

My Library Features

My Links

What are My Links?

My Links is an area where you can save your favourite websites within the My Library area. It works in a similar way to browser 'favourites' or 'bookmarks'.

To get you started, the National Library for Health have provided a default list of useful links but you can add your own, or delete some of the links already provided.

How do I add my own Web links?

Log in to My Library at the Log in box with your NHS Athens account and go to the My Links section.

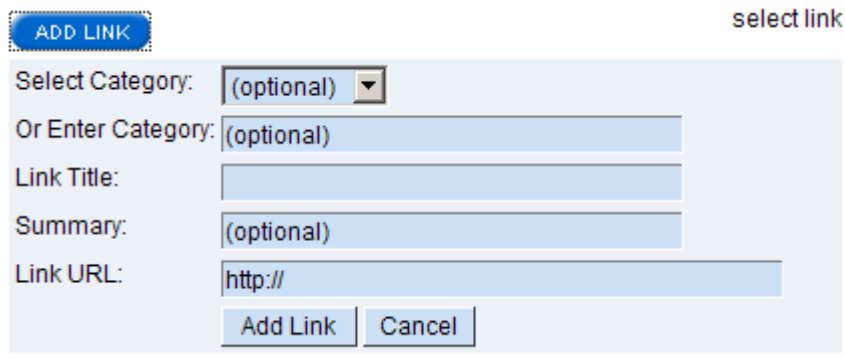
You should see a screen like this:

The screenshot shows the 'MY LINKS' interface. At the top left is the title 'MY LINKS' and a help icon with the text 'About My Links'. Below this is the instruction 'Add and categorise your own links.' and a blue 'ADD LINK' button. To the right of the button is the text 'select link'. Below the instruction are two links: 'Remove selected links' and 'Email selected links'. The main area contains a list of links, each with a checkbox to its right:

- Department of Health
- Healthcare Commission
- Modernisation WISE Portal
- National Patient Safety Agency
- NHS Direct
- NHS Institute for Innovation & Improvement
- NHS UK
- NICE
- NPSA Safer Health Care Portal
- Pubmed/Medline
- SCIE Social Care Online

At the bottom of the list are two more links: 'Remove selected links' and 'Email selected links'.

To add a link, click the 'Add Link' button. You will then be presented with a screen with various fields like that below:



The category sections are optional; however you should enter a Link Title. You also need to add the URL for the link, the http:// prefix is pre entered for you.

Emailing links to a friend

If you would like to share some of your Web Links with friends and colleagues, you can do this by ticking the check box to the right of the link that you would like to send and the selecting the 'Email Selected Links' link. You will then be presented with a screen that looks like this after being fully completed:

EMAIL LINKS

Please complete the following fields to email these links:



Fill in your email address and your recipient's email address; add a message if needed, then click the Send Email button.

To send an email to multiple recipients, separate each recipient's email address with a semi-colon character.

My Update

My Update provides an easy way of accessing your search alerts; table of contents alerts, and News & RSS Feeds all in one place.

What is a News or RSS feed?

RSS is a technology that allows online subscription to web-based content. RSS, or News Feeds, allow you to view headlines and alerts from your favourite news and content providers without having to visit the website of origin every time. You can combine feeds from many different content and news providers in one place.

Once you have saved your feeds into an area such as My Update, the content will automatically update with no action needed on your behalf! You can also see when your feeds were last updated in My Update. Some feeds update many times through the day; others less frequently, it all depends on the content provider.

You may also hear the term 'Current Awareness Services' used alongside News and RSS Feeds. 'Current Awareness Services' tends to be used to describe a system of receiving alerts and updates, which can include news, and RSS feeds.

The NLH News and RSS Feeds Directory

To help you get started, the NLH have created an RSS directory with feeds covering many aspects of health and social care. The feeds available have been categorised into:

Clinical Speciality

Health Management

Medicines

Professionals

Region

Research

Sector

This directory is also searchable and has it's own dedicated Help and information sections.

Viewing and adding feeds from the NLH News and RSS feeds directory to My Update

To view the NLH News and RSS feeds directory, log in to My Library with your NHS Athens account and go to the My Update section. Click on the [Feeds Directory](#) link.

