



Systematic Review Literature Searches - The Librarian as Collaborator

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12 Reasons to include a Librarian on your next Systematic Review

1. To determine if your proposed systematic review has been done before
2. To help formulate your clinical questions(s)
3. To clarify and refine your search strategy
4. To help define your inclusion and exclusion criteria
5. To determine which databases are appropriate to search based on the scope, date range, and subject content of your systematic review
6. To avoid potential problems with nomenclature in your search strategies
7. To have an expert on hand with knowledge on individual database accessibility and of the different search syntax/truncation requirements for each database
8. To have an expert on hand with knowledge on searching not just published journal articles, but also areas of grey literature like book chapters, ongoing trials, conference abstracts, white papers, and even unpublished studies
9. To collect and file the “yes” articles from the initial search screening, either manually or through interlibrary loan
10. For help in writing the “methodology” section of the systematic review
11. To generate the final bibliography
12. To give your systematic review the added credibility of including a librarian as part of the research team, as recommended by the Institute of Medicine, the Cochrane Collaboration, and the Medical Library Association

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Systematic Reviews Need Systematic Searchers - McGowan

□ **Abstract**

This paper will provide a description of the methods, skills, and knowledge of expert searchers working on systematic review teams.

□ **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses are very important to health care practitioners, who need to keep abreast of the medical literature and make informed decisions. Searching is a critical part of conducting these systematic reviews, as errors made in the search process potentially result in a biased or otherwise incomplete evidence base for the review. Searches for systematic reviews need to be constructed to maximize recall and deal effectively with a number of potentially biasing factors. Librarians who conduct the searches for systematic reviews must be experts.

□ **DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION:**

Expert searchers need to understand the specifics about data structure and functions of bibliographic and specialized databases, as well as the technical and methodological issues of searching. Search methodology must be based on research about retrieval practices, and it is vital that expert searchers keep informed about, advocate for, and, moreover, conduct research in information retrieval. Expert searchers are an important part of the systematic review team, crucial throughout the review process—from the development of the proposal and research question to publication.

¹McGowan J; Sampson, M. "Systematic Reviews Need Systematic Searchers."
J Med Libr Assoc. 2005 January;93(1):74-80.

Librarian as Collaborator

- ❑ Systematic Reviews of the literature require **expert, exhaustive searches** - librarians have a master's degree in library science and certain librarians have specialized training and expertise in the type of searches needed for systematic reviews.
- ❑ “Searching is a critical part of conducting the systematic review, as errors in the search process potentially result in a biased or otherwise incomplete evidence base.”¹
- ❑ The literature search process must be transparent and replicable.

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J Med Libr Assoc. 2005 January;93(1):74-80.

Regular Literature Searches vs. Systematic Review Literature Searches

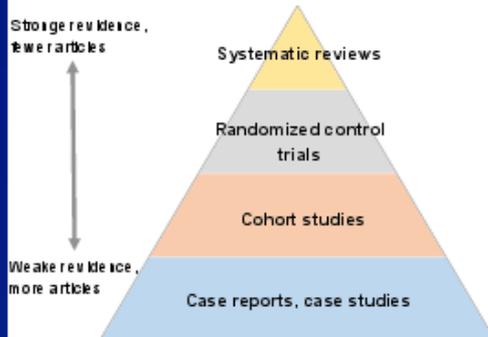
Regular Lit Search	Systematic Review Lit Search
One database OK	At least two/three databases up to dozens
Sample of good references	Exhaustive list of references
Few irrelevant citations	Many irrelevant citations
Results in dozens	Results in thousands or tens of thousands
Search with controlled vocab only OK	Search controlled vocab, title/abstract words
Results in Word or text file are manageable	Bibliographic management software a must (EndNote, etc.)
Can be less defined topic	Inclusion/Exclusion criteria, must answer specific question (e.g., PICO)
Search terms/key words are sufficient	Reproducible, fully documented search strategies
One author is OK	Three or more authors
Lit search portion may only take a day to complete	Lit search may take three weeks

Differences Between Systematic Review and Literature Review

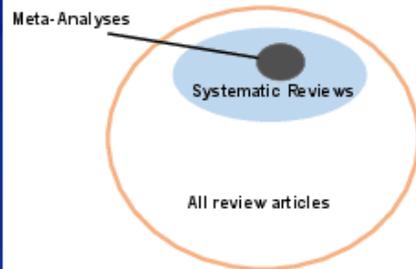
What's In a Name?: The Difference Between a Systematic Review and a Literature Review and Why It Matters

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A note about evidence... In evidence-based practice, systematic reviews are considered one of the highest levels of information.



