Finding Books & E-books

Books
You can search for and find books across the South West using the library catalogue.

www.swims.nhs.uk

On the left-hand side of the homepage there are various options for searching:

If you know an exact title or author use Title/Author or Words in Title/Author
Want to find any book on a particular topic? Use Words Anywhere

Once you have done a search, the results will present like this:

The following records contain the phrase you searched for:

   Dougherty, Lisa; Lister, Sara
   Copies: 89

It gives you information on how many copies are available in the region, the author/editor, and the shelf mark of the book.

Click on the title to reveal the copy availability – if it is available in Gloucester or Cheltenham it will look like this:

Gloucester/Gloucestershire
Royal Hospital/GRH

If the book is not available in CGH/GRH, you can request it from the library.
All we need to know is the book title, which edition you want and the author.
E-books

Using the same catalogue, you can see if there is an e-book available to read.

**Please note you will only be able to read e-books that are available at Gloucester Royal or Cheltenham using your OpenAthens account**

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From the homepage select Electronic Books

Put in your keywords, then select CGH and GRH from the libraries list:

If the book is available from our Trust there will be a URL above the list of locations on the result page, which could be any one of these options:

Click here - Glos Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust staff and students
Click here if your organisation has a ClinicalKey subscription
Click here - South West area staff and students

Confused? Please contact the library

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GRH – 0300 422 6495 - Redwood Education Centre
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