

Press Release
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Oxford University Press launches Oxford Medical Handbooks Online

Oxford University Press has announced that an online service comprising 13 Oxford Medical Handbooks will be available to librarians from May 2009 onwards.

Oxford Medical Handbooks Online takes a market-leading print series into a new era. Aimed primarily at medical students and trainee doctors, the series is popular worldwide for its ease of use and practicality, with each book delivering reliable, up-to-date clinical information. The online service contains the central title in the series, the *Oxford Handbook of Clinical Medicine* as well as 12 other key subject areas.

Oxford Medical Handbooks Online will be hosted alongside Oxford Journals on the HighWire platform. Users will be able to quickly and easily cross-search all the titles in the service, and link through to relevant content in the Journals collection or elsewhere on the HighWire platform. The text is full searchable, with comprehensive graphics and tables to enhance users' understanding. Images can also be downloaded to PowerPoint for use in presentations.

"We are excited to be building on the success of the printed Handbooks by giving our readers an alternative medium for viewing them," commented Mandy Hill, Editorial Director, Science and Medicine, at Oxford University Press. She continued,

"Providing online versions of these Handbooks will not only give our readers more choice, but will also increase the accessibility of the Handbooks. In the future we plan to increase the number of Handbooks in the collection, as well as developing online versions of other key Oxford copyrights".

Free online trials of Oxford Medical Handbooks Online are available to librarians from May 2009. Any librarians who wish to register for a trial should visit the Oxford Medical Handbooks Online website at www.oxfordmedicalhandbooks.com.

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Oxford Medical Handbooks Online launches in May 2009. Librarians can subscribe to an initial online package of 13 titles. Pricing is flexible and will be based on the size and type of institution. Several access-control options and downloadable usage statistics are also offered.

Handbooks available online in 2009 include:

- Oxford Handbook of Anaesthesia 2e
- Oxford Handbook of Cardiology
- Oxford Handbook of Dialysis 3e
- Oxford Handbook of General Practice 3e
- Oxford Handbook of Geriatric Medicine
- Oxford Handbook of Nephrology and Hypertension
- Oxford Handbook of Neurology
- Oxford Handbook of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2e
- Oxford Handbook of Oncology 2e
- Oxford Handbook of Psychiatry 2e
- Oxford Handbook of Oncology 2e
- Oxford Handbook of Psychiatry 2e
- Oxford Handbook of Public Health Practice 2e
- Oxford Handbook of Rheumatology 2e

Please note that the Oxford Medical Handbooks Online service is not available to customers in North and South America.

Oxford University Press is launching three further medical online services in 2009. These are:

- The AMA Manual of Style Online
- The ESC Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine *second edition*
- The Oxford Textbook of Medicine *fifth edition*

For more information about any of these services, please contact us (details given above).

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