A note about meta-analyses... A meta-analysis is the use of statistical methods to combine data from studies included in a systematic review. Not all systematic reviews include a meta-analysis.



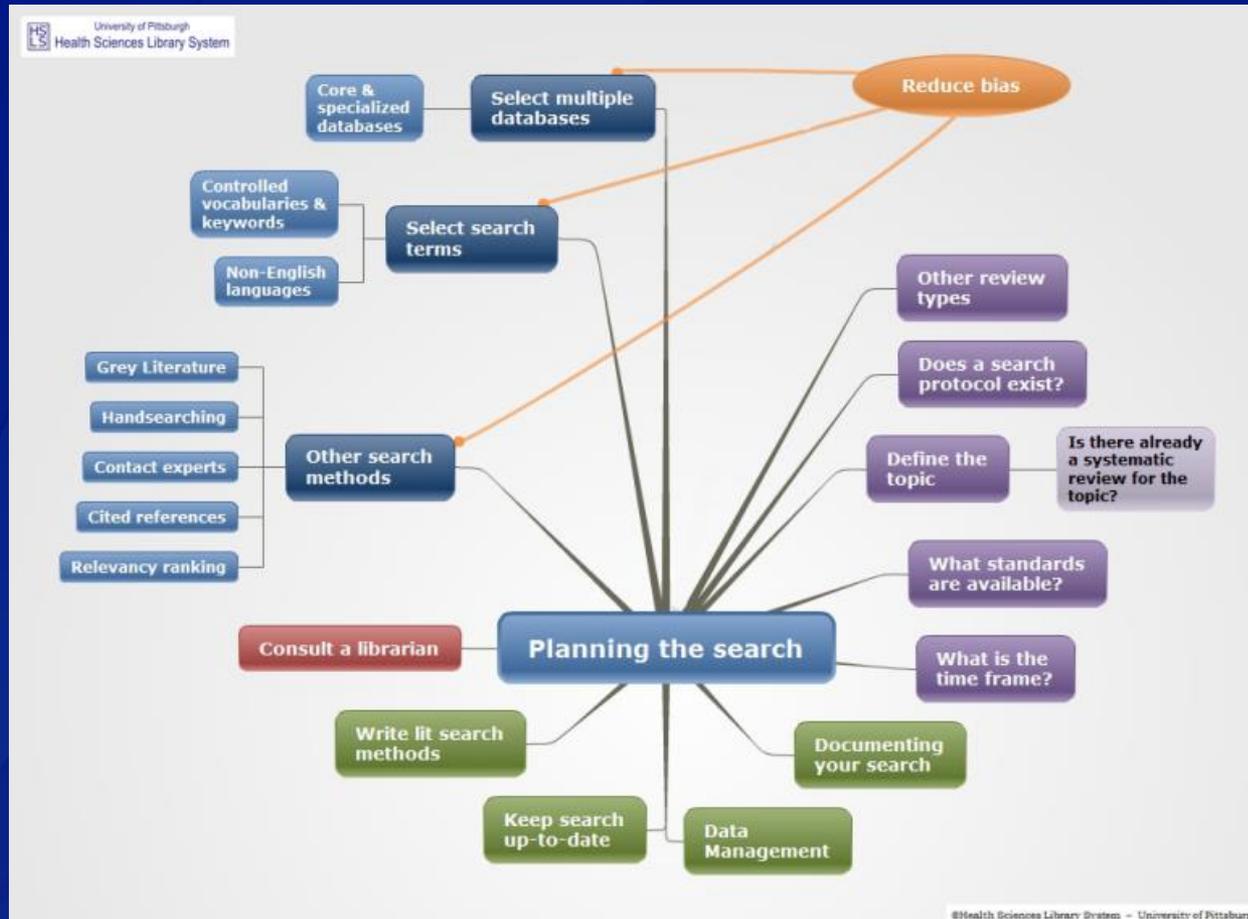
Librarians expertly understand information needs and are able to connect questions to the appropriate publications. However, faculty, students, and clinicians often do not have as much practice in this set of skills. The common confusion between systematic reviews and literature reviews exemplifies this disconnect. True, both systematic reviews and literatures combat information overload in the health sciences by providing summaries of the literature published on a topic. However, they vary significantly in terms of goals, components, and value in research, publication, and evidence-based practice. Librarians can work against this disconnect by educating their library patrons of these key differences and thereby support research and evidence-based practice.

