



# honni Update

February 2013

## Pending improvements to honni

### New look and feel

Over the coming weeks you can expect to see some changes to the look and feel of honni. These are aimed at bringing the website into line with the design of new library guides and other library material. Changes will include a new banner, menu and link colours, images and a new display of Library Notices. The changes will only affect the design and layout of the site but not its content or functionality.

Changes will be implemented as soon as possible and should be complete by May 2013.

### Login integration

A further improvement is about to be made to honni login procedures. At the moment, if you access multiple resources which require different types of authentication, you have to log on more than once. To get round this we will soon be introducing an integrated login which means that, when accessing resources, you should only see one login page per session. Once you have logged in you will be able to move seamlessly between resources.



The integrated login screen will look like the one currently used for logging in to Zetoc, shown above. Note that the new integrated login will only log you in to resources, not in to My Account. For the foreseeable future there will still be a separate My Account login.



### On the Move?

#### Update your membership details

It is important to update your membership details with the Medical & HSC Library if you move to a new location or post. This will ensure you receive a seamless service from the library especially when using the online request form or borrowing items.

Please complete the Registration Form on honni ticking the 'Details Changed' option, enclose your proof of employment within HSC, & post the form to the Medical or your local HSC Library.

#### Document Supply Survey Results

Results of the Medical & HSC Library survey carried out during Oct/Nov 2012 are now available in the [Document Supply Survey Report](#).

*“HSC users would really need an extended choice of journals available online ...”*

Check out the article on page 2 about full-text availability for an explanation of what is available and why.

## Online profession-specific support

Your subject librarians have developed new online, profession-specific help pages where you will find:

- detailed coverage of library resources by profession
- access to online library resources
- helpful information on finding books, journal articles and other publications available from the Medical & HSC Library
- contact details for your subject librarian who can offer more detailed advice and training on using library resources

You can access these new online guides by clicking on the relevant **Resources** button to the right-hand side of the honni homepage.

- Databases A-Z
- Allied Health
- Dentistry
- Health Management
- Medicine
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Pharmacy
- Psychology
- Social Care

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## Full-text availability on honni



In recent surveys carried out by the Medical & HSC Library some comments have been made about increasing full text availability of journals through honni. The Library would like to take this opportunity to help you understand some of the issues relating to journal availability by responding to specific examples of the type of comments made.

**“Library should hold an online subscription to a greater number of clinical journals”** The Library is contracted by the DHSSPSNI to provide a range of services and resources and receives an annual budget to do so. Unfortunately for several years the Library has not received an increase in its budget and in most years it has actually been reduced. This has an impact on the available funds for journal subscriptions and as a result we have not been able to develop our full text collection. The Library does listen to suggestions from HSC professionals and has developed a journal wish list. It is hoped that when the funding situation improves we will be able to purchase new online subscriptions.

**“Current access not available”** A cost effective way of having access to a large number of journals is to purchase journal bundles or large collections of journals. The advantage is that you gain access to a large number of journals that could not be afforded as individual subscriptions. The disadvantage is that journals are from a wide range of publishers who, in some cases, do not allow access to the most recent issues of particular journals as they wish to protect their direct and more expensive subscriptions. This is why you will find that some journals in the Ebsco and ProQuest collections have embargoes of 6 months or 1 year.

**“Getting Athens will be good” or “in this internet age we should be able to access most articles via the web”** Many library users go directly to the publisher’s site, see an option for Athens log in and believe that an Athens username and password would allow access to these journals. Athens is not a full text journal collection, nor does it allow access to all journals. Athens is only a means of authenticating to journals for which the Library has paid a subscription (the Library uses a different method of authentication called Shibboleth). In other words, an Athens login will not enable access to all journals, neither does the fact that a journal appears on the internet mean that it is freely available. The Library still needs to subscribe to each journal to enable access for its members.

**“HSC users would really need an extended choice of journals available online similar to what is available to QUB users”** The Medical & HSC Library’s electronic resources are separate from those held by Queen’s University although HSC users have access to the QUB print collections. All publishers require separate subscriptions for each set of users which is why there is a difference in what is available. Furthermore in all cases the cost of the subscriptions are significantly more for the HSC than for an academic subscription which is why you will find the University has some additional subscriptions to resources. There are cases, however, where the HSC has access to a journal not available to Queen’s staff and students. The adjacent table shows some examples of how the costs for each compare.

Resource	QUB price	HSC quote
PsycInfo	£11,732	£20,700
BMJ	£1,814	£16,000

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## Shorter is Better

Numerous books in the Oxford University Press ‘Very Short Introduction’ series are available to borrow from the Medical & HSC Library. Search [honni](#) for ‘very short introduction’ to see what titles are available.



## NHSCT Trust Libraries Join Forces!

Antrim Social Services Training Unit (SSTU) library has amalgamated with **HSC Library Antrim**, Fern House, Antrim Hospital.

