

Library Newsletter

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Editorial

July has arrived, and with it a chance to go deeper with my dissertation findings. As mentioned in the April edition, the question I set out to answer was how **healthcare librarians** across the UK perceive **AI tools** in the evidence retrieval process. Specifically, I focused on librarians working in mental health and wider healthcare settings.



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I ran a mixed-methods survey across 40 librarians nationally, and almost every respondent using these tools (96%) was worried about bias, and every single one agreed AI should complement human judgement and never replace it. The training and governance picture told its own story, with 31 out of 40 wanting more formal support; only 4 said their organisation currently has clear guidance on any of this. So, people are already using these tools but mostly without much structure around how. Questions of transparency and who's professionally accountable when something goes wrong came up again and again and are the fundamental questions that need answering.

If this has piqued your interest, I presented my findings in a short presentation, which you can find [here](#).



Rachel Clark - Author talks

The librarians at Oxford Health libraries are delighted to invite staff to a special author talk with **Rachel Clark**, author of ***How to Save Your Own Life: A Guide to Recovering from an Eating Disorder as an Autistic Person.***

Rachel works within the NHS eating disorder service, designing adaptations for autistic patients and delivering training. In this book she shares what she's learned as an autistic and ADHD young person with anorexia.

We will hold 3 sessions, all of them during lunchtime. Dates as follows:

📅 Wednesday 9th September 📍 **Whiteleaf** Library ⌚ 12:00–13:00

📅 Thursday 10th September 📍 **Warneford** Library ⌚ 12:00–13:00

📅 Thursday 8th October 📍 **Littlemore** Library ⌚ 12:00–13:00

This is a great opportunity to hear Rachel talk about her book, her writing journey, and the themes explored in *How to Save Your Own Life*. There will also be time for questions and discussion and book signing.

Join us for an engaging lunchtime event. We look forward to welcoming you.

[Let us know if you will be attending](#)

Getting to Know Your Library

Our new series designed to bring the library even closer to its users.

If you have any questions about the library service that you'd like answering, please let us know via our "[I'd like to know](#)" form.

This month's question: ***How do I subscribe to a journal's table of contents or a current awareness bulletin?***

To help you keep up-to-date with key journals in your area, the library can send you the table of contents for the latest issues. You can then either access any articles of interest directly using your [NHS OpenAthens login](#), or you can request them from the library.



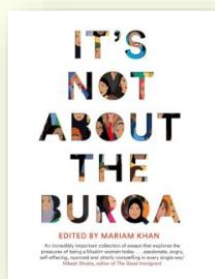
A large number of journals are available via this service – you can find a list and subscribe here: [Journal Alerts | Library Services](#). If you can't see the journal you need, please let us know and we will see if it can be added to our provision.

We can also send you specialist bulletins that have been produced by other NHS library services. The most recent addition to this service is the *AI in Healthcare Bulletin*.

We also have bulletins on Forensic Psychiatry, Perinatal Mental Health, Eating Disorders, Sustainability in Healthcare and a variety of other subjects. You can see a full list of the bulletins and sign up here: [Specialist Bulletins | Library Services](#).



Upcoming book clubs...



Our [virtual Women's Book Club](#) is open to all women around the Trust and our next read is:

[**It's not about the burqa: muslim women on faith, feminism, sexuality and race**](#), by Mariam Khan

Meeting on: Wednesday **26th August 1-1.30pm** and Thursday **10th September 1.30-2pm** on Teams, email the library to join.

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