
AMED - OVID – Quick Guide

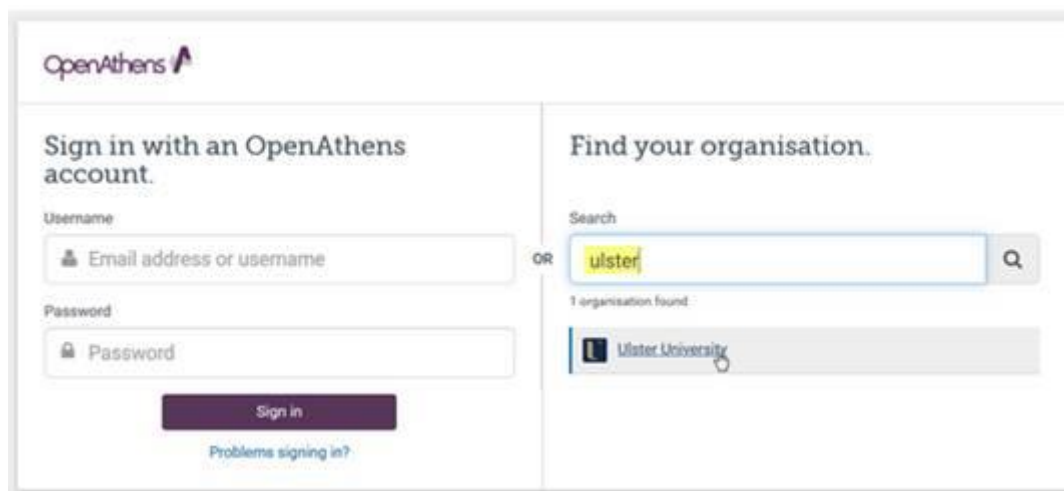
COVERAGE

AMED (Allied and Complementary Medicine) (1985 – present) – complementary therapy resource of approximately 600 journals produced by the Health Care Information Service of the British Library. Professions and topics covered include; physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, podiatry, palliative care and rehabilitation.

ACCESS

AMED is accessible on and off-campus and sits on the Ovid Platform

- Log on to the Portal at portal.ulster.ac.uk.
- Select the Library & ICT tab.
- Select the Databases link, displayed under Key Services, on the right hand side of the screen. The A-Z listing of Library Databases is displayed on the screen.
- Click on **A** and scroll down to select **AMED**.
- If you see this screen, enter Ulster and click on the Ulster University link:



The screenshot shows the OpenAthens login and organization search interface. On the left, there is a 'Sign in with an OpenAthens account' section with fields for 'Username' (containing 'Email address or username') and 'Password' (containing 'Password'), and a 'Sign in' button. Below the button is a link for 'Problems signing in?'. On the right, there is a 'Find your organisation.' section with a search box containing 'ulster' and a search icon. Below the search box, it says '1 organisation found.' and lists 'Ulster University' with a mouse cursor over the link.

AUTHENTICATION

You will need to identify yourself as an Ulster University user to gain access to the database. On the screen showing an artist's impression of the new Belfast campus, enter your **student email address** and **Ulster Network password**. This will authenticate you for the current browsing session.

SEARCHING

Basic Search

The database will open automatically at the Advanced Search Screen; you will find the link to the Basic Search just above the main search box, select this.

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AMED (Allied and Complementary Medicine) 1985 to July 2017

Enter keyword or phrase (* or \$ for truncation)
 Keyword
 Author
 Title
 Journal

Include Multimedia
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Enter your search using natural language
 e.g. Pilates and low back pain
 exercise and cancer related fatigue

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The **Include Related Terms** box will broaden the search by finding word variations and synonyms.

You can refine your search using limits such as date of publication and publication type e.g. systematic review, journal article; find these in the column down the left hand side of the screen under **Filter By**.

Click on the article title for more information including the abstract if available.

Do yoga and aerobic **exercise** training have impact on functional capacity, **fatigue**, peripheral muscle strength, and quality of life in breast **cancer** survivors?.

Yagli NV, Sener G, Arikan H, Saglam M, Ince DI, Savci S, Kutukcu C, Altundag K, Kaya EB, Kutluk T,

*Integrative **Cancer** Therapies* 2015 Mar;14(2):125-32.

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U Find it

To check if an article is available from the Library' journal collection, click on the button to check if the article is available full-text from the Library's journal collection.

If you are having difficulty accessing full text off campus take a look at the off campus guide <http://guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/offcampus>

HELP

OVID Basic and Advanced workbooks

http://library.ulster.ac.uk/electronic/guides/ovidsp_guides.pdf

AMED also has an excellent help section which you can access at any time by clicking Help at the top right of the screen.

Don't worry if you are having problems using the database; just contact a member of the Life and Health Sciences subject team who will be happy to help.

For further information please contact your [Subject Librarian](#)

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