Introduction

BMJ OnExamination is an online learning and revision tool designed to support students learning in medical school by identifying areas of strength and weakness. It is one of the most experienced and effective learning support systems available for medical students today.

How BMJ OnExamination can help you

BMJ OnExamination is divided into resources for those studying in their early years of medical school (years 1-3) and those studying later on (years 4-5), with revision content varying appropriately for each year.

Years 1-3 resource: Focuses on the areas of integration of basic sciences and clinical medicine covered in the early years of medical school

Years 4-5 resource: Designed for the later years in medical school, this has all the material across all specialties, including data interpretation and clinical images.

The site features adaptive learning which personalises the website to your educational needs. This effective revision tool means you can analyse your performance and quickly realise areas of weakness where you may need to turn your focus.

This guide will take you through the many useful features and functions of BMJ OnExamination, and will help you get the most out of the website.
Getting Started

**EXISTING USERS**

- Simply sign in by clicking the ‘Sign in to my account’ link on the homepage.
- Enter the e-mail address and memorable password you chose during the initial registration process.
- Then click the ‘Continue’ button.

You will be taken directly to the ‘Welcome’ page on the ‘Dashboard’ section where you can view and practice your appropriate resource.

**FIRST TIME USERS**

- Click the ‘Sign into my account’ link on the BMJ OnExamination homepage.
- Next, click the ‘Register’ tab on the top toolbar and a registration page will appear.
- When you have completed your details press the ‘Continue’ button.

You can also register by selecting ‘No, I am a new member’ and clicking the ‘Continue’ button on the ‘Sign in’ page.

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Voucher Codes

If your institution is using a voucher code, follow the instructions below.

On the BMJ OnExamination homepage, enter your institution’s trial voucher code in the ‘Got an institutional access code?’ box.

Press the ‘Submit’ button to complete the registration process and start accessing the resources.

Key Features

BMJ OnExamination provides a number of learning tools and revision methods to meet your educational needs.

**REVISION METHODS**

- **Work Smart** – Select questions by curriculum
- **Work Hard** – Work your way systematically through case problems
- **Mock Exams** – Test yourself under exam style conditions

These revision methods can be found by clicking on the ‘Exam Revision’ tab and then selecting the required revision method on the toolbar.

You can also access these revision methods when you first log in to the ‘Dashboard’ section.
Creating and Answering Questions

Creating Questions
BMJ OnExamination features four different question types. These include:

- Extended matching questions (EMQ)
- Multiple choice questions (MCQ)
- Short answer questions (SAQ)
- Single best answer

To start your resource, click the ‘Exam Revision’ tab on the side toolbar and select a revision method.

Select the exam and question type you would like to study from the drop-down list.

On the second drop-down list you can choose to use all questions available or only questions that you have not used before. This ensures that you will never have to repeat questions.

Choose the subject areas you would like to revise by selecting the appropriate boxes. You can choose to study all of the categories or pick individual subjects.

Select how many questions you would like on the drop-down list. Finally, click the ‘Generate exam’ button to begin your resource.

Answering Questions
BMJ OnExamination provides immediate feedback to questions answered. The interactive case problems are marked as you proceed, providing answers, explanations and further reading.

- Select an answer from the list and click the ‘Mark’ button to see whether you have answered correctly.
- Click ‘Next Question’ to progress through your revision questions.
FEEDBACK AND ANALYSIS

BMJ OnExamination provides detailed analysis and feedback of your progress. By selecting the ‘Scores’ tab on the sidebar you can understand how many questions you have answered correctly, discover your average score and view how you compare to other users.

These scores and comparisons against your peers will provide a good indication of your progress and define the areas where you are most competent.

QUESTION WATCH

Use this to monitor specific questions that may be of interest. You can then see the comments other users have posted on them, allowing you to compare how opinions differ on subjects.

Use the navigational tabs on the top toolbar to view the various features providing feedback of your performance. Click on the ‘Category overview’ tab to view charts with analysis of your ‘Current performance’ and ‘General progress’.

The General Progress Charts provide you with the number of case problems you have answered correctly or incorrectly. They highlight your areas of strength and weakness so that you can save future study time by focusing on specific areas relevant to your educational needs.
Other features

HELP

BMJ OnExamination features an in-built support system to ensure that your learning goes smoothly.

By clicking on the ‘Help’ tab you will also find a range of additional support features. These include ‘Knowledge Base’ – FAQ’s, ‘Support Requests’, ‘System Requirements’ and ‘Feedback’ – a customer survey to help improve BMJ OnExamination.