Accessing full-text articles in PubMed with an OpenAthens login

PubMed is a free resource that lets you search MEDLINE, the biomedical database created by the U.S. National Library of Medicine.

It is a useful tool for finding references in human and animal health but does not include as wide a range of references to the veterinary literature as a specialist database e.g. the Veterinary Science Database (available via VetMed Resource to library members) or CAB Abstracts (available on-site only to all users).

Accessing library content from PubMed

Library members can set up RCVS Knowledge library links in PubMed to find out whether they can access full-text articles from the search results with their library account.

How to set up RCVS Knowledge library links in PubMed

1. On Pubmed (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed) click **Sign in to NCBI** (located in top right corner)

2. Either **sign in** or **register for an account**

3. Then click on **My NCBI** (located in top right corner)

4. In the section **Filters**, click **Manage Filters**

5. In the Browse / Search for PubMed Filters, select the **LinkOut** category as shown in the screen print below

6. In the Search box, search for **RCVS Knowledge**
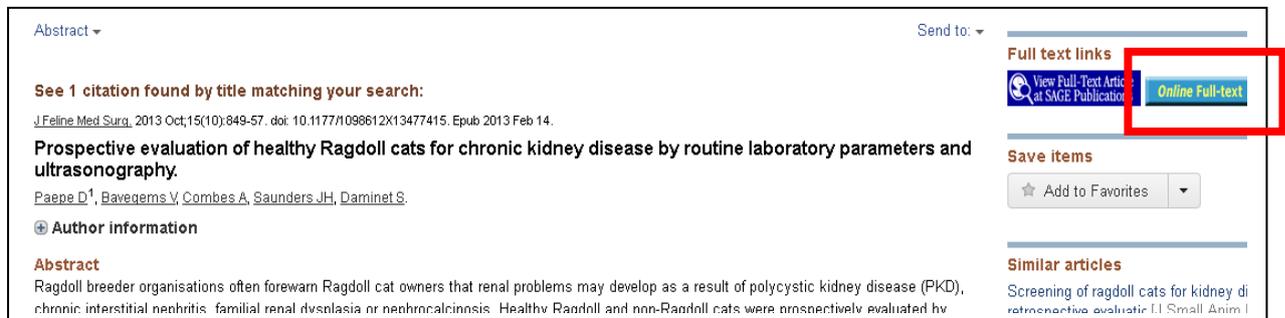
7. Then tick the boxes for **Filter** and **Link Icon** in the screen print below

1. Now that you have enabled the RCVS Knowledge Library filter, you can filter your search results to include only those articles to which you have access.

2. If the article is part of RCVS Knowledge Library subscribed content, you will see an **Online Full-text** link **Online Full-text** (located top right of the article publication page):

3. Click on **Online Full-text** and enter your **OpenAthens login** to read the full-text article.

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