Stock held in the SSTU library, previously based in Station Road moved into Fern House during February 2013. **HSC Library Antrim** is staffed by a qualified librarian and library assistants and is well placed to serve the information requirements of Social Care staff within the Trust.

Books can be posted internally from HSC Library Antrim to readers’ work addresses and can be returned the same way.

All Social Care staff in NHSCT can join the library by completing the Registration Form at [www.honni.qub.ac.uk/](http://www.honni.qub.ac.uk/) Membership and sending it to the library. Alternatively print forms are available on request. When your membership is processed you will receive a membership card with a username and password to access electronic resources on honni.

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## WiFi for HSC Library Craigavon

The HSC library in Craigavon is pleased to announce that wifi is now available throughout the library floor in the Medical Education Centre. The Trust IT department has provided wifi for staff and students in the library in direct response to feedback received from staff and students on placement.

It opens up access to web based tutorials and web email accounts etc. both of which have been problematic in the past on Trust networks because of security issues. Needless to say library users are delighted!



Stem cells:  
new e-book available

**Stem cells: new frontiers in science & ethics / editors, Muireann Quigley, Sarah Chan, John Harris**

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This book deals with different aspects of the stem cell debate, ranging from the ethical challenges of conducting stem cell research to those of the clinical application of stem cell technology.

To access the e-book, click the link below, click 'honni Online Resource', then log in with your honni details when prompted.

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Key research methods text  
now available as an e-book

**Research Methods in Health: Investigating Health and Health Services by Ann Bowling (2009)**

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This book has been identified by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals' Health Libraries Group as a key text on the subject of medical writing and research.

We are pleased to announce that Research Methods in Health is now available as an e-book via honni. To access it, simply click on the title link, click 'honni Online Resource', and log in with your honni details when prompted:

Several print copies of the book are also available to borrow. See the [library catalogue record](#) for details.

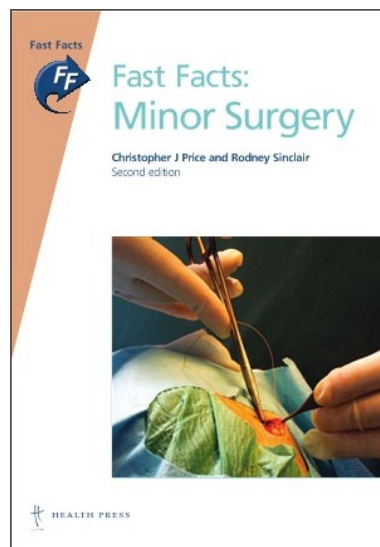
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## New e-books for primary care staff

The following e-books are now available via honni. They should be of particular interest to staff working in primary care/family medicine. To view, simply click on a title link and log in with your honni details when prompted.

**Advanced Consulting in Family Medicine: the consultation expertise model by Peter Worrall, Adrian French and Les Ashton (2009)**

What distinguishes the consulting of experienced family doctors from their newly qualified colleagues? The question is often frustratingly hard to answer clearly or objectively. Unlike many professions, family doctors face a dearth of clear expectations of what constitutes advanced practice, a lack of defined standards against which to evaluate it, and an absence of expertise-related professional training in which to develop it post-certification. The model of consultation excellence outlined in this book illustrates in practical terms how advanced consulting can be nurtured. It avoids tantalising value judgement such as 'excellence'. Instead, it describes behaviours in terms that can be observed day to day, providing a detailed picture of what constitutes advanced consulting behaviour, how family doctors can be helped to acquire these higher levels of expertise, and how changes in behaviour can be identified and evaluated. "Advanced Consulting in Family Medicine" is written in handbook form for easy access and use, and provides a vital vision of higher order family doctor consulting.



**Fast facts: Minor Surgery by Christopher J. Price, Rodney Sinclair (2008)**

Dermatological surgery is practised routinely in primary care, and most minor procedures are

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straightforward and require minimal time. Success is dependent on the practitioner's ability to recognize lesions, choose and plan appropriate treatment and surgical interventions, and perform surgical procedures. Fast Facts: Minor Surgery provides an overview of the good practice and operative set-up required for dermatological surgery, the skin lesions commonly encountered in primary care and the various techniques and procedures involved in their treatment.

**The inner apprentice: an awareness-centred approach to vocational training for general practice by Roger Neighbour (2005)**

The first edition of The Inner Apprentice proved to be a landmark publication. Now in its second edition, it includes an additional chapter in which questions the assumptions about the relevance of awareness-based teaching in the overcrowded curriculum of contemporary vocational training – and suggests that the curiosity they engender is more important than ever. This book offers many new ideas, techniques and educational tools, and will be of interest to general practice trainers and trainees, and anyone involved in an individual teaching relationship.

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