

Who are the NHS and NICE in UK?

- The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) is an executive non-departmental public body of the Department of Health in the United Kingdom. It serves English National Health Service (NHS)
- The NHS is the publicly funded healthcare system for England. It is the largest and the oldest single-payer healthcare system in the world including over 700 public hospitals and over one million doctors, nurses and supporting staff
- Along with other supporting and administrative functions, NICE also provides access to core information content purchased on behalf of the NHS.

The NHS National Core Content Collection

- A resource for everyone working in the NHS in England Launched in 2003, to replace the majority of the resources that were being purchased on a regional basis.
- Create savings not just on costs but on staff time as well (both librarians and end users who do not have to retrain on different systems)
- **Objectives**
 - establish a multi professional electronic resource base for the NHS;
 - establish an efficient access management system for the resource base;
 - procure resources efficiently and cost effectively;
 - promote equity of access to the electronic resource base;
 - promote effective and increasing usage of the resource base;
 - align the resource base with key NHS policy initiatives

The NHS National Core Content Collection: How it works

- Extensive procurement process every 3 years for databases and journals. Current period is April 2015-Mar 2018
- Content is accessed via OpenAthens
- Over 1 Million users

The screenshot shows the NICE Healthcare Databases Advanced Search page. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the NICE logo and the text 'Healthcare Databases Advanced Search'. On the right side of the header, there is a 'Login to OpenAthens' button. Below the header, there is a green bar with the text 'New Search Strategy' and a 'Help' button with a lock icon, and a 'Cookies' button with an information icon. The main content area has a light blue background and features a welcome message: 'Welcome to the new HDAS. Please visit the help file for tips, guides and videos on how the new features work.' Below this, there is a light blue box with the text 'Log in with your OpenAthens account to access all 9 databases, with links to full text journals where available.' Underneath, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter keywords to search PubMed' and a 'Search' button. At the bottom, there is a link for 'Databases Login for all databases'.

The NHS National Core Content Collection: ProQuest

- ProQuest secured the tender for 2015-18 to provide databases for NHS Core content collections
 - Hospital Premium Collection
 - MEDLINE
 - British Nursing Index
 - PsycINFO and PsycArticles

Can we include a usage chart here?

ProQuest is supporting NHS Core Content Collection with:

- Designated NHS support page and email address nhs@proquest.com
- Extensive training program
 - Technical
 - Legal
 - Marketing
- Monthly feedback meetings with ProQuest and quarterly usage reviews
- Custom usage stats to mirror their organisational structure
- PQ collaboration with other NHS vendors to ensure efficient linking etc

KEY FEATURES OF PROQUEST NHS SUPPORT PAGE

- Links to individual databases
- Links to training documents/videos
- Announcements about upcoming training sessions
- Documentation that helps with change management (e.g. mapping of the old OVID search fields to the new PQ search fields)