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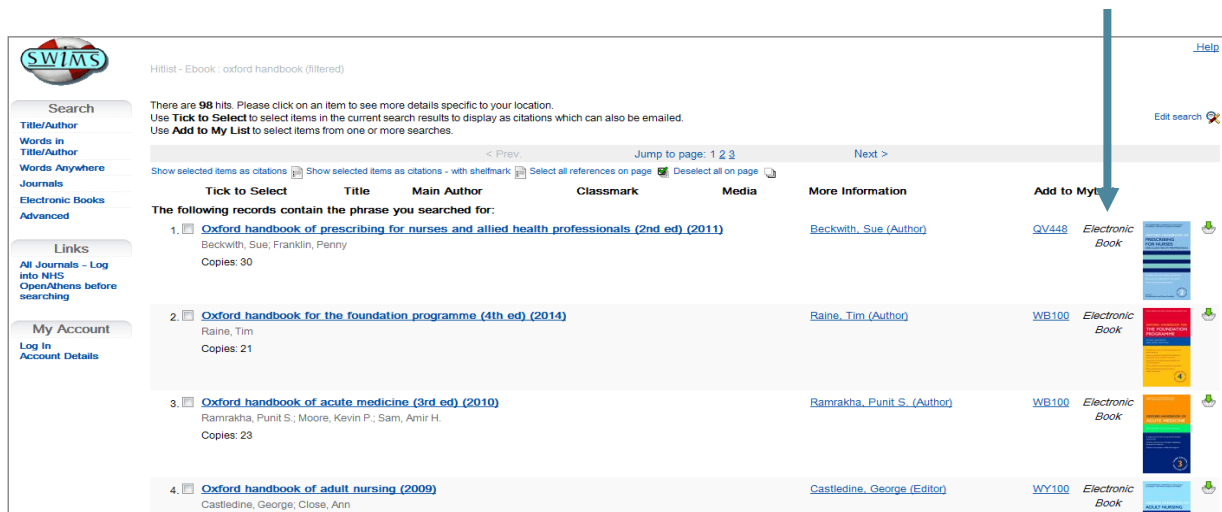
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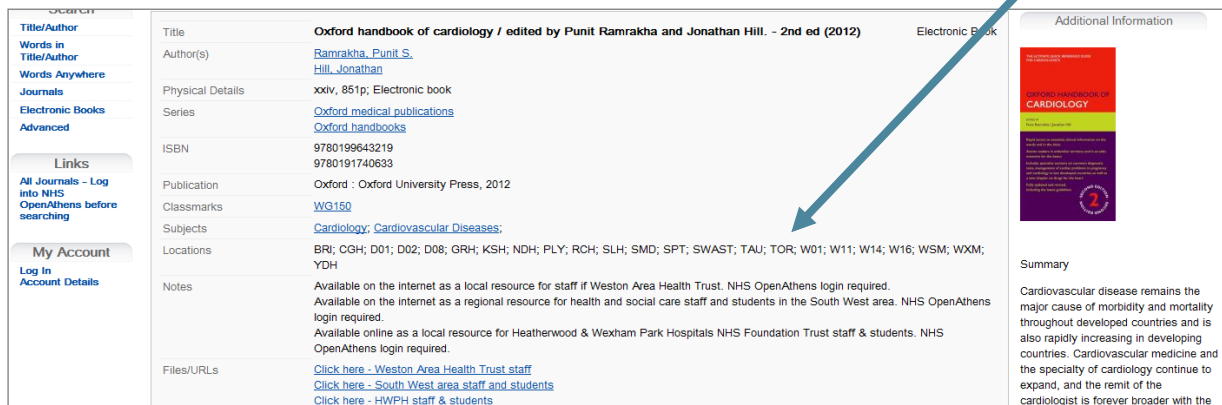
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 Severe lower chest or upper abdominal pain
 Sudden breathlessness, onset over seconds
 Breathlessness on minimal exertion or orthopnoea or paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnoea (PND)
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Principles of palliative care

Palliative care is the active total care of patients with far advanced, rapidly progressive and ultimately fatal disease. Its focus is quality of life rather than cure, and it encompasses a distinct body of knowledge and skills that all good physicians must possess to allow them to care effectively for patients at the end of life. In palliative care, there is a fundamental change of emphasis in decision-making away from a focus on prolonging life towards decisions that balance comfort and the individual's wishes with treatments that might prolong life. There is a growing recognition that the principles of, and some specific interventions developed in the palliative care of patients with cancer are equally applicable to other conditions. The principles of palliative care may therefore be applied not only to cancer but also to any chronic disease state.

Palliative care is often seen as a means of managing distress and symptoms in patients with cancer, where metastatic disease has been diagnosed and death is seen as inevitable. In other illnesses, the challenge is recognising when patients have entered this phase of their illness, as there are fewer clear markers and the course of the illness is much more variable.

Different chronic disease states progress at different rates, allowing some general trajectories of illness or dying to be defined (Fig. 12.1). These trajectories are useful in helping decision-making in individual patients and also in planning services.

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