	Systematic Review	Literature Review
Definition	High-level overview of primary research on a focused question that identifies, selects, synthesizes, and appraises all high quality research evidence relevant to that question.	Qualitatively summarizes evidence on a topic using informal or subjective methods to collect and interpret studies.
Goals	Answer a focused clinical question Eliminate bias	Provide summary or overview of topic
Question	Clearly defined and answerable clinical question Recommend using PICO as a guide	Can be a general topic or a specific question
Components	Pre-specified eligibility criteria Systematic search strategy Assessment of the validity of findings Interpretation and presentation of results Reference list	Introduction Methods Discussion Conclusion Reference list
Number of Authors	Three or more	One or more
Timeline	Months to years Average eighteen months	Weeks to months
Requirements	Thorough knowledge of topic Perform searches of all relevant databases Statistical analysis resources (for meta-analysis)	Understanding of topic Perform searches of one or more databases
Value	Connects practicing clinicians to high quality evidence Supports evidence-based practice	Provides summary of literature on a topic

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MindMap - Planning the Search



From the University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences Library Services Systematic Review LibGuide
<http://hsls.libguides.com/c.php?g=36029&p=228581>

Librarian as Collaborator

- Plan
- Search
- Deliver
- Report
- Update
- Train

PRISMA Checklist See #7 Describe all Information Sources

Section/topic	#	Checklist Item	Reported on page #
TITLE			
Title	1	Identify the report as a systematic review, meta-analysis, or both.	
ABSTRACT			
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary including, as applicable: background; objectives; data sources; study eligibility criteria, participants, and interventions; study appraisal and synthesis methods; results; limitations; conclusions and implications of key findings; systematic review registration number.	
INTRODUCTION			
Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	
Objectives	4	Provide an explicit statement of questions being addressed with reference to participants, interventions, comparisons, outcomes, and study design (PICOS).	
METHODS			
Protocol and registration	5	Indicate if a review protocol exists, if and where it can be accessed (e.g., Web address), and, if available, provide registration information including registration number.	
Eligibility criteria	6	Specify study characteristics (e.g., PICOS, length of follow-up) and report characteristics (e.g., years considered, language, publication status) used as criteria for eligibility, giving rationale.	
Information sources	7	Describe all information sources (e.g., databases with dates of coverage, contact with study authors to identify additional studies) in the search and date last searched.	
Search	8	Present full electronic search strategy for at least one database, including any limits used, such that it could be repeated.	
Study selection	9	State the process for selecting studies (i.e., screening, eligibility, included in systematic review, and, if applicable, included in the meta-analysis).	
Data collection process	10	Describe method of data extraction from reports (e.g., piloted forms, independently, in duplicate) and any processes for obtaining and confirming data from investigators.	
Data items	11	List and define all variables for which data were sought (e.g., PICOS, funding sources) and any assumptions and simplifications made.	
Risk of bias in individual studies	12	Describe methods used for assessing risk of bias of individual studies (including specification of whether this was done at the study or outcome level), and how this information is to be used in any data synthesis.	
Summary measures	13	State the principal summary measures (e.g., risk ratio, difference in means).	
Synthesis of results	14	Describe the methods of handling data and combining results of studies, if done, including measures of consistency (e.g., I^2) for each meta-analysis.	

