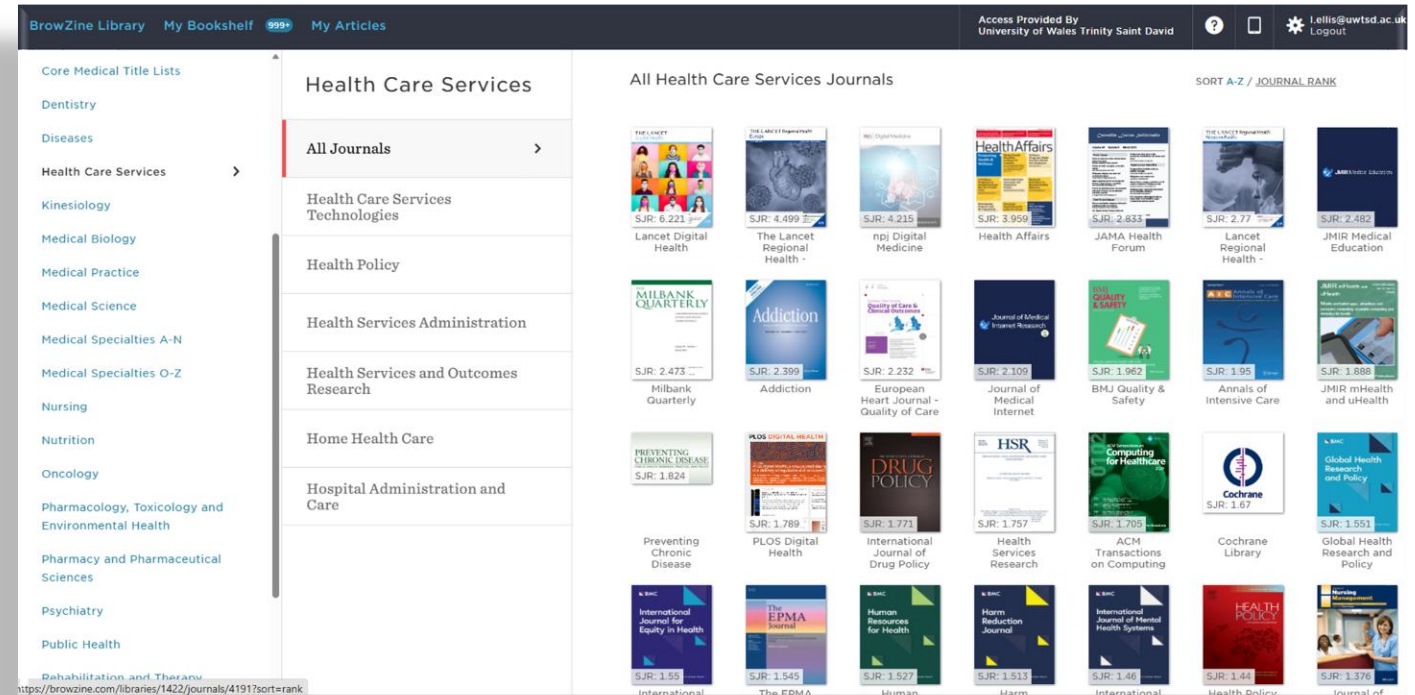
# Search for journals - Browzine

Searching for Journal Articles

Keep up-to-date with the latest issues of your favourite journals.

Browse by subject or use the search box and search by title, subject or ISSN.

Use My Bookshelf and My Articles to save favourite content.