MY UPDATE

This Update will automatically collate news and knowledge feeds from quality assessed sources. Select your favourite feeds from our [Feeds Directory](#).
[Add feed](#)

To Add a Feed from the News and RSS feeds directory, select the feed that you want and click the Add to My Library link. Your chosen feeds will then appear in My Update.

FEEDS

Results per page:

10

GO

You searched for category: **Clinical Specialty**

[Export feeds](#) in this category as OPML ([what is this?](#))

Browse the subheadings below.

Blood & Blood Disorders	Cancer	Cardiovascular Diseases	Child Health
Chiropody & Podiatry	Complementary Medicine	Diabetes	Ear Nose & Throat
Emergency Care	Endocrine Disorders	Ethnic Health	Eye Health
Gastroenterology	Genetics	Health Informatics	Health Promotion
Immunology	Infectious Diseases	Later Life	Learning Disabilities
Mental Health	Musculoskeletal Diseases	Neurological Diseases	Nutrition & Metabolic Diseases
Oral Health	Palliative Care	Pathology	Patient & Public Involvement
Physical & Occupational Therapy	Public Health and Epidemiology	Radiology	Rare Diseases
Renal & Urogenital Diseases	Respiratory	Screening	Skin Conditions
Social Care	Surgery & Anaesthesia	Trauma & Orthopaedics	Women's Health

NICE – Completed Guidelines

Url: [RSS](#) <http://www.nice.org.uk/rss.aspx?o=guidelines.completed>

Description: NICE – Completed Guidelines

Publisher: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

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Public Health Newsfeed

Url: [RSS](#) http://www.tin.nhs.uk/sys_upl/templates/PT_Directory_RSS/RSS.asp?feed=2&pgid=2468&tid=1

Description: Trent Primary Care Awareness Service - Public Health

Publisher: Trent Primary Care Awareness Service

[Preview](#) | [View XML](#) | [Email to a friend](#) | [Add to My Library](#)

My Update - A Case Study (How News and RSS feeds can benefit NHS staff in their daily work)

William is a Specialist Registrar in oncology, with a particular interest in female breast cancer.

In the course of his research he regularly checks his email for saved search updates from a variety of database searches he has conducted, and journal tables of content alerts that he has subscribed to. Additionally - when his tight schedule allows - he accesses the Internet to visit several cancer websites that he has discovered.

My Update provides William with a single access point to the information content he regularly accesses via the Web. Using RSS William is able to tailor his own current awareness service to reflect his particular area of professional interest.

The key advantage of the service is that once William has subscribed to his desired content e.g. a website or database search, any new content is

automatically sent directly to his My Update listing for inclusion. William can also see at a glance when his news feeds were last updated. This saves William precious time as he now needs only to access his My Library account to retrieve the latest updates, as opposed to trawling through the web and emails to check for updates.

MY UPDATE	
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Cancer Plan Newsfeed Worried sick: the emotional impact of cancer Screening mammography and risk of breast cancer in BRCA1 and... Rate of over-diagnosis of breast cancer 15 years after end... Exploring cancer genetics and care of the family: an... Content of invitations for publicly funded screening...	Website http://www.tin.r
NeLM news - Cancer - 6 days ago New HTA Monographs Sorafenib (Nexavar) approved in Switzerland for the treatment of advanced kidney cancer NICE issues preliminary recommendations on pemetrexed (Alimta) for mesothelioma US FDA grants "orphan drug designation" for lestaurtinib for acute myeloid leukaemia Panitumumab for chemoresistant colorectal cancer	Website http://www.nelr
PubMed: PubMed Breast Cancer... The prevention, detection, and management of breast cancer. Combined diagnostic imaging and management of a breast tumor in a young woman. Measurement of estrogen receptor status by immunocytochemistry in paraffin wax sections. Pathological evaluation of axillary sentinel lymph nodes in breast cancer. Sentinel lymph node biopsy in breast cancer.	search database
Breast Cancer Online - 5 days ago Volume 9 Issue 04	Journal (Breast Cancer C