Librarian as Collaborator – Plan

- ❑ Include librarian in planning session(s)
- ❑ Important for developing search vocabulary terms, choosing databases to search
- ❑ Overview of question and concepts
- ❑ Share example documents already found with librarian – 3 to 5 “sentinel articles” that represent all desired concepts, meet all inclusion/exclusion criteria

Librarian as Collaborator – Plan

- ❑ **Term generation** – key words, synonyms
- ❑ Alternate spellings (UK)
- ❑ Acronyms and abbreviations
- ❑ Commercial product names (drugs, vaccines)
- ❑ Archaic terms
- ❑ New technology terms
- ❑ Multiple ways of expressing one concept
- ❑ Consult thesauri for controlled vocabulary
- ❑ Read full text of select articles

Librarian as Collaborator – Search

- ❑ Identify Databases to be Searched
- ❑ Develop Search Strategies and Run Searches
- ❑ Document Search Strategies, Number of Results
- ❑ Manage Search Results in EndNote

Cochrane Checklist for Developing Search Strategy

How to develop a search strategy



B. CHECKLIST FOR DEVELOPING A SEARCH STRATEGY

1.	Define text words	
2.	Determine synonyms for the text words	
3.	Control for different spellings or using appropriate truncations	
4.	Consider brand names when searching for a specific drug treatment	
5.	Perform test searches – I	
6.	Identify “controlled vocabulary” (keywords) used for the indexing of databases (MeSH for MEDLINE, EMTREE for EMBASE)	
7.	Decide on whether to perform an “exploded” or a “focussed” search for keywords	
8.	Check if all words are spelled correctly!!!!	
9.	Combine logically all search terms	
10.	Perform test searches – II	
11.	Customise the syntax of your search strategy to the specific databases	

How to Develop a Search Strategy for a Cochrane Review

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<http://chmg.cochrane.org/sites/chmg.cochrane.org/files/uploads/How%20to%20develop%20a%20search%20strategy-support-manual.pdf>

Databases

- PubMed
- Medline (OVID)
- Web of Knowledge/SCOPUS
- Cochrane Library
- Embase
- PsycINFO
- CINAHL
- EconLit
- ERIC
- Sociological Abstracts
- CAB Direct/Global Health
- LILACS
- Agricola
- Social Services Abstracts
- Campbell <http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/>
- CRD-York <http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/>
- DTIC <http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/>
- SIGLE <http://www.opengrey.eu/>
- WorldCat <http://worldcat.org>
- CDC OSH Database
- NLM Gateway
- Dissertation Abstracts
- Lexis/Nexis
- JSTOR
- Google / Google Scholar
- ABI/Inform
- PAIS
- NTIS

Databases

Things to consider...

- There may be other databases that need to be searched, depending on the subject.
- Librarians have access to and knowledge of hundreds of specialized databases.
- Search strategies need to be adjusted to the database.
- Different databases have different controlled vocabularies or no controlled vocabularies.
- Different search interfaces may not all be able to handle lengthy search strings.

Librarian as Collaborator - Search

- ❑ **Specify search limits** – years of publication, age groups, gender, language(s) of publication, geographic, animal studies, human subjects, specific populations
- ❑ **Types of studies** - trials, cohort, case-control, case reports, reviews, longitudinal, or any type?
- ❑ **Types of interventions** – search “intervention*” or “program*” but also be specific and search specific actions/activities
- ❑ **Types of publications** - peer-reviewed journal articles, editorials, letters, comments, corrections, retractions, books, book chapters, conferences, technical reports, government reports, grey literature, web sites, economic analyses, dissertations, theses

Librarian as Collaborator - Search

Search hedges/filters are pre-tested strategies that assist in limiting search results to a specific sub-set of the database.

Example – PubMed filter to find systematic reviews -

(systematic review [ti] OR meta-analysis [pt] OR meta-analysis [ti] OR systematic literature review [ti] OR (systematic review [tiab] AND review [pt]) OR consensus development conference [pt] OR practice guideline [pt] OR cochrane database syst rev [ta] OR acp journal club [ta] OR health technol assess [ta] OR evid rep technol assess summ [ta])
OR
((evidence based[ti] OR evidence-based medicine [mh] OR best practice* [ti] OR evidence synthesis [tiab])
AND
(review [pt] OR diseases category[mh] OR behavior and behavior mechanisms [mh] OR therapeutics [mh] OR evaluation studies[pt] OR validation studies[pt] OR guideline [pt]))
OR
((systematic [tw] OR systematically [tw] OR critical [tiab] OR (study selection [tw]) OR (predetermined [tw] OR inclusion [tw] AND criteri* [tw]) OR exclusion criteri* [tw] OR main outcome measures [tw] OR standard of care [tw] OR standards of care [tw])
AND
(survey [tiab] OR surveys [tiab] OR overview* [tw] OR review [tiab] OR reviews [tiab] OR search* [tw] OR handsearch [tw] OR analysis [tiab] OR critique [tiab] OR appraisal [tw] OR (reduction [tw]AND (risk [mh] OR risk [tw]) AND (death OR recurrence)))
AND
(literature [tiab] OR articles [tiab] OR publications [tiab] OR publication [tiab] OR bibliography [tiab] OR bibliographies [tiab] OR published [tiab] OR unpublished [tw] OR citation [tw] OR citations [tw] OR database [tiab] OR internet [tiab] OR textbooks [tiab] OR references [tw] OR scales [tw] OR papers [tw] OR datasets [tw] OR trials [tiab] OR meta-analy* [tw] OR (clinical [tiab] AND studies [tiab]) OR treatment outcome [mh] OR treatment outcome [tw]))
NOT (letter [pt] OR newspaper article [pt] OR comment [pt])

