

There are a number of easy ways to keep up to date with research. Rather than visit each of the major journals in your subject area, you can get the latest research to come to you.

Generally, the advice is to pick up eresource links from LibrarySearch <http://librarysearch.napier.ac.uk> Today, however, you will be asked to use the links provided or to Google. This is because there are some computing lab login issues.

Today, you can choose to set up one or more of the following:

- **Journal new issue alerts** – you will receive the table of contents
- **Search alerts** – these are set up across multiple journals on a particular database/publisher site.
- **RSS feeds** – these deliver tables of contents or new search results to your desktop (or a web-based feed reader).
- **Tables of contents services** – you can sign up in one location to get tables of contents from multiple journals.
- **LibrarySearch** – you can set up search alerts or RSS feeds to receive links to new records retrieved by your saved search.

New journal issue alerts

To set up a journal alert, you first need to create a personal account. Often you will need to validate a link sent to your email account before you can set up your alert. You can organise your email alerts by creating folders <https://support.office.com/en-us/article/Manage-email-messages-by-using-rules-c24f5dea-9465-4df4-ad17-a50704d66c59>

1. Google **Journal of Advanced Nursing**
[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1365-2648](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1365-2648)
2. Click Get New Content Alerts.

The screenshot shows the Wiley Online Library interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Wiley Online Library' on the left and 'Edinburgh Napier UNIVERSITY Log in / Register' on the right. Below this is a banner for 'Wiley Editing Services' with a 'Translation Services' button and a 'WILEY' logo. The main content area is for the 'Journal of Advanced Nursing'. On the left, under 'JOURNAL TOOLS', the 'Get New Content Alerts' option is highlighted with a red box. Other tools listed include 'Get RSS feeds', 'Save to My Profile', 'Get Sample Copy', and 'Recommend to Your Librarian'. The journal title 'JAN' and 'Journal of Advanced Nursing' are prominently displayed, along with the tagline 'Informing Practice and Policy Worldwide through Research and Scholarship'. A search bar is visible on the right side of the page.

3. A login/register now box appears> **Login** or **Register Now**. A validation link will be sent to your email account.
4. Go to **My Profile** to manage your alerts.

Search Alerts

In addition to receiving table of contents alerts from individual journals, you can also save searches and receive alerts when there are new records.

1. Google **mag online** <http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/>
2. Under Healthcare, choose **MAHcomplete**
3. **Sign in or register**. A validation link will be sent to your email account.

4. Perform search.

5. Name and save search.

6. Searches alerts can be edited.

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SAVED SEARCH NAME:	ALERT	SAVED ON	LAST RUN ON ▲	
CROHN'S DISEASE	MONTHLY	FEB 24, 16	FEB 24, 16	RUN DELETE

RSS feeds

RSS feeds require a “reader”. Internet Explorer has an inbuilt one. However, readers need to be added to Chrome and Firefox, and to all but the latest versions of OS X. Users of Windows 10 are advised to use Chrome or Firefox because Edge does not accommodate RSS feeds. More details can be found on the staff intranet [library pages](#).

1. Google **ADC Education & Practice** <http://ep.bmj.com/>
2. Click **Current issue**, then the **RSS** icon.

The screenshot shows the ADC Education & Practice website. The 'Current issue' link in the top navigation bar is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, the 'RSS' icon is also highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows the 'Archive of All Online Issues' with a grid of issue covers for February 2016, December 2015, October 2015, and August 2015. To the right, there are sections for 'Register for free content' and 'Should Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) be available on articles in ADC for CPD credits?'. On the far right, there is a sidebar with a search bar, a 'Subscribe here' link, and an 'Impact Factor 1.453' badge.

3. Choose preferred feed, e.g. **Current issue only**.

The screenshot shows the 'RSS feeds' section on the ADC Education & Practice website. The 'RSS feeds' section is highlighted with a red box. It contains a definition of an RSS feed, instructions on how to view RSS feeds, and a list of available RSS feeds. The 'Current issue only' feed is highlighted with a red box. The 'Should Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) be available on articles in ADC for CPD credits?' section is also visible on the right side of the page.

RSS feeds

A RSS feed is a computer-readable file that summarises the information published on a web site. EP feeds provide headlines, abstracts (where available) and links to new articles.

You can view RSS feeds by installing software called an "RSS reader", "feed reader" or "news reader" or by using a web-based feed reader such as [Bloglines](#), [FeedZilla](#) or [My Yahoo!](#). If you run your own website, you can display the latest articles from this journal on your own site using our RSS feeds.

The full list of BMJ Journals RSS feeds is available as an [OPML file](#) which can be used to bulk import our RSS feed data into an RSS reader.

