

# Short Guide to Electronic Library Resources

SVHG Libraries subscribe to a number of core clinical electronic resources, including e-journals, e-books and databases. These are available to all staff of the three hospitals which form St Vincent's Healthcare Group.

In this guide you will learn how to:

- Access Electronic Library Resources from within the Hospitals
- Access Electronic Library Resources remotely
- Use the Electronic Library Resources website to find the information you need

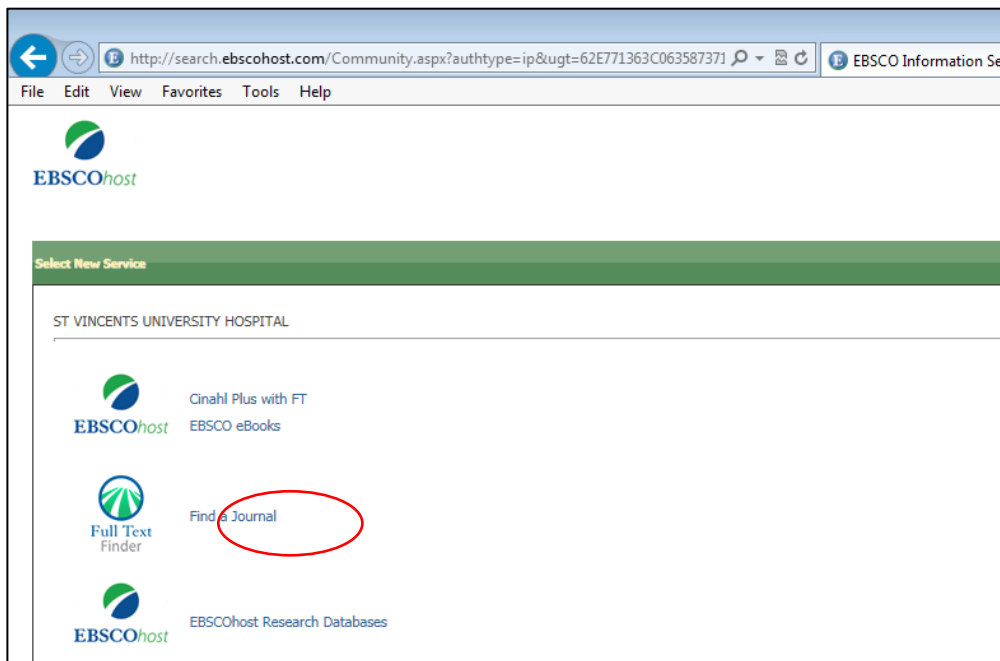
If you have any questions, or require further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us on extension 4921 (prefix is 221 if outside the Hospitals) or email [library.svh@ucd.ie](mailto:library.svh@ucd.ie).

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## Access Electronic Library Resources from within the Hospitals

- 1) Open up internet browser on any Hospital PC
- 2) Go to: <https://library.svhg.ie>
- 3) Click on the link in the E-Journals and Databases block on the top left-hand side.
- 4) Click on Find a Journal (*see Fig. 1 below*)



*Fig.1. Click on Find a Journal (circled in Red) to open up the E-Resources website*

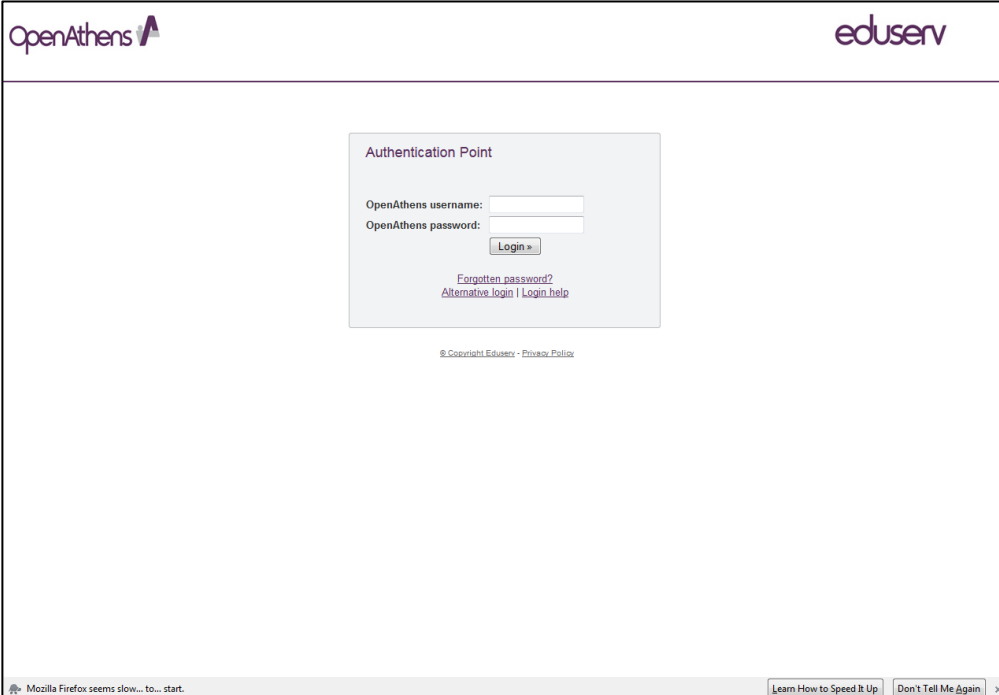
## Access Electronic Library Resources remotely