How to add your own feeds and alerts to the My Update area of My Library

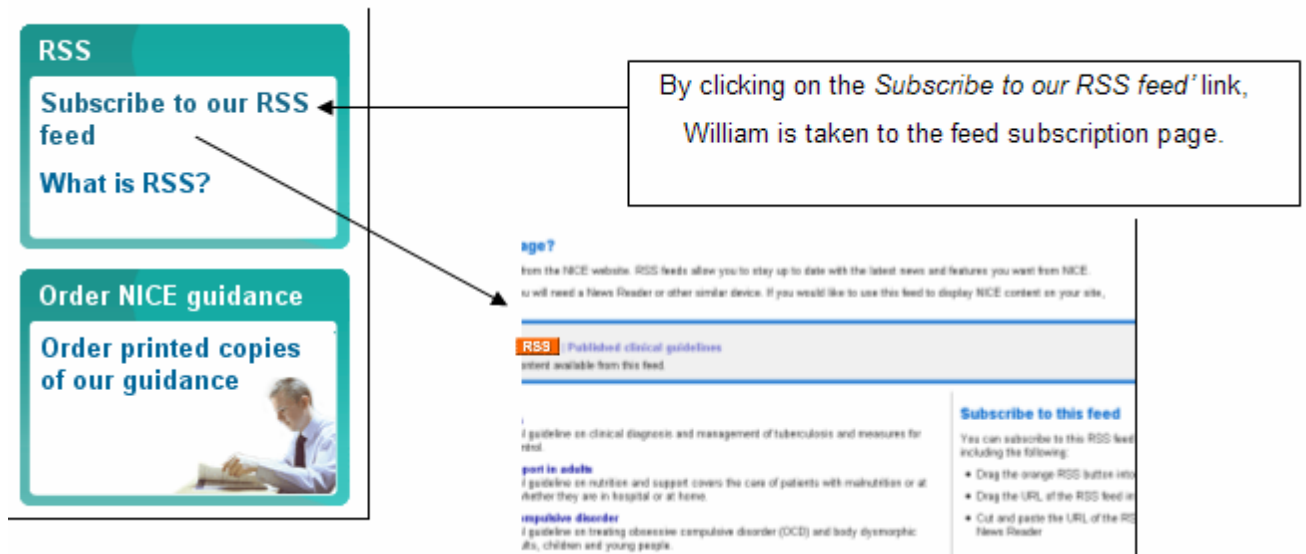
Follow our case study, William, to see how he adds a News feed to the My Update section of My Library.

Whilst searching on the Web for additional Breast Cancer resources, William discovers a listing of breast cancer guidance results on the National Institute for Clinical Excellence site.

He decides that it would be useful to 'subscribe' to the NICE site in case any further breast cancer guidance becomes available. He notices on a previous page that the NICE site offers an RSS subscription feed.

Web Sites may provide RSS feeds for certain pages. You can tell which pages can be saved as RSS feeds as they use the RSS logo or 'lozenge'.

This looks like: 

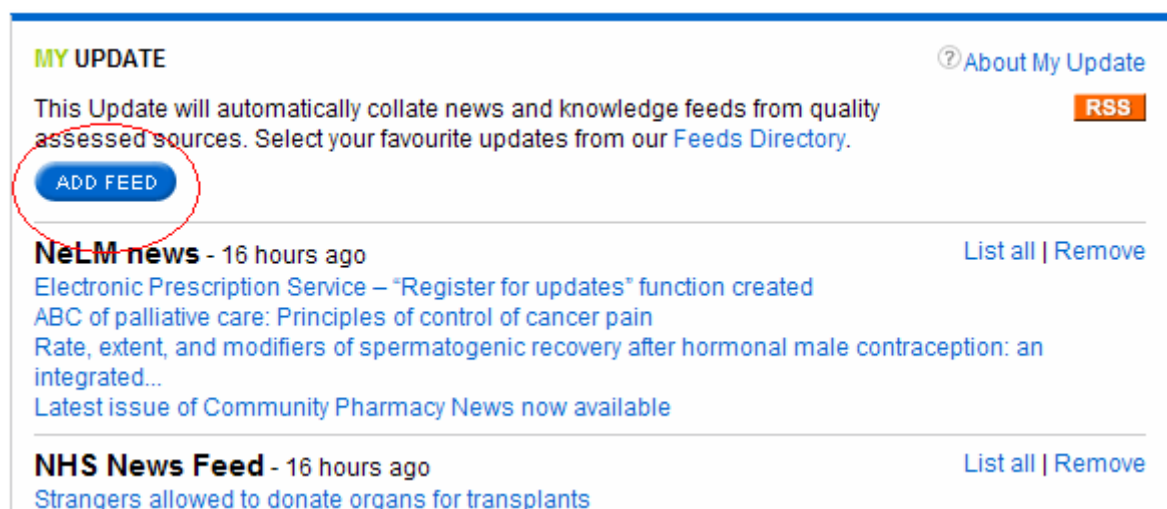


Following the onscreen instructions, William clicks on the RSS lozenge, then copies the feed address.

