

### **MyJournals Service – new from NLH**

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The current A-Z journals list (located on the 'old' NeLH website) provided an accurate and easy way to find and access individual journals in the National Core Content collection, but it did not include details of any locally purchased journals. Strategic Health Authorities and local NHS libraries also have local A-Z journal lists identifying e-journals and/or paper journals purchased locally. Creating and updating these lists was time consuming and their integration difficult. This left library users unsure of the full list of journal titles available to them and potentially to under use of journal collections.

The MyJournals service is a new personalised journals list and Table of Contents current awareness that will replace the current service. This new service will provide an enhanced, single journals view, integrating locally purchased e-journals and paper holdings, regionally and nationally purchased e-journals, as well as freely available full-text, peer-reviewed content.

### **MyJournals alerts**

The MyJournals Alerts service will allow the library user to set up their own personalised Table of Contents listings. They can select favourite journals and receive updates on current content either by e-mail or via an RSS feed. Where full-text is available the library users will be able to link directly to the full text.

Enhanced search features, such as the ability to search table of contents listings by keywords will also be available.

**Benefits to users**

- Once logged in via Athens the ability to see an A to Z listing of all journals that they have access to
- Local, regional and national holdings in a single list
- Links to full text
- Local print holdings to be added over time
- Ability to create favourite journal lists
- Creation of personalised Table of Contents (ToC) feeds delivered by e-mail, and in the future as RSS feeds as part of the forthcoming MyLibrary service
- Ability to set up profiles assigning keywords to be searched for in ToCs

**Benefits to libraries**

- Improved usage of e-journals leading to a more cost effective use of resources
  - Reduction in duplication – listings only need to be entered into e-links or should this be Dialog??
  - Improved service for users
  - Single interface to train users in
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