Alert: PubMed filters to UoE fulltext subscriptions is not currently working

Our apologies for this problem with Pubmed and LinkOut to our full text. The problem affects all libraries using the library management systems we use (Alma and Primo), and a solution is being worked on by Ex Libris, the company that owns our library systems, and PubMed.

In the meantime, in case it's a helpful alternative, you can set up Google Scholar to show findit@edinburgh links to full text - here’s a step-by-step guide: http://www.docs.is.ed.ac.uk/docs/libraries/Medical_Libraries/Google-Scholar-links.pdf

You can also search by article title in the Library’s system, DiscoverEd (https://discovered.ed.ac.uk). If you get no results for your article title in DiscoverEd, then try instead to search by *journal* title. When you check for journal holdings, abbreviated journal names don’t work as well as full words. If you’re not sure of the correct full title, I’d suggest putting the abbreviation into the NLM journal browser at https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals, then copying and pasting the full title name into DiscoverEd using the advanced search and restricting to Material type: Journals.

Remember also the Inter Library Loans service is available to obtain materials that are not held in our online or print collections. There is more information about the InterLibrary Loan service at http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/inter-library

Here is the site for requesting documents to be delivered to you: http://illiad.lib.ed.ac.uk/illiad/. The first time you use this service, you need to register (using either your UUN or the library barcode on your UoE ID card).

When the PubMed filter service is running normally again, the following instructions will apply

The University of Edinburgh Library has arranged to have links to full text subscriptions available in your PubMed search results. There are two ways to see these links:

Link from UoE Library website
When you follow the link to PubMed from the Library’s A-Z of Library’s A-Z of databases (www.ed.ac.uk/is/databases-a-z), a ‘findit@edinburgh’ link appears for individual article records without the need for a MyNCBI account

Adding a PubMed filter for full-text UoE ejournal holdings
1. Click Sign in to NCBI
2. Register for a MyNCBI account if you do not already have one - this will allow to save the library filter as a preference
3. Log into MyNCBI
4. Click on the MyNCBI link if you are not in the MyNCBI space already

5. In the Filters section, click on Manage Filters

4. In the Browse/Search for PubMed Filters section, select the category LinkOut, and either search for 'Edinburgh' in the search box or browse the alphabetical list for 'University of Edinburgh'. Click the tick-boxes to activate the Filter and the Link Icon.

5. When you next search PubMed, you should see a link to fulltext from University of Edinburgh to the upper right-hand side of your search results, and when you are looking at an individual record for an article we have online access to, you should see a blue 'findit@edinburgh' button in the upper right-hand side of the browser window.