OpenAthens

Your guide to using OpenAthens at St. Francis Hospice

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What is OpenAthens?

OpenAthens is a single sign-on (SSO) solution that provides online access to resources such as databases, journals and e-books. OpenAthens is the parent company, and MyAthens is the curated online space for individual organisations.

OpenAthens/MyAthens at St. Francis Hospice is managed by the librarian.

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OpenAthens Account

All staff, volunteers, and students based at the Hospice, or those undertaking the Cert./Dip./MSc. in Palliative Care at TCD are eligible for an OpenAthens account.

An online application form can be completed via the Hospice website or by scanning the QR code.

https://www.sfh.ie/for-healthcare-professionals/education/library/openathens/

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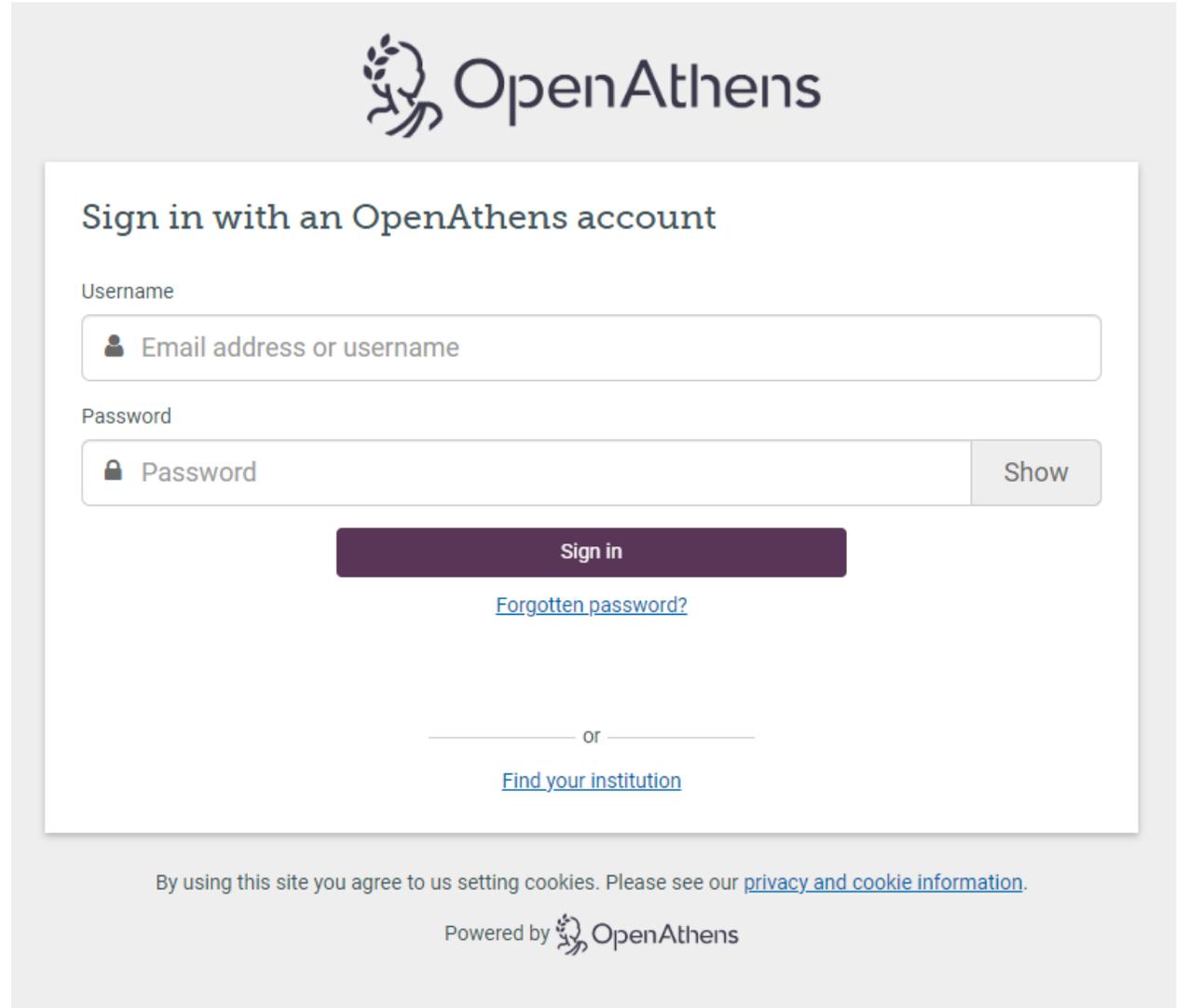After your account has been set up, you will receive an email from St. Francis Hospice Library with your login details. Your username will always begin with **sfh**, usually followed by a variation of your name e.g. **sfhaname**.

