

ATHENS USER INSTRUCTIONS

Please print these instructions so you will have them in front of you when you log on to Athens for the first time.

To obtain an Athens account, e-mail Melissa Spangenberg at mbspangenberg@winthrop.org with the following information:

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After you submit your information, you will be e-mailed a username and password. Log on to Athens at <http://www.athensams.net>. If you would like to change your password, click on **My Account**.

The easiest way to access resources is to log on to the Athens website before searching for journals. While it is possible to provide your Athens login and password on most journal sites, logging on to one journal website will not log you on to any other journal sites.

Once you log on to Athens or to a journal website via Athens, you will remain logged on for 8 hours, provided your browser window remains open. When you are finished with Athens, please log out at the Athens website. The logout button is at the top right corner.

All resources available to Winthrop users are listed on the Athens Resources page. The library's journal holdings web pages show check marks in the Athens column for all journals that are accessible through Athens. In addition to journals, PubMed, DynaMed, and CINAHL are also available through Athens.

Please note that Athens is an authentication system, not a full-text provider. Any Winthrop restrictions on full text access will still be in effect.