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ODS Link Resolver: support pages

Just a reminder for link resolver administrators that Wolters Kluwer have provided online help and support at <http://tools.ovid.com/nhs/knowledgebase/>. The page was updated this month, and now includes information about adding local full text

and print collections.

If you have a query or are unsure how to do something in the ODS admin site, please have a look at the page to see if you can find the answer first before contacting the [Wolters Kluwer helpdesk](#).

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ODS Link Resolver: implementation update

The new link resolver has been implemented; a small number of issues have been reported to us and these have mostly been resolved. The solutions for the outstanding issues will be implemented in the new year. These include local print-only collections not displaying in the Journals A-Z list if the journal doesn't have a URL associated with it, and eBooks being displayed in the Journals A-Z list when they shouldn't be.

Thank you for your patience during this implementation phase.

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Update: thesaurus searching in BNI and PsycINFO databases from ProQuest

In the March bulletin we highlighted that when carrying out a thesaurus search in the BNI and PsycINFO databases, ProQuest picks the term up from both the subject heading and classification fields, leading to some unexpected results, particularly when exploding terms. We asked ProQuest to investigate this further, as it was not the behaviour that our users expected. We are pleased to report that ProQuest have changed this in their native interface, so that a thesaurus search now only picks up terms from the subject heading field.

This is currently under development at NICE so that the change can be implemented for HDAS as well.

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Update: irrelevant results from exploding some PsycINFO thesaurus terms

Earlier in the year we also asked ProQuest to investigate why some terms (such as *Alcohol intoxication*) retrieved irrelevant results when they were exploded. This was linked to the inclusion of MeSH terms in PsycINFO to enhance searching. The codes used for terms in the PsycINFO and MeSH thesauri were not unique, and conflicting codes caused the terms to be mixed up.

This has now been changed, both in the native interface and in HDAS.

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Exploding terms in ProQuest Medline

We've had some queries about seeing fewer results when exploding terms in the Medline thesaurus when you would expect to see more results. We asked ProQuest to investigate and have received the following explanation:

When you search for a term such as **Radiotherapy** in the thesaurus, you will find records where that term is the main subject heading as well as records where that term is part of a subject heading (such as Radiotherapy Dosage) and where that term is a subheading (or qualifier). However, when you explode the term, it searches only for your term as a main subject heading plus that subject heading's narrower terms. This will usually result in a smaller set of results than when the thesaurus is searching for all the instances of the term above.

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CKS topic updates

[NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries \(CKS\) topics](#) are aimed at healthcare professionals working in primary and first contact care in the UK. The 350 topics cover 1000 clinical presentations or patient scenarios and are free to access.

The following CKS topics have been updated over the past three months:

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- [Diverticular disease](#)
- [Menorrhagia](#)
- [Poisoning or overdose](#)
- [Pre-conception - advice and management](#)
- [Warts - anogenital](#)

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- [Cervical screening](#)
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- [Dry eye syndrome](#)
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- [Prostate cancer](#)
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- [Tinnitus](#)

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- [Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo](#)
- [DMARDs](#)
- [Generalized anxiety disorder](#)
- [Irritable bowel syndrome](#)

The next topic update will be release in February 2018:

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