Librarian as Collaborator - Search

Where to find Hedges/Filters -

- ❑ **Health Services Research -**
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/hedges/search.html>
- ❑ **BestBets**
<http://bestbets.org/links/search-strategies.php>
- ❑ **McMaster**
http://hiru.mcmaster.ca/hiru/HIRU_Hedges_home.aspx
- ❑ **PubMed special queries**
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/special_queries.html
- ❑ **PubMed Clinical Queries (includes systematic reviews)**
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/clinical>

Librarian as Collaborator - Search

Search

- ❑ Run a test search
- ❑ See if it picks up the sentinel articles
- ❑ Get feedback on test search results
- ❑ Revise search strategies if necessary
- ❑ Run searches in all databases
- ❑ Import all results into EndNote library
- ❑ Remove duplicates using EndNote feature and manually

Librarian as Collaborator - Search

Search terms

- ❑ Controlled vocabulary
- ❑ Related terms
- ❑ Subheadings
- ❑ Words in titles
- ❑ Words in abstracts
- ❑ Phrases – adjacency searching
- ❑ Truncation
- ❑ Equivalent terms across databases
- ❑ Medline – MeSH = Influenza Vaccines
- ❑ MeSH broader term = Viral Vaccines

Librarian as Collaborator - Search

Search terms – Example

Web of Science – no controlled vocabulary

- ❑ - search TS= “flu vaccin*” or TS=“influenza vaccin*” or TS=“flu shot*” [phrase with truncation]
- ❑ - search (TS=(vaccin* NEAR influenza)) [proximity within 15 words]
- ❑ - search TS=(Afluria or Agriflu or Agrippal or Fluarix or Flulaval or Flumist or Flushield or Fluvax or Fluvirin or Fluzone or Vaxigrip) [commercial product names]

Librarian as Collaborator - Search

Embase : Controlled Vocabulary

EMTREE search for influenza vaccine

The screenshot displays the OvidSP search interface. At the top, there are logos for Wolters Kluwer Health and OvidSP, along with navigation links for 'My Account', 'Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library', and 'Support & Training'. Below the logos is a search bar with tabs for 'Search', 'Journals', 'Books', 'Multimedia', and 'My Workspace'. The 'Search' tab is active, and the search history shows '0 searches'. The search results section indicates '1 Resource selected' and 'Embase 1988 to 2014 Week 38'. The search term 'influenza vaccine' is entered in the search box, and the 'Search' button is visible. At the bottom, there are language options (English, Français, Deutsch, 日本語, 繁體中文, Español, 简体中文, 한국어) and copyright information for Ovid Technologies, Inc.

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1 Resource selected | Hide | Change

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Thesaurus influenza vaccine Search

English | Français | Deutsch | 日本語 | 繁體中文 | Español | 简体中文 | 한국어

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 skf 106160
 trivalent (drug)
 vacciflu
 vaccine,influenza
 vaxigrip
 vepacel
 x-flu

Embase EMTREE = influenza vaccine [Used for] 113 terms

Keyword Search in PubMed – Topic is Economics of School-Based Health Centers/Clinics