The following RSS feeds are available:

- [RSS Current issue only](#)
- [RSS Recent issues](#)
- [RSS Online First](#)
- [RSS Most Frequently Read Articles](#)
- [RSS Most Frequently Cited Articles](#)

Register for free content

Free sample

This recent issue is free to all users to allow everyone the opportunity to see the full scope and typical content of ADC Education & Practice.

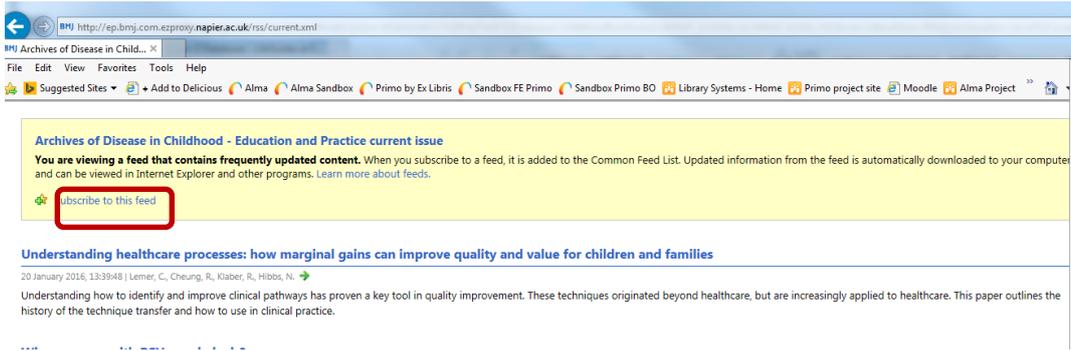
[View free sample issue >>](#)

Don't forget to [sign up for content alerts](#) so you keep up to date with all the articles as they are published.

Should Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) be available on articles in ADC for CPD credits?

Yes

4. Click the star icon, then **Subscribe to this feed**.



5. Then **subscribe** again. The feed then appears in the list of feeds under the star icon.

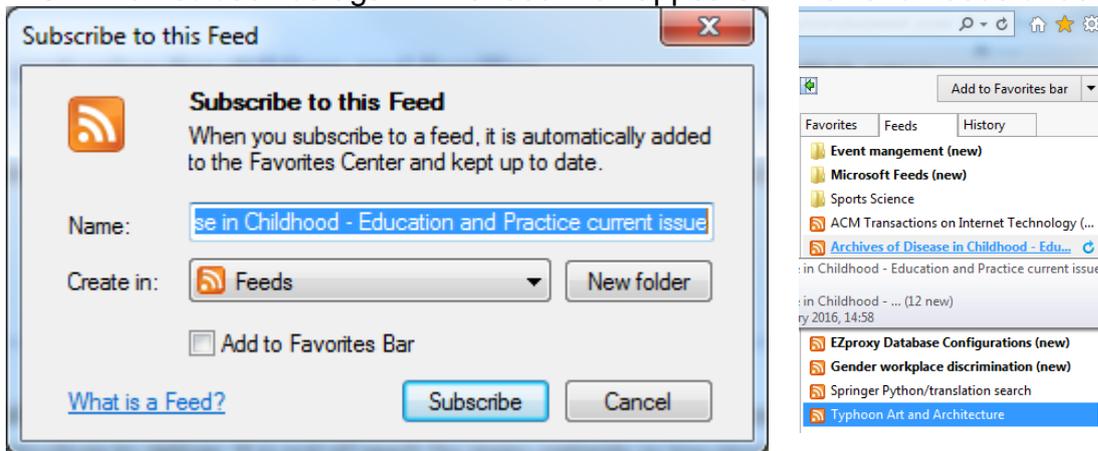


Table of Contents services

JournalTOCs is the largest, free collection of scholarly journal Tables of Contents (TOCs). It alerts you when new issues of your followed journals are published. You can also set up search alerts.

1. Go to <http://www.journaltocs.ac.uk/>
2. Click **Sign In**, then on the next page **Sign Up**. A validation link will be sent to your email account. Then again **Sign In**.



Sign In

Sign In:

Email Address Password

Sign In

[Forgotten your Password?](#)Want to register as a new user? Please go to [Sign Up.](#)

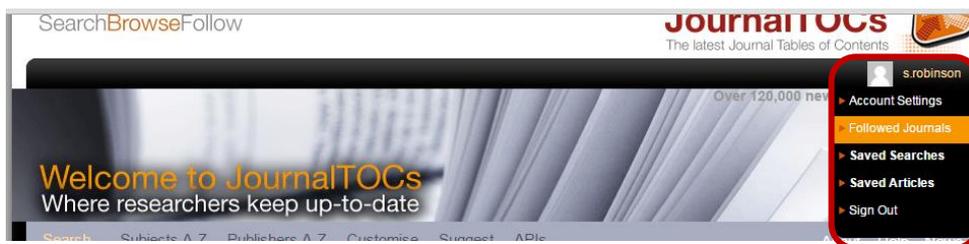
3. Choose journal(s) by publisher or by subject.