For this, **you will need to apply for an OpenAthens account**. Forms are available to collect from the Library at any time, can be requested by phone or email, or can be downloaded from the Library's Intranet page.

Completed forms will be processed within 24 hours and you will then receive an email with a link to the Electronic Library Resources website, together with your unique username and password and a copy of this guide.

**Please note:** an SVHG Libraries OpenAthens account **will only give you access to SVHG subscriptions**, you will not get access to non-subscribed material, even where you see an OpenAthens login box on a journal website.

- 1) Go to: <https://library.svhg.ie>
- 2) Click on the link in the E-Journals and Databases block on the top left-hand side.
- 3) Enter your OpenAthens username and password in the boxes provided (see *Fig.2 below*)
- 4) At the next screen click on Find a Journal (see *Fig.1 above*)



***Fig.2. Enter your OpenAthens username and password here.***

## Use the Electronic Library Resources website to find the information you need

All the electronic resources are currently hosted on EBSCO's Full Text Finder – see instructions above for getting into this database in the hospital and at home.

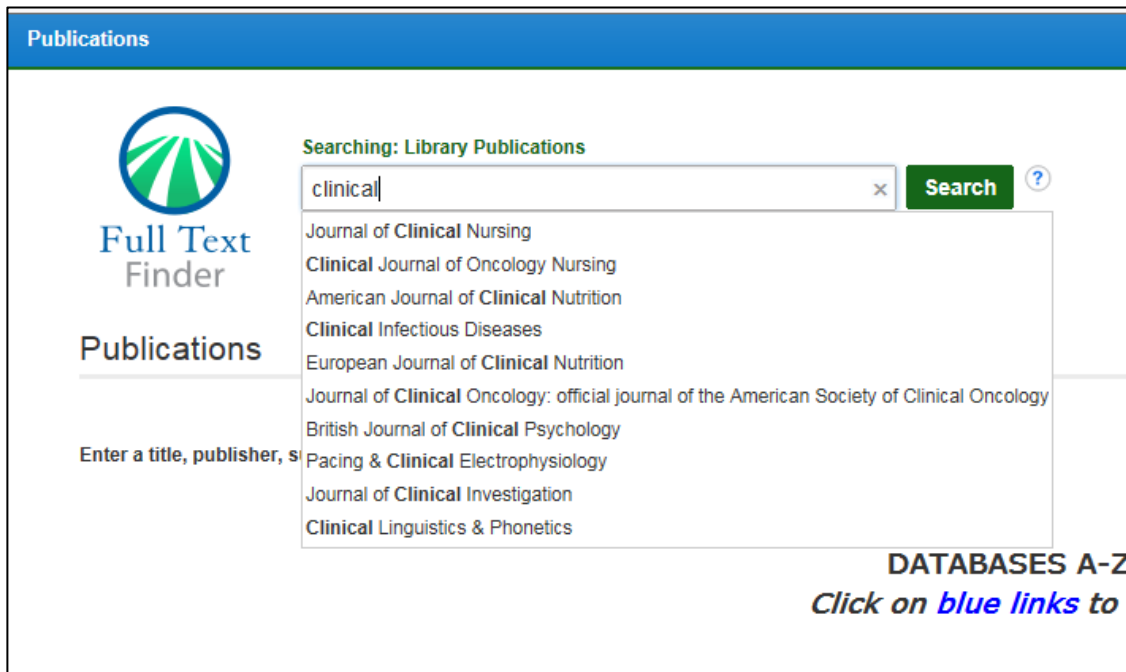
In this section you will learn how to

**A Find a Journal title and access the full text**

**B Find a database**

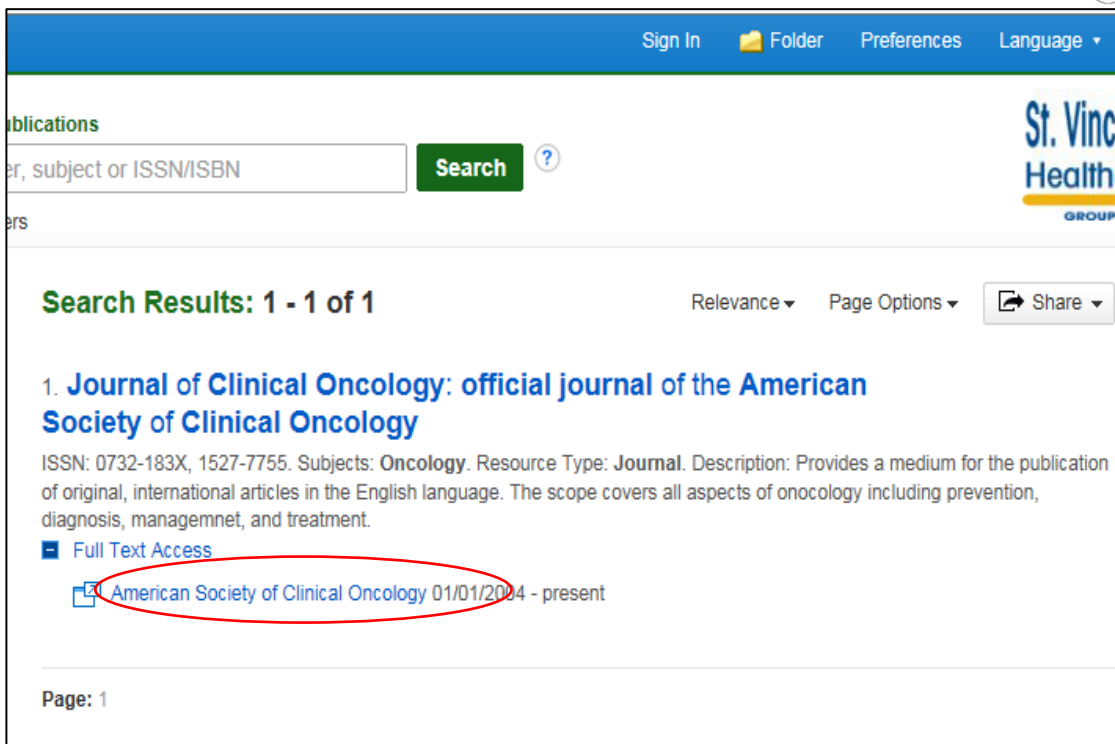
### **A Finding a Journal**

- 1) On the home page of Full Text Finder click inside the search box at the top of the screen (see Fig. 3 below)
- 2) Begin to type in a word from the journal title you are looking for. Full Text Finder will begin making suggestions about journal titles which are held in SVHG Libraries as you type (Fig.3.):