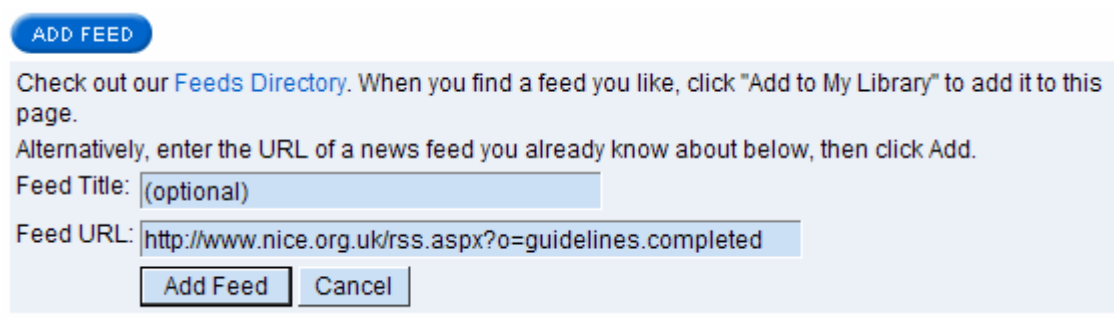


You may also copy the feed address by right-clicking on the RSS lozenge and clicking 'Copy Shortcut' or 'Copy Link Location'.

To add this information to his My Library page, William now logs into My Library with his NHS Athens account on the NLH Website and finds the My Update section.



He then clicks on the [Add feed](#) button and pastes the NICE feed address into the Feed URL field.



ADD FEED

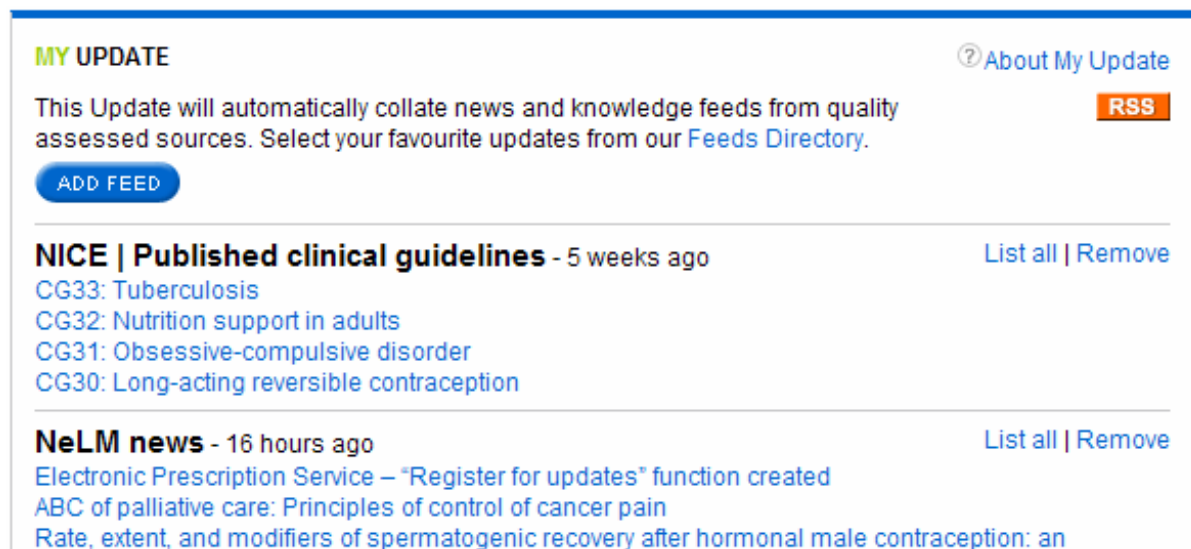
Check out our [Feeds Directory](#). When you find a feed you like, click "Add to My Library" to add it to this page.