- #1 (sbhc) or (sbhcs) or (school located) or (school based health care) or (school based health service) or (school based health center*) or (school based health centre*) or (school health centre*) or (school based health clinic*) or (school based clinic*) or (school clinic*) or (school based clinical) or (school health clinic*) or (school located immunization) or (school located vaccination) or (school dental) or (school based primary care) or (school based mental) or (school based adolescent health care) or (school physician*) or (school doctor*) or (school based doctor*) or (school dentist*) or (school based primary health care) or (school wellness policy)
- #2 ((intervent*) or (prevent*) or (quantitative) or (program evaluation) or (prevent*) or (pilot project*) or (trial*) or (summative evaluation) or (treatment outcome*) or (program effect*) or (treatment effect*) or (diagnosis) or (eval*) or (effective*) or (success*))
- #3 ((truant*) or (truancy) or (attendance) or (absent*) or (miss* school) or (economic*) or (cost) or (benefit) or (cost-benefit) or (benefit-cost) or (utility) or (cost-utility) or (expenditure) or (expense*) or (fee) or (cost effectiveness) or (cost of illness) or (burden of illness) or (funding*) or (efficiency) or (\$) or (dollar*) or (QALY) or (quality-adjusted-life-year) or (DALY))
- #4 (developing countr*) or (Latin America*) or (Asia*) or (Mexic*) or (Central America*) or (South America*) or (Africa*)
- #5 **#1 AND #2 AND #3) NOT #4**

Results ...

How PubMed Interprets the Keyword Search (31,169 citations found)

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Keyword Strategy Adjusted to PubMed (3328 citations found)

- #1 ("school health services"[mesh] or "school based" or "sbhc" or "sbhcs" or "school physican" or "school physicians" or "school nurse" or "school nurses" or "school wellness" or "school located" or "school doctor" or "school doctors" or "school dentistry" or "school dentists" or "school dentistry" or "school health" or "school mental health")
- #2 ("Intervention Studies"[Mesh] OR "Evidence-Based Practice"[Mesh]) OR "Program Evaluation"[Mesh]) OR ("Evaluation Studies as Topic"[Mesh] OR "Meta-Analysis" [Publication Type]) OR ("prevention and control" [Subheading] OR "Primary Prevention"[Mesh]) OR "Pilot Projects"[Mesh] OR ("Clinical Trials as Topic"[Mesh] OR "Controlled Clinical Trial" [Publication Type] OR "Pragmatic Clinical Trial" [Publication Type] OR "Randomized Controlled Trial" [Publication Type] OR "Clinical Trial" [Publication Type] OR "Pragmatic Clinical Trials as Topic"[Mesh]) OR ("Evaluation Studies" [Publication Type] OR "Nursing Evaluation Research"[Mesh] OR "Health Care Quality, Access, and Evaluation"[Mesh] OR "Health Care Evaluation Mechanisms"[Mesh]) OR "Treatment Outcome"[Mesh] OR ("diagnosis" [Subheading] OR "Delayed Diagnosis"[Mesh] OR "Early Diagnosis"[Mesh] OR "Nursing Diagnosis"[Mesh] OR "Diagnosis, Dual (Psychiatry)"[Mesh] OR "Diagnosis, Differential"[Mesh] OR "Diagnosis, Oral"[Mesh] OR "Diagnosis, Computer-Assisted"[Mesh] OR "Diagnosis"[Mesh]) OR (intervent* or prevent*[tiab] or "quantitative"[tiab] or "program evaluation" or "pilot project" or "trial"[tiab] or "trials"[tiab] or "summative evaluation" or "treatment outcome" or "treatment outcomes" or "program effect" or "program effects" or "program effectiveness" or "program's effectiveness" or "treatment effect" or "treatment effects" or "treatment effectiveness" or outcome*[tiab] or "diagnosis"[tiab] or "diagnoses"[tiab] or evaluat*[tiab] or effective*[tiab] or success*[tiab])
- #3 ("Economics"[Mesh] OR "economics" [Subheading] OR "Economics, Nursing"[Mesh]) OR ("Costs and Cost Analysis"[Mesh] OR "Cost Savings"[Mesh] OR "Cost-Benefit Analysis"[Mesh] OR "Health Care Costs"[Mesh]) OR ("Capital Expenditures"[Mesh] OR "Health Expenditures"[Mesh]) OR "Fees and Charges"[Mesh] OR "Cost of Illness"[Mesh] OR "Capital Financing"[Mesh] OR "Efficiency"[Mesh] OR "Quality-Adjusted Life Years"[Mesh])) OR ("daly"[tiab] or "qaly"[tiab] or "quality adjusted life years"[tiab] or "dollar"[tiab] or "dollars"[tiab] or "efficiency"[tiab] or "funding"[tiab] or "burden of illness"[tiab] or "cost of illness"[tiab] or "cost"[tiab] or "costs"[tiab] or "costly"[tiab] or "truant"[tiab] or "truants"[tiab] or "truancy"[tiab] or "attendance"[tiab] or "absent"[tiab] or "absences"[tiab] or "miss school"[tiab] or "missed school"[tiab] or "missing school"[tiab] or "missed days"[tiab] or "economic"[tiab] or "economics"[tiab] or "benefit"[tiab] or "benefits"[tiab] or "utility"[tiab] or "expenditure"[tiab] or "expenditures"[tiab] or "expense"[tiab] or "expenses"[tiab] or "fee"[tiab] or "fees"[tiab])
- #4 #1 AND #2 AND #3

