

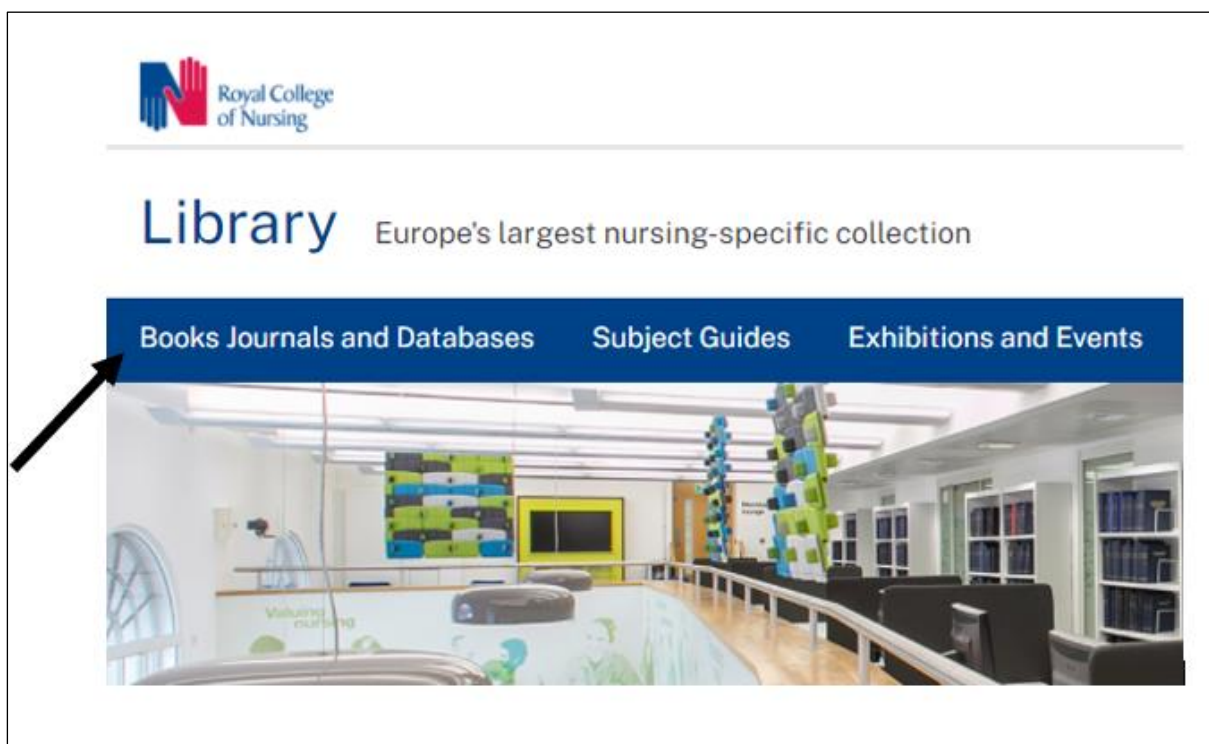
Guide to accessing Royal College of Nursing Publications and Endorsed Publications

- This is a guide to accessing clinical guidelines, reports, surveys and resources published or endorsed by the RCN (Royal College of Nursing).
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- If you need help or advice, including if you can't find what you need, please contact rcn.library@rcn.org.uk

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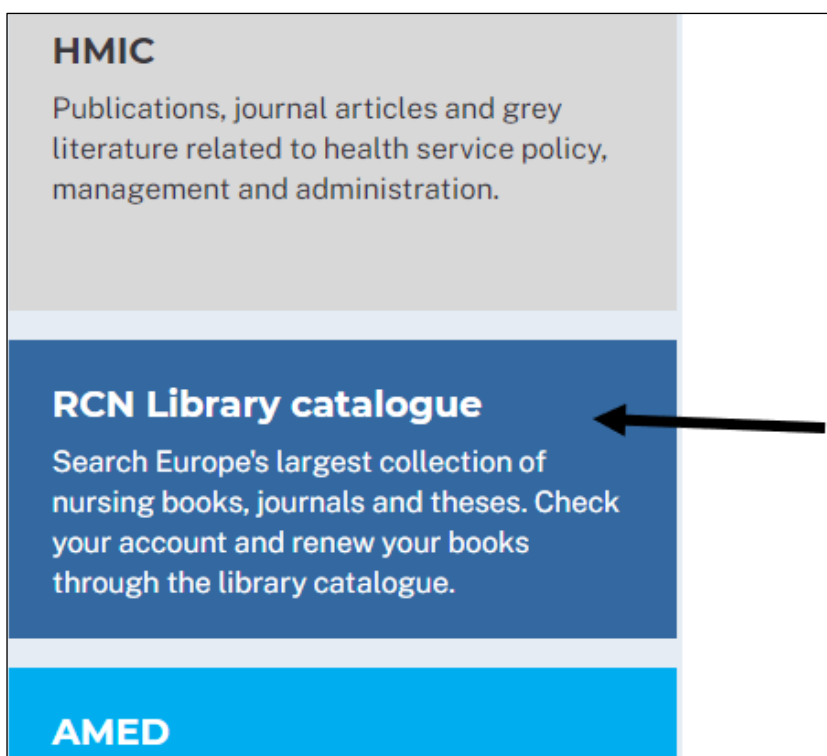
Searching for RCN publications, including those past their review date is best done through the Library catalogue