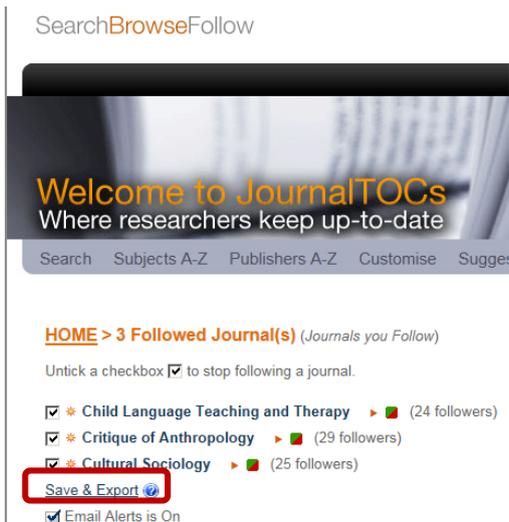
4. Select titles

- Convergence The Intl. J. of Research into New Media Technologies ▶ (Followers: 30, SJR: [0.876](#), h-index: 19)
- Current Sociology ▶ (Followers: 28, SJR: [0.73](#), h-index: 21)
- Critique of Anthropology ▶ (Followers: 28, SJR: [0.6](#), h-index: 24)
- Critical Sociology ▶ (Followers: 25, SJR: [0.533](#), h-index: 14)
- Clinical Nursing Research ▶ (Followers: 25, SJR: [0.429](#), h-index: 29)
- Cultural Sociology ▶ (Followers: 24, SJR: [0.946](#), h-index: 12)
- Child Language Teaching and Therapy ▶ (Followers: 23, SJR: [0.459](#), h-index: 17)

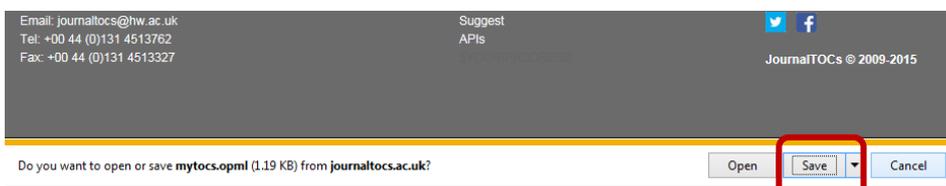
5. Click on **Followed Journals**.



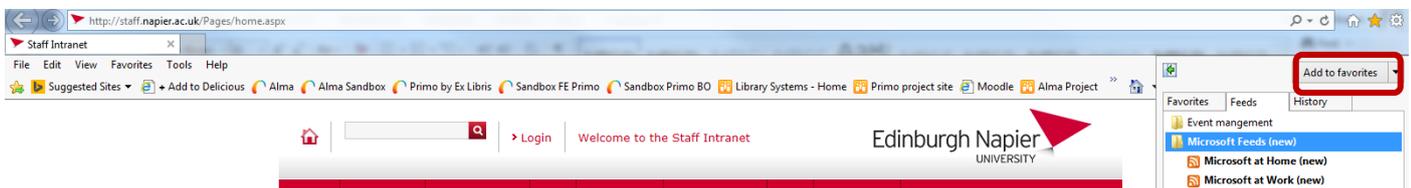
6. To receive up to 30 TOC alerts by email, tick the **Email Alerts** box.



7. To set up **RSS feeds** click **Save & Export**. Select **Save as** and name the file, e.g. Sage.



8. Select **Import and Export** from the **Add to favourites** dropdown list.



9. Select the following options in turn from the dialogue box: **Import from file > Feeds > browse to where you've saved the file > Select and open > Select a destination folder for the feeds > Import**. See also <http://www.journaltocs.ac.uk/whatisOPML.html>

10. Your new feeds will now display in your RSS reader.

Search alerts

1. Sign in or set up account as above.



2. Perform search.

3. Go to Saved Searches.

4. Save your search.

5. Create alert or RSS feed.



[HOME](#) > Saved Searches (Maximum 100 searches)