You will also receive a separate email from OpenAthens to complete your registration and set your password. You may need to check your Junk Folder for this.

If you do not complete your registration, you will not be able to use OpenAthens.

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Using OpenAthens

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Click *Sign in with an OpenAthens* account.

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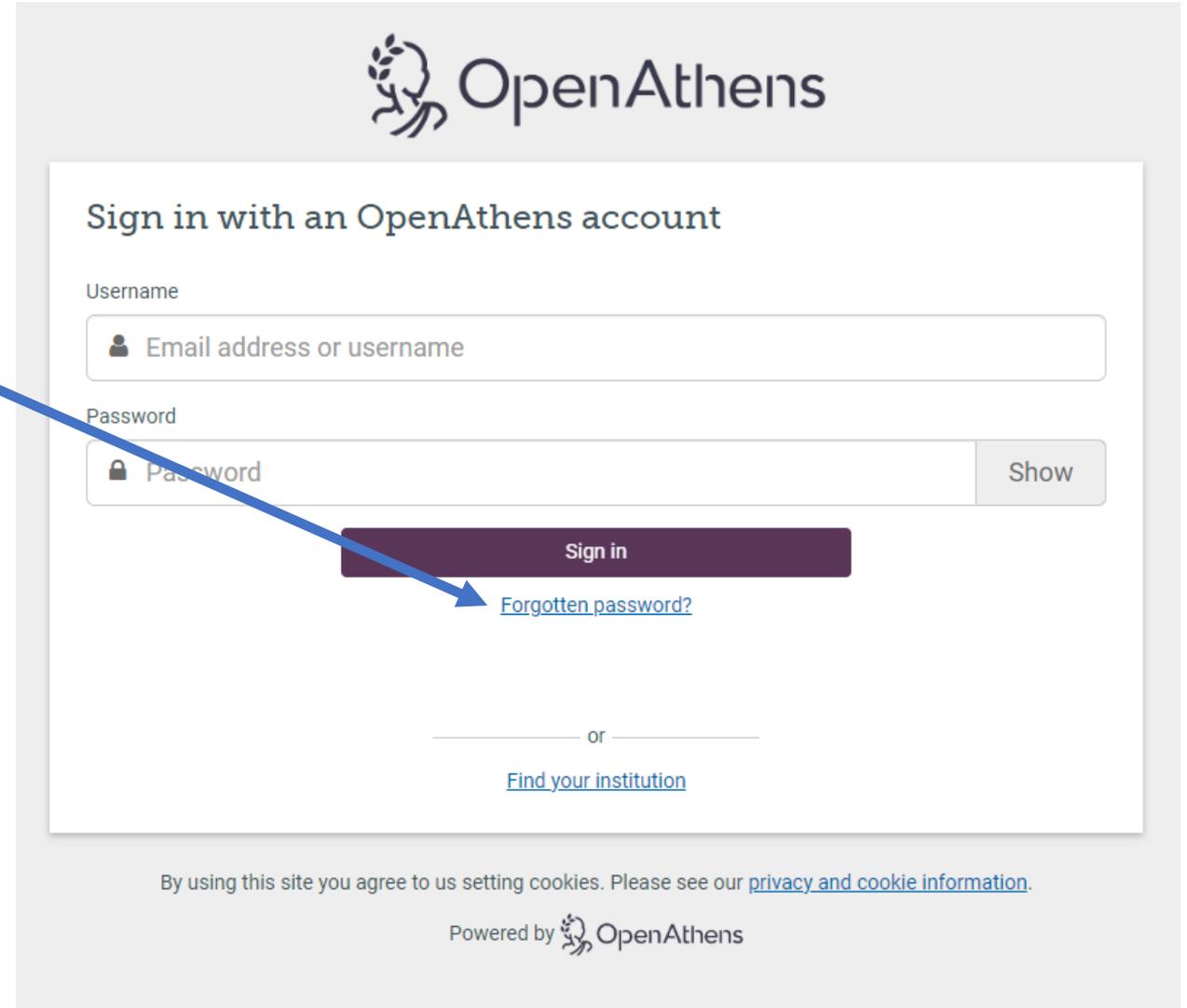The password is the one you created when you activated your account.

