Library News – Spring 2018 Edition

Read Well

We are delighted to announce that, thanks to the staff lottery scheme, we have been able to purchase 35 new books to support staff health and wellbeing. Most of these books are recommended by the Reading Well Books on Prescription scheme which is endorsed by health professionals and supported by public libraries. More information on the scheme can be found here

Whilst you should be able to find most of these titles in public libraries, we wanted to make them available here at Airedale for your convenience and ease of access.

In the photos you can see Martyn and Paul from the library, Michael Smith – Head of Employee Health and Wellbeing, and Helen Roberts – Patient Information Officer.

Details of these new books can be found from this link https://bit.ly/2KVAJDU

New Online Videos

It may not be as thrilling as the boxset you currently have on the go, but we are excited to announce that we have created a new series of online videos for you. These serve as tutorials, introducing you to the Healthcare Databases Advanced Search which you can use to find journal articles. If you have used HDAS before then these tutorials can provide a useful reminder of how the search interface works and may include tips that you weren't aware of. View the full series here

The Library Catalogue

In addition to the stock held with us at Airedale, as a registered user of the service you have access to all books available for loan from Bradford Royal Infirmary and Lynfield Mount. Everything held is indexed on the online catalogue which can be searched anytime and anywhere you have internet access. If you see something that you want to borrow that is not held at Airedale then please contact us to request it. If you log in to the catalogue with your reader account you have the option to reserve books, however this only works if all copies are currently on loan.
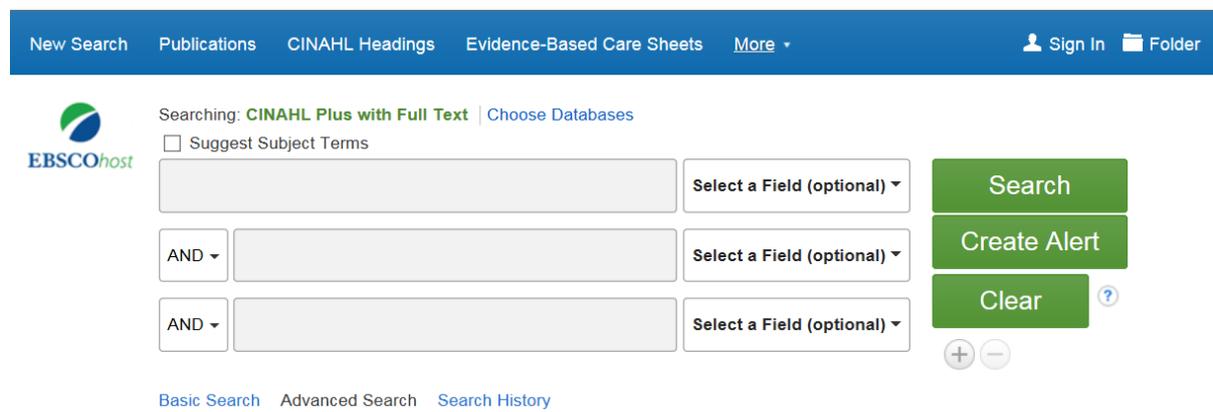

The library catalogue can be found at http://bradford.nhslibraries.com

A video introducing you to the catalogue can be found on the Guidance tab at www.educationairedale.co.uk/library

Library Induction Sessions

If you have new or recently appointed staff in your team then please consider sending them to us for a tailored library induction. All sessions will include a presentation on how to make the most of the library service and the importance of evaluating information found online. This is beneficial for all staff who will undertake formal learning alongside their role as well as staff who will need to search for information online. We have received good feedback from the Apprentice Healthcare Support Workers who have attended inductions that lasted between 60 and 90 minutes. The longer sessions have included time for an online activity and an overview of AireShare. If you have responsibility for putting together an induction schedule for new staff, then please consider including a library session on the timetable. Please contact Assistant Librarian, Martyn Greenwood for more information martyn.greenwood@anhst.nhs.uk

CINAHL Plus with Full Text

If you search for articles on the CINAHL database you may be pleased to learn that the NHS subscription has been upgraded to CINAHL Plus with Full Text. This gives you access to more journal articles and a few new features including evidence-based care sheets and quick lessons. You can search on CINAHL in the same way as before through the Healthcare Databases Advanced Search (HDAS) or through the Ebsco search interface (both require an Athens account). To access the evidence-based care sheets and quick lessons you will need to use the Ebsco search interface. The link to the evidence-based care sheets is on the top blue banner. To access the quick lessons, click on More. There are 139 evidence-based care sheets and 177 quick lessons. All are pdf files.

Your reader record

If you think that any of your work or personal contact details have changed since you registered (or since you last updated your record) we would appreciate it if you complete a new registration form. This can be done online at https://www.educationairedale.co.uk/registration-form.html

We use your email address for notifying you if books are due to be returned, are overdue or if you have any reserved books ready for collection. It is useful if you provide an alternative email address, especially if you don't check your Airedale NHS email account every day. We also send occasional emails containing newsletters like this one. It is rare for us to write to your home address, but we may need to do this if you don't respond to emailed overdue notices.

Book Exchange

Anyone who visits the library is welcome to borrow from the book exchange. You don't even need to have a library account! The book exchange can be found in the seating area next to the computer room. We started this with withdrawn fiction stock but around half of that has been borrowed and replaced with donated books. Even if you don't have any books that you want to donate, you can still borrow books from the book exchange and return them at your convenience. The rotating shelves are best suited to standard size paperbacks. If you have hardback books or tall paperbacks, we recommend donating these to Friends of Airedale or we can pass them on for you.

Online learning

In previous newsletters we have listed free online courses from https://www.futurelearn.com/ Following a recommendation from one of our library users we have decided to include here a list of other online learning platforms or MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) for you to try.

Cognitive Class – The courses mainly cover data science. There is also Statistics 101 which may be useful if you are involved in research.
https://cognitiveclass.ai/courses/

Coursera – A large selection of subject areas from a wide range of institutions. Some courses charge a fee. Includes full degrees and certificates.
https://www.coursera.org/

edX – Includes free courses from institutions such as Harvard, MIT, UC Berkeley and Microsoft.
https://www.edx.org/

iversity – In the course catalogue select MOOC under course types to find the free courses.
https://iversity.org/en/courses

Udacity – for courses relating to data science and computer programming.
https://eu.udacity.com/courses/all

You can read reviews of all these course sites at https://www.reviews.com/mooc-platforms/

We hope that you have found the content of this issue interesting and informative. The library is open 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (with 24/7 access to the computer room and study area).

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