You have 1 saved search

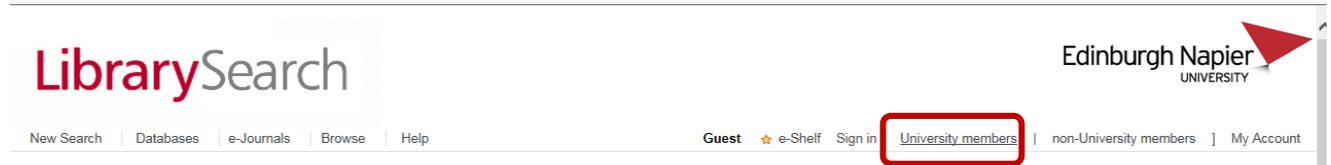
1. **mitochondrial disorder** (found 137 articles)

Alert-me  Un-save (Last updated 04-Mar-2016)

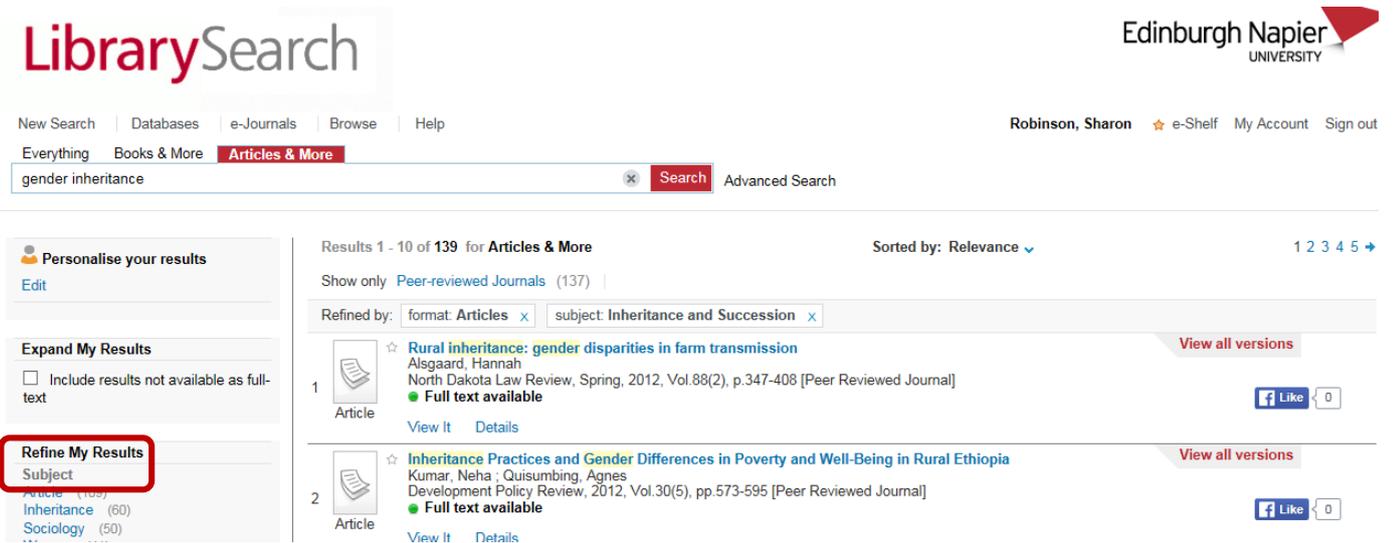
JournalTOCs will send you email alerts when new articles or journals are found for those saved searches.

LibrarySearch Alerts

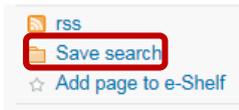
1. Log into LibrarySearch <http://librarysearch.napier.ac.uk> You will need to do this in order to save your search. **In the computer lab, you may see 2 login boxes.**



2. Perform a search > Refine your results if required, e.g. by format and subject



3. Scroll to the bottom left of the page to save your search



4. Clicking **Save search** will generate this box. Click Save and alert to open up the extra fields. Ensure that you select **Don't send**.

Save Search/Alert

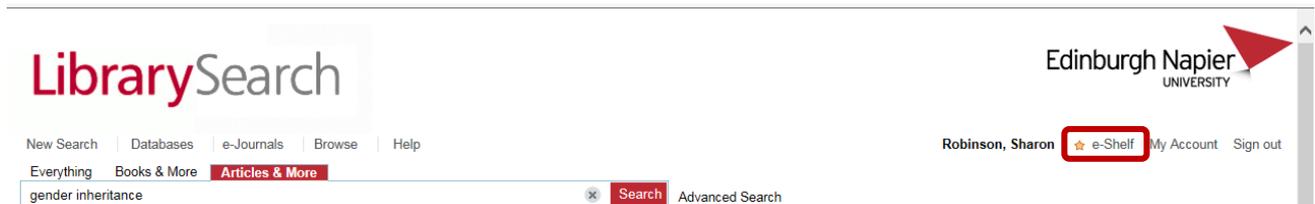
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 Save & alert