Alternatively, enter the URL of a news feed you already know about below, then click Add.

Feed Title: (optional)

Feed URL: <http://www.nice.org.uk/rss.aspx?o=guidelines.completed>

Clicking on the Add button then includes the NICE content in William's My Update section.



MY UPDATE [? About My Update](#)

This Update will automatically collate news and knowledge feeds from quality assessed sources. Select your favourite updates from our [Feeds Directory](#).

NICE | Published clinical guidelines - 5 weeks ago [List all | Remove](#)

[CG33: Tuberculosis](#)

[CG32: Nutrition support in adults](#)

[CG31: Obsessive-compulsive disorder](#)

[CG30: Long-acting reversible contraception](#)

NeLM news - 16 hours ago [List all | Remove](#)

[Electronic Prescription Service – "Register for updates" function created](#)

[ABC of palliative care: Principles of control of cancer pain](#)

[Rate, extent, and modifiers of spermatogenic recovery after hormonal male contraception: an](#)

Each time additional clinical guidelines are added to the NICE site, they will now be automatically added to the My Update section.

My Athens Resources

What are My Athens Resources?

Athens is an Access Management System, widely used by the NHS and academia as a way of controlling access to various paid resources. Athens can also assist in the personalization of web sites such as the My Update and My Links sections of My Library.

In the case of the NHS; Athens is used to control access to bibliographic databases and thousands of journals that are bought nationally, regionally and at trust level.

You must register for an NHS Athens account before you can access these resources.

My Athens Resources List

After logging in to My Library with your NHS Athens account, scroll down to the bottom of the page.

A list of the NHS Athens resources that you are eligible to use will appear under My Update.

See below for an example.

MY ATHENS RESOURCES
Your Athens ID authorises you to access the following resources.
ADITUS North West Health Knowledge Centre provided by the North West Health Care Libraries Unit.
Binleysonline Binleysonline is an online directory of over 250 000 NHS contacts working in both management and clinical roles.
BioMed Central Scientific publisher providing immediate free access to peer-reviewed biological and medical research.
BNF for Children BNF for Children (BNFC) presents essential practical information to help healthcare professionals prescribe, monitor, supply, and administer medicines for childhood disorders
British National Formulary The official website of the British National Formulary, providing UK Healthcare professionals with authoritative and practical information on the selection and clinical use of medicines in a clear, concise and accessible manner.
Cambridge Journals Online Cambridge University Press publishes a prestigious list of scholarly journals, ranging across the humanities, social sciences and STM disciplines, made available electronically through the Cambridge Journals online service
Dialog DataStar Dialog DataStar-online host with more than 300 databases & clients worldwide in medical research. This is a site providing access to the NHS Core Resources. This new national resource includes access to clinical databases including Medline & Embase.
Drug & Therapeutics Bulletin (DTB-NeLH) For NHS England ONLY - Based on the respected journal Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin produced by Which?. It provides independent and reliable information on drugs and treatments.
EBSCOhost databases A collection of over 130 full text Health Management journals. Additional journals are available in some parts of the UK.
Economic and Social Data Service (ESDS) ESDS resource archiving and disseminating large-scale government, qualitative and other social science datasets via the http://www.data-archive.ac.uk UK Data Archive
Images.MD A collection of over 50,000 high-quality medical images from Current Medicine's renowned series of illustrated atlases. Each image is accompanied by text written by one of 2000 contributing experts.
MyLibrary A national collection of electronic books for the NHS, primarily focusing on Mental Health.
NHS National Library for Health The National Library for Health (NLH) brings together all NHS library and information services, and working with other service providers, NLH aims to deliver the best health library service to all NHS staff, students, patients and carers.
Ovid Online Full text electronic journals and electronic book collections.
ProQuest Electronic access to over 850 medical, nursing, psychology and other clinical journals for NHS staff.
SwetsWise An electronic journal gateway providing the NHS with a tailored collection of titles including the Internurse journals.

By clicking on the active hyperlink in the name of the resources, you will be taken directly to that resource. There is also a brief description of each resource.