

# ACCESSING Electronic Books @ Alfred Health Library Services

**New Library Users** need to register for a library account to borrow items and /or Place a Hold on items. Contact the Library in person with your Alfred Security ID. Visit our FAQs on the Library website.

## How to find e-books in the library catalogue

### 1. Go to the Library Online Catalogue:

<https://alfredhealth.intersearch.com.au/>

OR

Go to the library website homepage: <http://alfredlibrary.org>

select **SEARCH CATALOGUE**

### 2. Enter the title of book, or a keyword from the title.

Type in the information eg: emergency medicine

### 3. Click GO

### 4. A list of titles appear. The words used in your search appear in red.

### 5. Refine your search results to ebooks by using the options available in the Refine Your Search column on the left.

Under Collections you may find one or more of these options:

**Book Shelves** – physical print books on library shelves.

**Ebook** - online books accessible via the library catalogue using a link.

**Ejournal** - online journals accessible via the library website / catalogue.

**Kindle Ebook** – electronic book available only on a Kindle Reader that is borrowed from the library. 3 colours available– Orange Kindle, Blue Kindle or Black Kindle.

**Ebooks** are online books. They are accessible at your fingertips on the computer.

There is no need for borrowing!! You can view the book on the screen or download chapters to your computer or USB so that you can access it more easily anytime you need.

6. **Anaesthesia, pain, intensive care and emergency [electronic resource] : A.P.I.C.E. ; proceedings of the 20th postgraduate course in critical care medicine, Trieste, Italy - November 18-21, 2005 / A. Gullo (editor).**  
by Gullo, A.  
Material type:  Computer file; Format: electronic  
Publisher: Milan : Springer, 2006  
Online access: [Click here to access full text online](#) | [Click here to access full text online using Athens login](#)  
Availability: **Items available for reference:** Ebook Not for loan (1). :  
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1<sup>st</sup> link is for  
access onsite

2<sup>nd</sup> link is for access offsite / OFF the Alfred  
or Burnet Network / from home when not  
working remotely to your work PC

**6. To access the e-book title you prefer, click on the links provided.**

- ▶ **The 1<sup>st</sup> link is for on-site access**
- ▶ **The 2<sup>nd</sup> link is for access from home or off-site**

**NOTE:** access via the **2<sup>nd</sup> link** requires an **Athens account** for login.

**To register for an OpenAthens account go to:**

<https://register.openathens.net/alfredhealth.gov.au/register>

(Fill out the self-registration form)

**NB:** *Registration is active for 12 months and then it needs to be re-activated.*

**7. If the list of search results is too long, you can refine them by using the Refine Your Search column options and click on the appropriate links.**

**for example: Authors or Topics**

8. You may also like to add a year or another search term to your current search. Look for the search bar just above the results listing:



Add another keyword and press ‘search within these results’ to refine your results.

9. For Publication Dates, use the drop down list here

Your search returned 165 results.

Suggestions:  
Subject guides:

Edit your search  Search within these results

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Next > Last >

[Unhighlight](#) | [Select all](#) [Clear all](#) | Select titles to: [Add to...](#) [Save](#) [Place hold](#)

- 1. **Academic Emergency Medicine [ejournal]**  
Material type: Computer file; Format: electronic  
Availability: **Items available for reference:** Ejournal Not for loan [Call number: Wiley Online Library (via OpenAthens)] (2). :  
★★★★★  
[Add to cart](#)
- 2. **Accident and emergency medicine: MCQs / Amy Herlihy.**  
by Herlihy, Amy.  
Material type: Text; Format: print

Title (A-Z)  
Relevance  
**Popularity**  
Popularity (most to least)  
Popularity (least to most)  
**Author**  
Author (A-Z)  
Author (Z-A)  
**Call Number**  
Call number (0-9 to A-Z)  
Call number (Z-A to 9-0)  
**Dates**  
Publication/Copyright date: Newest to oldest  
Publication/Copyright date: Oldest to newest  
Acquisition date: Newest to oldest  
Acquisition date: Oldest to newest  
**Title**  
Title (A-Z)  
Title (Z-A)

Medicine: MCQs

10. Access your e-book online.

The library obtains e-books from various providers. One such provider is Springer which you can see in the following example:

Home > Details for: Annual update in intensive care and emergency medicine 2018

[Normal view](#) [MARC view](#) [ISBD view](#)

