The following information skills training sessions are available to all staff and students. To book a session, please contact us at ophthlib@ucl.ac.uk

### Making the most of PubMed
PubMed is one of the premier sources of bibliographic information for biomedicine and health. Discover how to carry out an effective literature search in PubMed, how to filter out evidence-based literature and how to use the PubMed thesaurus MeSH. Learn to save your search, create email alerts, save and email your results, customise the search screen and identify where the full text is available.

**Venue:** Library training room  
**Monday, 05/02/2018, 2-4pm**  
**Friday, 20/04/2018, 10-12am**  
**Thursday, 03/05/2018, 2-4pm**

### EndNote
EndNote is a piece of computer software which is used to organise reference information and to insert citations and bibliographies into Word documents. Understand how EndNote can help you in the process of collecting references and writing papers, essays or theses. Discover some useful EndNote tools, such as the Cite While You Write toolbar, the Internet search application and the facility to import records from electronic resources.

**Venue:** Library training room  
**Friday, 23/02/2018, 10-12am**  
**Thursday, 26/04/2018, 10-12am**  
**Wednesday, 09/05/2018, 2-4pm**

### Critical appraisal of a journal article
An essential element in evidence-based decision making, critical appraisal is increasingly required in both research and clinical practice. Understand how to critically appraise a range of study designs, such as systematic reviews and randomised controlled trials. Discover some useful resources supporting critical appraisal, including the CASP checklists, and develop critical appraisal skills that can be applied to your study or work.

**Venue:** Library training room  
**Thursday, 22/03/18, 2-4pm**  
**Friday, 18/05/2018, 10-12am**

### NHS Evidence electronic resources (for NHS staff)
NHS Evidence is the NHS portal providing access to comprehensive evidence base for everyone working in health and social care. Discover the NHS Evidence resources. Explore the NHS OpenAthens resources (databases, electronic journals and ebooks) and get help registering for a NHS OpenAthens account or/and using your OpenAthens.

**Venue:** Library training room  
**Tuesday, 27/02/2018, 2-4pm**  
**Monday 26/03/2018, 10-12am**
**Finding the evidence**
Healthcare decision making should be informed by high-quality, independent evidence. Explore the most helpful evidence-based information resources, including NHS Evidence, The Cochrane Library, Clinical Evidence and the NHS Evidence portal. Discover some tools and techniques to help make your searching more effective, so that you can find the best evidence for your topic.

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**Systematic reviews and meta-analyses – with Richard Wormald and Iris Gordon (Cochrane Eyes and Vision Group)**
Systematic reviews have a vital role in providing reliable syntheses of existing research for evidence-based decision making. Understand the key concepts involved in the design and production of systematic reviews of health research. Learn to interpret and critically appraise the results of systematic reviews and meta-analyses.

| Date to be arranged |

The Library also offers library inductions and individual or group sessions tailored to your needs. Please contact us for further information.