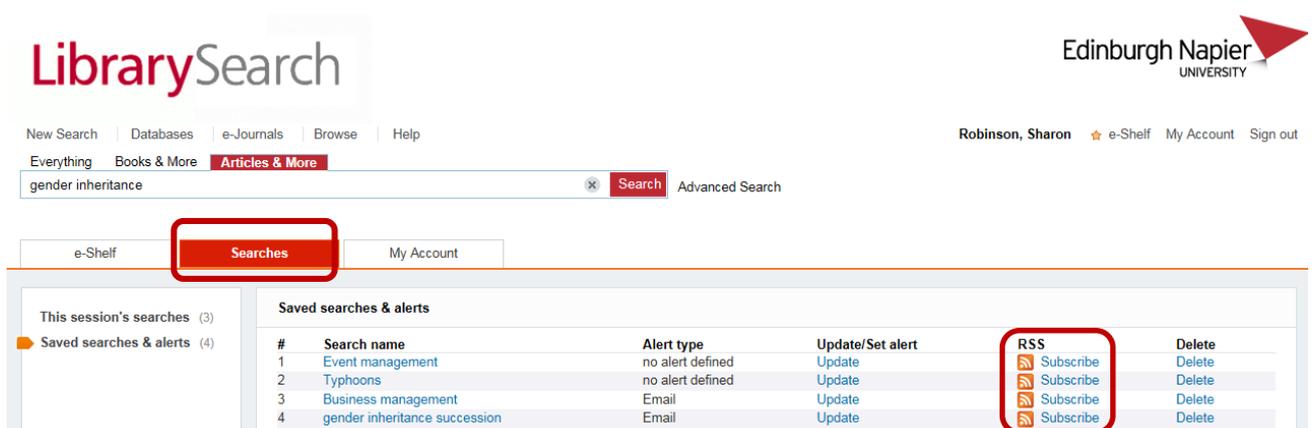
Email results to:

If no results: Send anyway
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5. Click on **e-Shelf**.



6. Then on **Searches** to see your alerts.

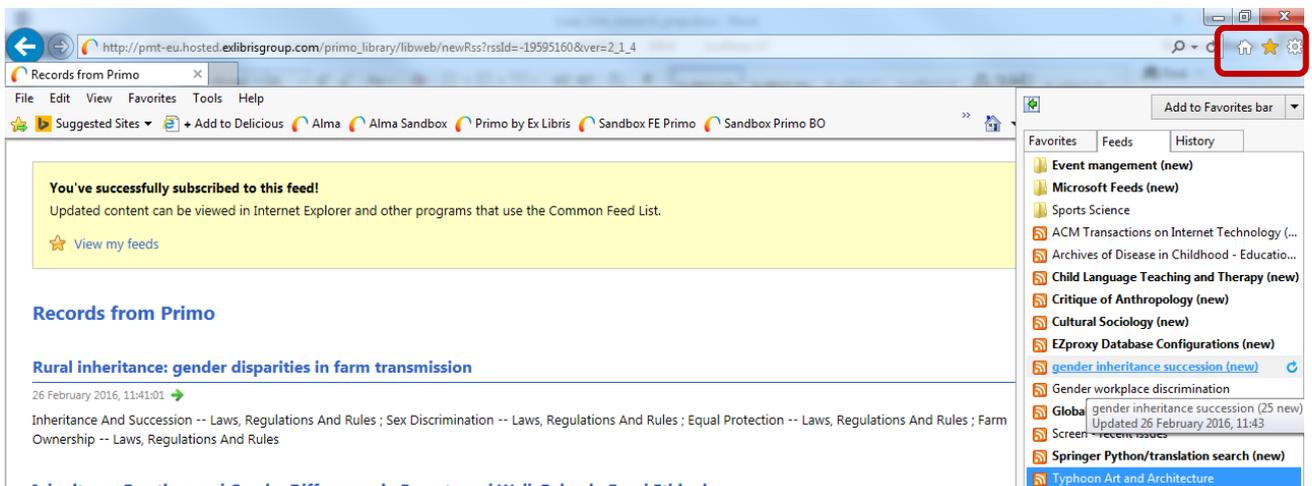


7. You can also choose to **Subscribe** to an RSS feed.

8. Click **Subscribe** to this feed. Then name the feed.



9. The feed can be found in the list of feeds opened by clicking the star icon.



Questions, comments, suggestions

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