Browzine



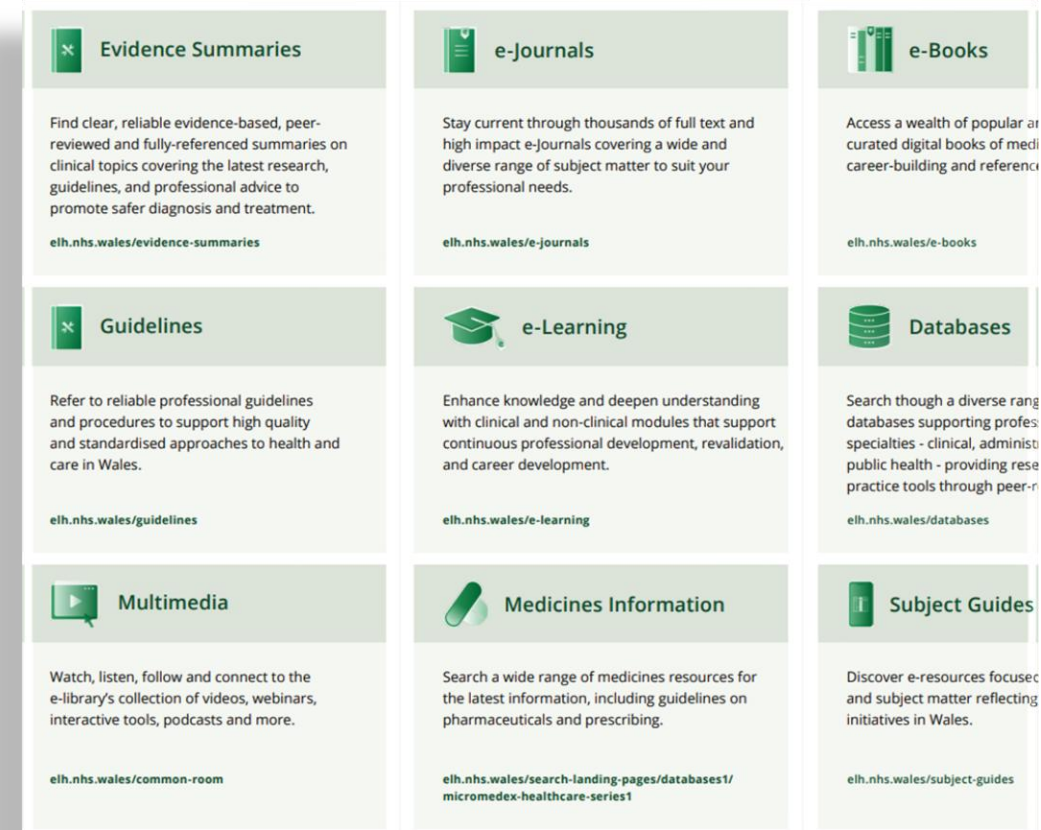
# NHS eLibrary

There are many databases to explore, in addition to supporting material including:

- [Subject guides](#)
- [E-learning modules](#)
- [How to guides](#)

Sign up: <https://elh.nhs.wales/sign-in/>

- Access your NHS Wales e-Library using your NHS Wales email address and NADEX password.
- If you do not have an NHS Wales email address, you can self-register for an **OpenAthens account** through the sign-in page.



# NHS Hospital library

All **NHS staff** can also join their **local** NHS Wales Library Service (hospital libraries). Each NHS library has its own webpage but shares the same catalogue.

- Find your local NHS library and health librarian: <https://www.nhswls.org/contactyourlibrary>
- Join online: <https://www.nhswls.org/join>.
- NHSlibrary YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@nhswalese-library>
- Literature Searching Video link: <https://youtu.be/fOEYO3vofNc?si=u2JVbVc4cxEyFNwW>

# Evaluating Information

## Evaluating Information

**Consider** the source and quality of the information you are using.

**Apply** critical thinking and reasoning.

**C**urrency

**R**elevance

**A**uthority

**A**ccuracy

**P**urpose

[CRAAP](#) (video)

**S**top

**I**nvestigate

**F**ind better coverage

**T**race back to original context.

[SIFT](#) (video)