**Annual update in intensive care and emergency medicine 2018 [electronic resource] / edited by Jean-Louis Vincent.**

Contributor(s): [Vincent, Jean-Louis](#)

Material type: Computer file  
Publisher: Cham : Springer, 2018  
Content type: text Media type: computer Carrier type: online resource

ISBN: 9783319736693; 9783319736709 (eISBN)

Subject(s): [Emergency Medicine](#) | [Respiratory Failure](#) | [Critical Care -- methods](#)

Online resources: [Click here to access full text online](#) | [Click here to access full text online using Athens login](#)

★★★★★ Average rating: 0.0 (0 votes)

**Digitized and made available via SpringerLink.**

A guide to all ebook providers at Alfred Health Library Services - see: Ebook quick guide sheet.

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Eg: Do your keyword search and select **“Kindle Collection”** from All Libraries drop down list.  
Eg: keyword = emergency nursing



**Kindle Loans are 4 weeks and CANNOT BE RENEWED!** You need to return it and then borrow it again if still needed. When borrowing a Kindle reader, you also get the charger.

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Item type	Current location	Collection	Call number	Status	Date due
Book (Kindle)	Kindle Collection	Kindle Ebook		Available	

## Ejournals, there are a few options:

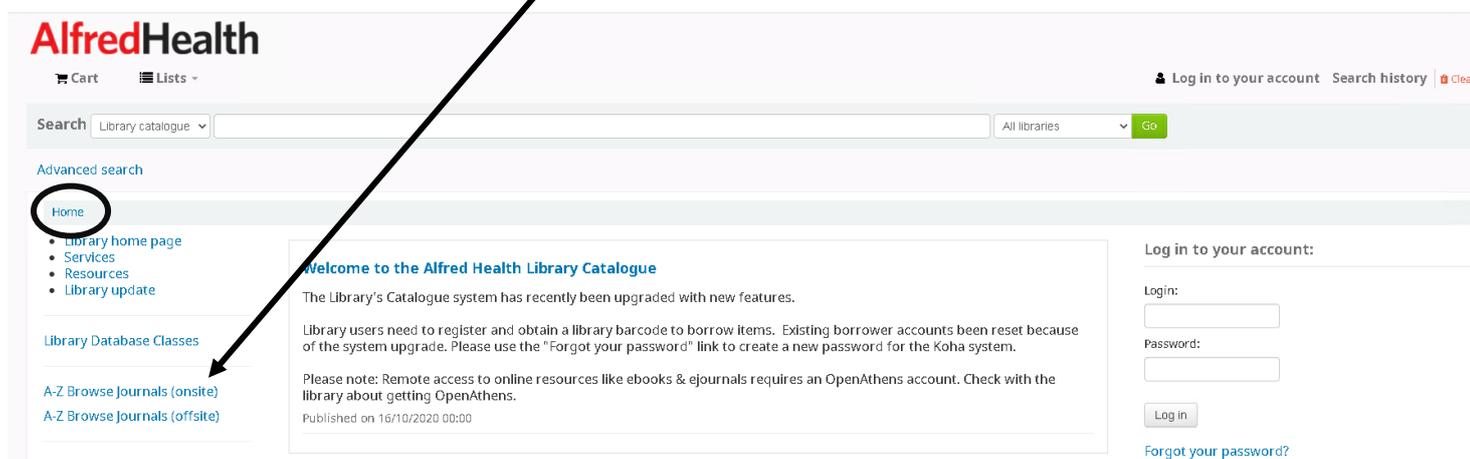
Eg: Search “emergency” and select “Ejournal” from All Libraries drop down list



It will result in all journal titles with the word, “emergency” in the title only.

**TIP** If you prefer to browse ALL of the journal listings then go to the Library Website.

Go to [Home](#) and then click on the [A-Z Browse Journals](#) link.



**ONSITE ACCESS** - <https://alfredjournals.org/lista.php>

**OFFSITE ACCESS** - <https://alfredjournals.org/hlista.php>

Here you can browse the journal listing by title. Refer to the Ejournals handout-AHLS.

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### Full-text Electronic Journals List

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Journal Title Search :

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You can also go to your discipline / subject specialty and find a list of all journals related to it in the one place. Perfect for browsing and it will also save you time.



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Have a look at the “**Key Study Books: Kindle + online availability**” document, found under **Full Text Resources** in the Resources Tab on our Library website.

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- Contact the Library for information:  9076 3042  [library@alfred.org.au](mailto:library@alfred.org.au)