# **Royal College of Nursing Library and Archive services**



# A step-by-step guide to reserving library materials online

RCN members can place reservations on library books for collection from one of our libraries in London, Edinburgh, Belfast and Cardiff. This step-by-step guide shows how to do this. You can place reservations on books that are on loan or available in the library.

#### Step 1

Search for items by going to **www.rcn.org.uk/library** and using our **library search tool**. Enter your keywords or book title into the **'I'm looking for'** box.



### Step 2

The search results are displayed on the next screen.

Use the **filter** to limit the search to books and e-books. Click on the **title** of the item to find more information.  $\backslash$ 



#### Step 3

The **library catalogue** opens displaying the number of copies of the item together with the **due dates** if they are on loan.

Royal College of Nursing RCN Library Catalogue		
Search/Home Contact us Links E-Books My Account Webchat		
Go Back Help New Search Change Display Kept My iLink Profile Logout		
Viewing record 1 of 1 for search "319346{ckey}" Change Display	Library Info Hours - All Libraries	
Item Details	New Books - BELFAST	
Item Information A Look Inside More   Place Hold Find more by the author Title Counselling skills in palliative care Rev. ed.   Find more on these topics Pub date: 2008.   Nearby items on shelf Pages: xi, 183 p.;   Tell me when new materials by this author are available Pince Info: No copies currently available. Place Hold .   Holdings Copy: Material Status   UK-LONDON 2 Book due: 23/7/2018   All content All content 2 Book due: 23/7/2018	New Books - EDINBURGH New Books - LONDON New Books - CARDIFF More information	

To reserve the item click on **place hold**.

#### Step 4

You will be asked to enter your **RCN membership number** followed by a **PIN**. The default PIN number is **9999**.

**Pickup** relates to the library you will be collecting the item from. Use the drop-down list to change the pickup location if applicable.

RCN Library Catalogue	
Search/Home Contact us Links E-Books My Account Webchat	
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Place Reservation Title: Counselling skills in palliative care / Jean Bayliss. Author: Bayliss, Jean.	
RCN Membership Number:	Finally click on <b>Place reservation</b> .
Pickup at: UK-LONDON V	
Place Reservation Clear Screen Cancel	
Go Back Help Logout	

#### Step 5

The next screen confirms that the reservation has been placed together with the details of the item reserved. Expiration date relates to how long the reservation will be active for.



## Step 6

We will notify you by e-mail when the item is available for collection from your selected RCN Library.