**A**ccurate

**C**urrent

**O**bjective

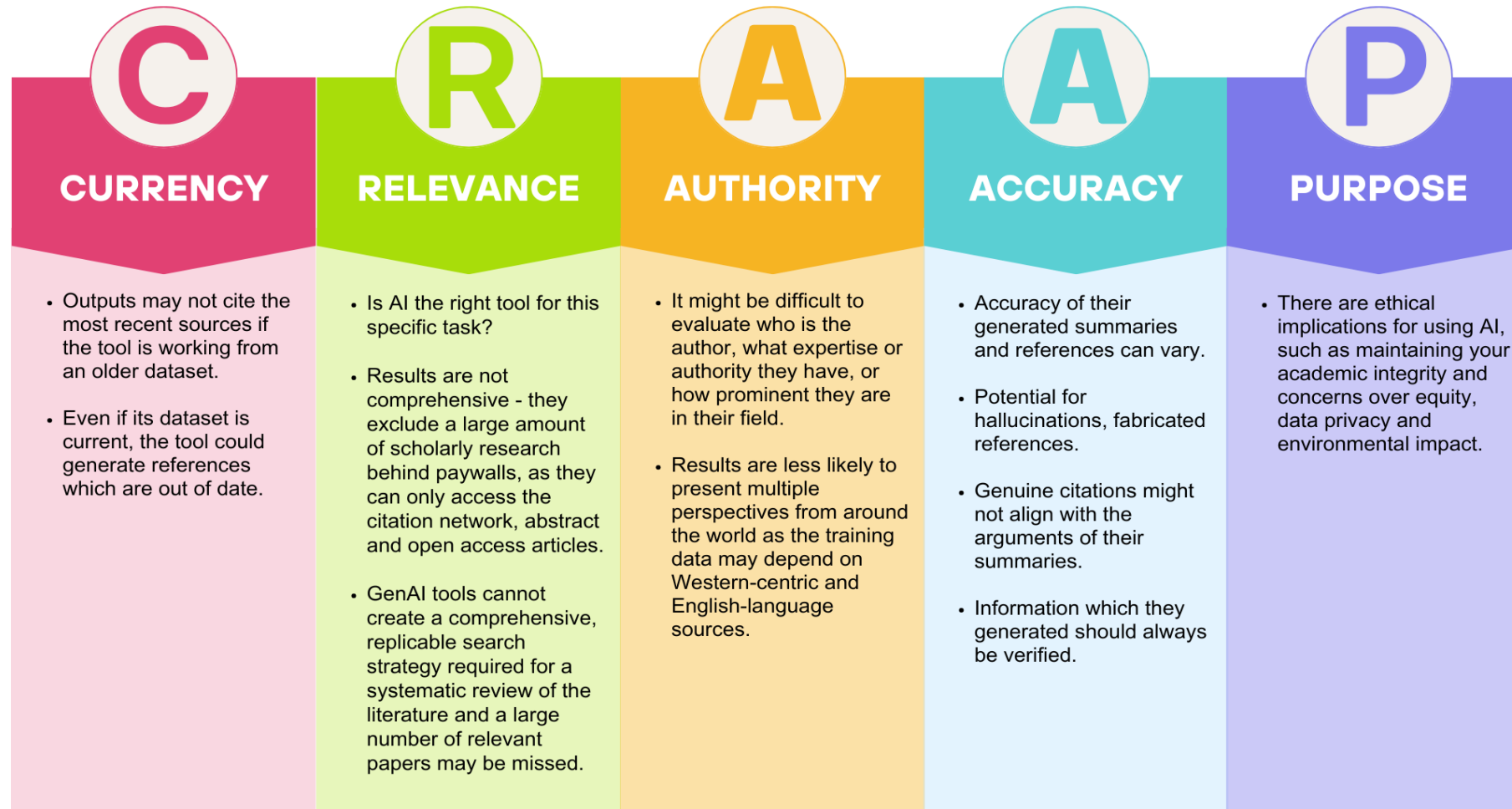
**R**elevant

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# AI CRAAP Test

Generative AI



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# Develop your skills

Advanced Searching

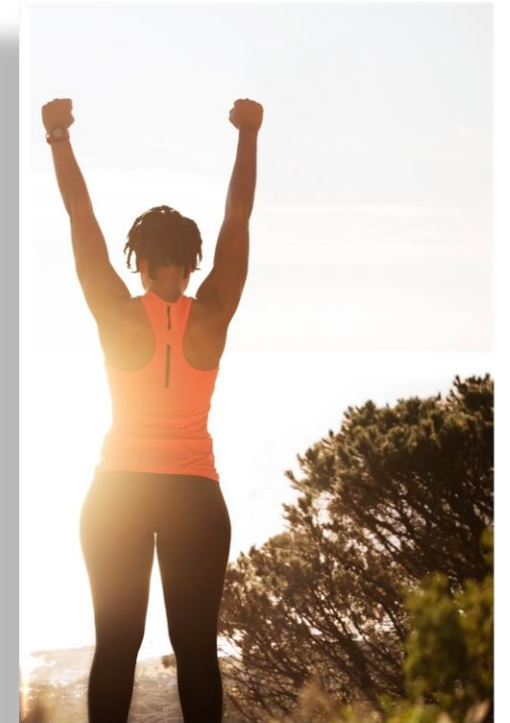
**Improved familiarity = improved confidence = improved searching and results!**

## **Build your confidence:**

- Practice navigating the library webpages and catalogue.
- Find out what you don't know.

## **Develop your academic skills:**

- Explore and complete the infoskills units to help fill gaps in your knowledge and skills.



# Contact



Library: [library@uwtsd.ac.uk](mailto:library@uwtsd.ac.uk)

Infoskills: [infoskills@uwtsd.ac.uk](mailto:infoskills@uwtsd.ac.uk)

## Library Chat:

