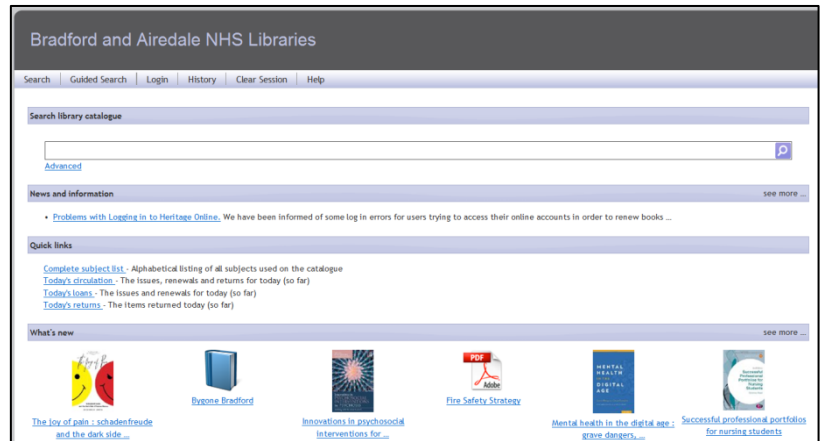
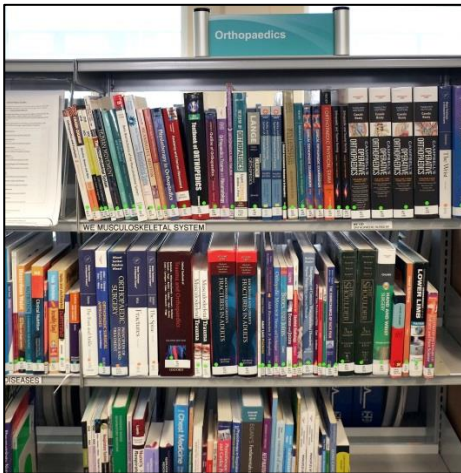


NEED HELP FINDING A BOOK?

There are two ways of finding a book; browsing the shelves or searching the online catalogue.



All our books have a shelfmark which indicates where they are located on the shelves. Each shelfmark contains three lines of information. The first two lines come from the Wessex Classification scheme and need to be read together to decipher the subject. The third line usually contains the first three letters of the first named author's surname so that books within each subject are organised alphabetically by author. Here is an example:

WB	WB	= Practice of medicine.
100	WB 100	= Medicine. Diseases. General works.
KUM	KUM	= Kumar

At the end of each aisle you will see the classification range that can be found in that section. There are also lists of the major Wessex subject headings available in the library and you can find the full Wessex schedules [here](#). To make searching even easier we have added labels, containing the major subject headings, below the books on the shelves.



In addition to browsing the shelves, you can also search for books using the online catalogue:

<http://bradford.nhslibraries.com/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Bradford and Airedale NHS Libraries Online Catalogue. At the top, there is a header with the text "Bradford and Airedale NHS Libraries" and the NHS logo. Below the header, a "Welcome to our Online Catalogue" section contains a brief introduction and a button labeled "Enter Library". To the right of this section are three promotional images: "NHS Evidence", "Journals and Databases" (with a sign-in/register prompt), and "The Cochrane Library". Below these are logos for "ClinicalEvidence" and "BNF", both with a note that "NHS Athens username & password required".

The catalogue is shared with Bradford Royal Infirmary and Lynfield Mount. If you find that they have a book that you would like to borrow that we don't have at Airedale then please let us know and if it is currently available we will request it to be sent over to us.

Each catalogue record contains the basic bibliographic information of each title, including the edition number and year published. At the bottom of each record you will see the number of copies of that title that are held and which are available. If an item is on loan you will see the date that it is due to be returned.

Location	Status	Due date	Shelfmark
Airedale Library	Available		WB 100 KUM
Airedale Library	Available		WB 100 KUM
Airedale Library	Available		WB 100 KUM
Airedale Library	Available		WB 100 KUM
Lynfield Mount Hospital	Available		WB 100 KUM
Bradford Royal Infirmary	Available		WB 100 KUM
Bradford Royal Infirmary	On Loan	21 Jul 2015	WB 100 KUM

Each catalogue record also shows you the shelfmark so that you know where to look for the item in the physical library.

Benefits of using the online catalogue include being able to:

- Identify the availability of titles before visiting the library.
- Search BRI and Lynfield Mount's collections in addition to ours.

Benefits of browsing the shelves include being able to:

- Find everything of relevance as books are grouped together by subject.
- Peruse the index of a book and the content.

If you require any assistance with finding a book, just ask at the library counter.