- Go to www.rcn.org.uk/library
- Click on the **Books Journals and Databases** tab



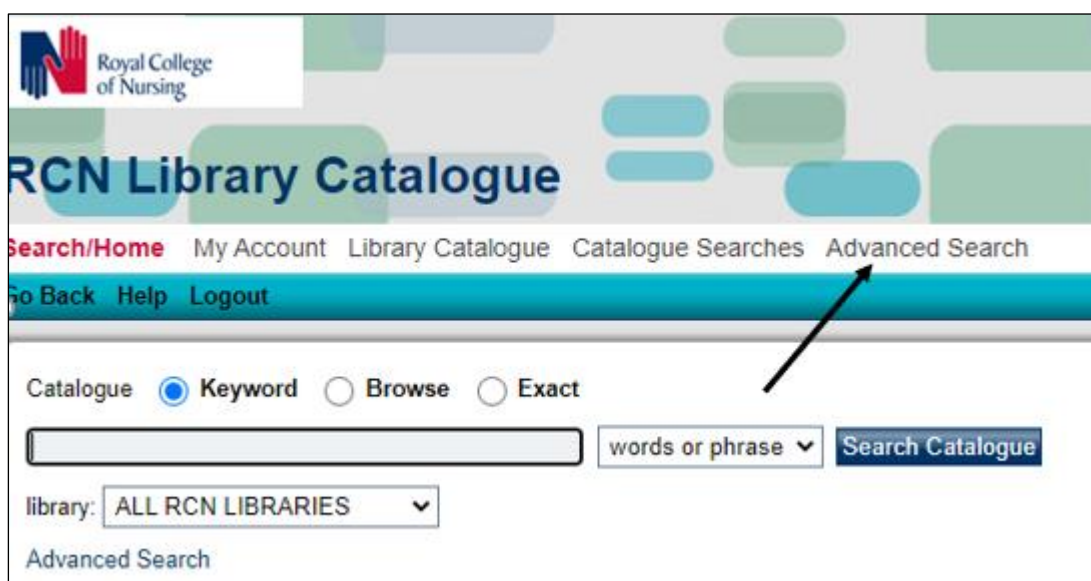
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- Scroll down the page and click on **RCN Library catalogue**



Step 3

- The RCN Library catalogue opens
- Click on the **Advanced Search** option



Step 4

- Scroll down to 'Collections' and use the dropdown option to search for RCN Publications or RCN Endorsed Publications
- Type in your keyword in the **words or phrase** box or you can add subject headings

Advanced Search

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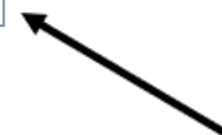
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- The search results are displayed on the next page
- Select the **eBook** link to access the publication. If there is no link, the Library holds a print copy. Contact rcn.library@rcn.org.uk for access

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Title Essential practice for infection prevention and control : guidance for nursing staff

Author Royal College of Nursing.

Publisher: Royal College of Nursing.

Pub date: January 2012.

Pages: 36 pages ;