**Fig.3. Enter words from the journal title you are looking for – Full Text Finder searches our subscriptions.**

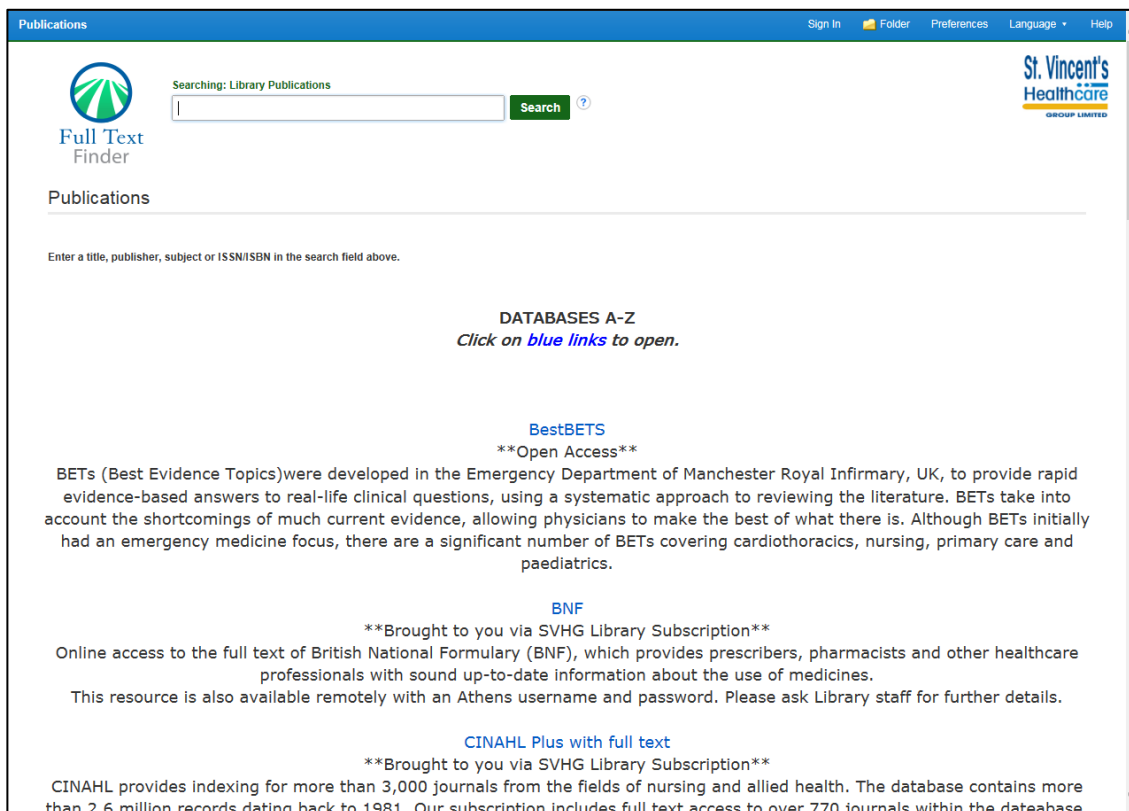
- 3) Select the journal you want from the dropdown the results will appear on screen. Click on the link to go to the full text subscription (Fig.4.):



**Fig.4. Click on the link (circled) to access the full text**


## **B Find a database**

- 1) On the home page of Full Text Finder you will find an alphabetical list of Databases (Fig.5.):



**Fig.5. List of databases appearing under the search box on Full Text Finder homepage.**

- 2) Scroll down the list and select the database you wish to access by clicking on the title (in blue) (Fig.6.):



http://web.a.ebscohost.com/pdf/search/basic?sid=fe6fbdcb-7dba-4bd8-861e-ec53c76171...

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PEDro is a free database of over 22,000 randomised trials, systematic reviews and clinical practice guidelines in physiotherapy. For each trial, review or guideline, PEDro provides the citation details, the abstract and a link to the full text, where possible. The database was developed by the Centre for Evidence Based Physiotherapy at the George Institute for Public Health in Sydney, Australia.

[PsycINFO](#)

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The PsycINFO database is the largest resource devoted to peer-reviewed literature in behavioral science and mental health. This resource is also available remotely with an Athens username and password. Please ask Library staff for further details.

**PUBMED**

SVHG PubMed access with Fulltext  
**\*\*Open Access\*\***

This is a free version of Medline but customised for SVHG Library E-Journals.

TIP(1): bookmark this address to PubMed to get direct access to full text (within SVHG) when available.

TIP(2): If you have an SVHG Athens username/password, use the Athens login route to full text when available.

N.B. Using the above link to PubMed will provide direct links to full text where they are subscribed by SVHG Library. On the results page, to the right of the page under "Filter your results" select "iiesvhlgb". This will provide a list of results with SVHG subscribed content. Click on the title of the result you require, then on the yellow tab "SVHG Fulltext" on the top right of the page.

This service has limitations so not all subscribed journals can be included in this feature.

**SIGN**

**\*\*Open Access\*\***

The Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) develop evidence-based clinical guidelines for the Scottish NHS. Updated annually.

**TRIP Database**

**\*\*Open Access\*\***

Medical search engine with emphasis on evidence based medicine (EBM) and clinical guidelines and queries, including content from Cochrane and Bandler.

**Up-to-Date**

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UpToDate is an evidence-based knowledge system authored by physicians to help clinicians make the right decisions at the point of

**Fig.6. Click on the title (circled in red) to link out to the database**