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Forgotten Password

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OpenAthens Resources

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After you sign in, you will be brought to the Resources page.

Here you can view all of the resources available online through St. Francis Hospice Library.

OpenAthens Resources

There are a range of resources available via OpenAthens.

You can view them *All* or *Alphabetically*.

Some resources have been grouped together for convenience, such as *Journals*, *Databases*, and *Prescribing advice and guidance*.

Each title will link you to that resource.

Next, we will look at two examples.

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Example: Journal of Palliative Care

To access any resource, for example the *Journal of Palliative Care*, just click on the title of the resource and it should open in a new window of your internet browser.

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International Journal of Palliative Nursing

The aim of IJPN is to provide nurses with essential information to help them deliver the best possible care and support...

Journal of Lymphoedema

The Journal of Lymphoedema is an annual online practice-based journal for healthcare professionals who wish to keep up...

Journal of Palliative Care

The Journal of Palliative Care is a quarterly, peer-reviewed, international and interdisciplinary forum for practical,...

Journal of Palliative Medicine

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Abstract

Objective: During the care process, family members who provide care for a patient with cancer are confronted with changes in their family dynamics. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the family peace of caregivers of patient with cancer and the associated factors. **Methods:** A cross-sectional study was conducted in a single center. The sample of the study included caregivers who were family members of patients with cancer. Data were collected with Caregiver and Patient Information Forms, General Self-Efficacy Scale, Family Peace Scale, Self-Care Behaviors Scale, and MD Anderson Symptom Inventory. **Results:** It was found that the mean age of the caregivers was 50.20 ± 0.71 years, 64.1% were female, 78.7% were married. The mean score of the caregivers on the total family peace scale was above the average value with

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If you still have an issue accessing a resource, please contact library@sfh.ie

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Example: CINAHL Database

Click on the title of the resource you want to access.

In this example, we look at CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature) Database, which is hosted on EBSCOhost.

Databases (Literature Searching) & Evidence Based Reviews

CINAHL via EBSCO Information Services

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PubMed (all health subjects)

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Cochrane Library (evidence based reviews covering all health subjects)

The Cochrane Library is a collection of six databases that contain different types of high-quality, independent...

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Example: CINAHL Database

The database you have access to will be highlighted in **green**.

Use the search function to find articles on specific topics.

Note: full training on use of CINHAL is available from the library.

OpenAthens – Prescribing Resources

Other resources on OpenAthens include:

Drugs in Palliative Care. eBook

Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines in Psychiatry. eBook

Medicines Complete (includes BNF, PCF, and Stockley's Drug Interactions). On-site access in SFH Blanchardstown or Raheny. Off-site access is available for clinical staff who need it.

Medusa - The Injectable Medicines Guide.

The Injectable Medicines Guide (IMG), also known as Medusa, aims to provide guidance on the preparation and administration of injectable medicines in adult and paediatric clinical areas.

NEWT Guidelines.

Medicines management guidelines for patients with enteral feeding tubes or swallowing difficulties.

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The resources on OpenAthens change from time to time.

The best way to familiarise yourself with OpenAthens is to sign in and browse through the resources. You won't break it by browsing.

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If you need further assistance please email or call the library.

Thank you.

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