ISBN: 9781906633929

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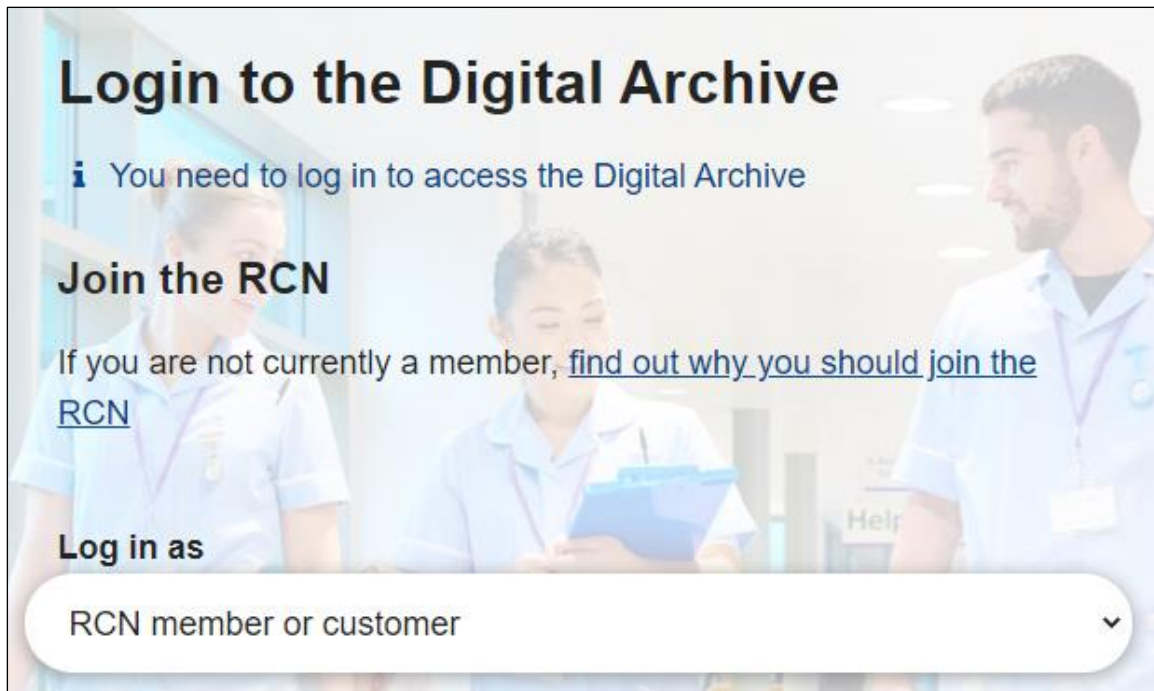
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- If the publication is in date, you are sent directly to it
- If the publication has past its review date, or no longer reflects current practice, you will be directed to the RCN Digital Archive.

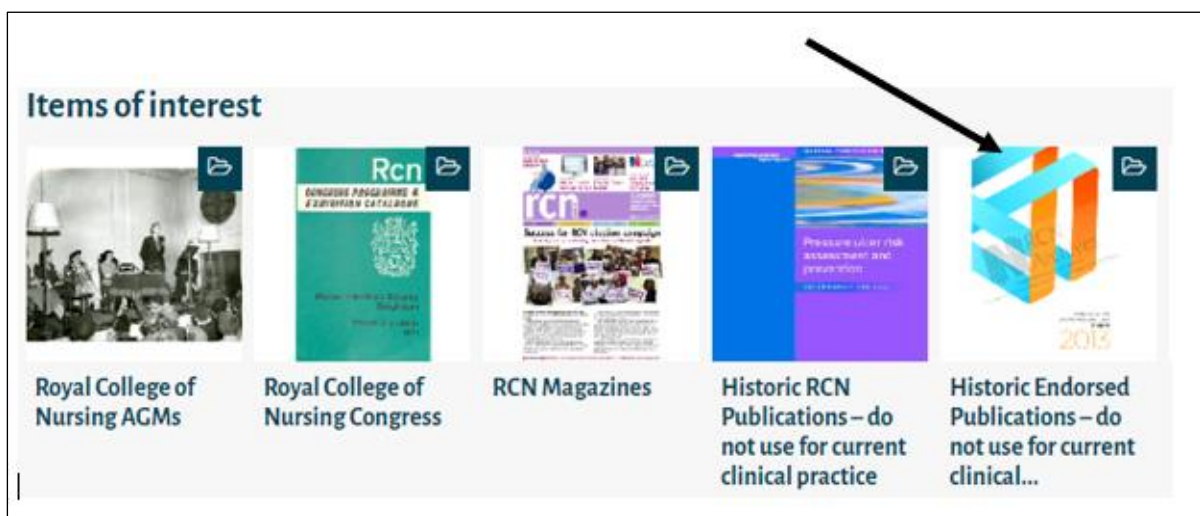
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Endorsed publications, that have past their review date, are accessible to RCN Members via the Digital Archive. From the library catalogue you will be directed to the archive:

- Login with your RCN membership number:



- Scroll down the webpage
- Follow the link to Historic Endorsed Publications



Endorsed publications are organised into folders by publication date, you can search for a publication using its title.

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