Librarian as Collaborator – Deliver

Deliverables:

- ❑ One EndNote Library file with results from all databases searched with duplicates removed
- ❑ Additional search results that could not be imported into Endnote.
- ❑ Search documentation

Librarian as Collaborator - Report

Search Documentation

- ❑ Brief narrative describing search
- ❑ List of databases/platforms
- ❑ Descriptions of database scope/ time period covered
- ❑ Dates of searches
- ❑ Number of results in each database
- ❑ Types of documents included (journal articles, books, book chapters, conference proceedings, etc.)
- ❑ Inclusion, exclusion criteria

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Search Documentation

- ❑ Provide an explanation for any other studies searched or included (e.g., hand-searches, reference checks, expert searches).
- ❑ Save search strategies both within the databases and in the documentation for future updates. Keep print as well as electronic files of documentation.
- ❑ Document name of database, platform provider, date(s) searched, COMPLETE strategies for each database.

Example of a Results Table

Database	Database Span	Run Date	Citations Retrieved
Medline OVID (R)	1946-present	4/17/2014	6425
Embase OVID	1988-present	4/17/2014	10768
PsychInfo OVID	1910-present	4/18/2014	825
CINAHL EbscoHost	1981-present	4/18/2014	4205
Web of Science*	1980-present	4/16/2014	894
Cochrane Library Database	1996-present	4/17/2104	821
FedRip EbscoHost	Current	4/18/2014	429

Librarian as Collaborator - Update

How frequently to update search?

- ❑ AHRQ Technical Review – Updating Systematic Reviews
- ❑ Subjective – depends on the topic
- ❑ Lit search should be done less than 12 months from publication of review

<http://archive.ahrq.gov/downloads/pub/evidence/pdf/sysrev/sysrev.pdf>

Librarian as Collaborator - Train

Ongoing Training Classes from Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library

- ❑ PubMed Training
- ❑ Basic Search Techniques
- ❑ Discover Your Library
- ❑ EndNote Training

All training sessions are open to all CDC staff, but space is limited. Registration via the CDC University/HHS Learning Portal is required for all sessions.

Systematic Review Searching Resources

Standards:

- Higgins JPT, Green S (editors). *Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions* Version 5.1.0 [updated March 2011]. The Cochrane Collaboration, 2011. Available from www.cochrane-handbook.org.
- IOM (Institute of Medicine). 2011. *Finding What Works in Health Care: Standards for Systematic Reviews*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.) Available from <http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2011/Finding-What-Works-in-Health-Care-Standards-for-Systematic-Reviews.aspx>

Cochrane Literature Searching:

- <http://www.cochrane.org/about-us/evidence-based-health-care/webliography/books/litsearch>

Guidelines:

- Umscheid CA. A Primer on Performing Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses. [Clin Infect Dis. 2013 Sep;57\(5\):725-34. doi: 10.1093/cid/cit333. Epub 2013 May 22.](#)
- Liberati A., et al. (2009). The PRISMA statement for reporting systematic reviews and meta-analyses of studies that evaluate health care interventions: Explanation and elaboration. *PLoS Medicine* 6(7): e1000100.

Systematic Review LibGuides:

- Health Sciences Library Systems U Pitt <http://hsls.libguides.com/content.php?pid=465546&sid=3811822>
- Texas A&M University Research Guides <http://guides.library.tamu.edu/systematicreviews>

More Resources on Systematic Review Searching

Finding Search Filters:

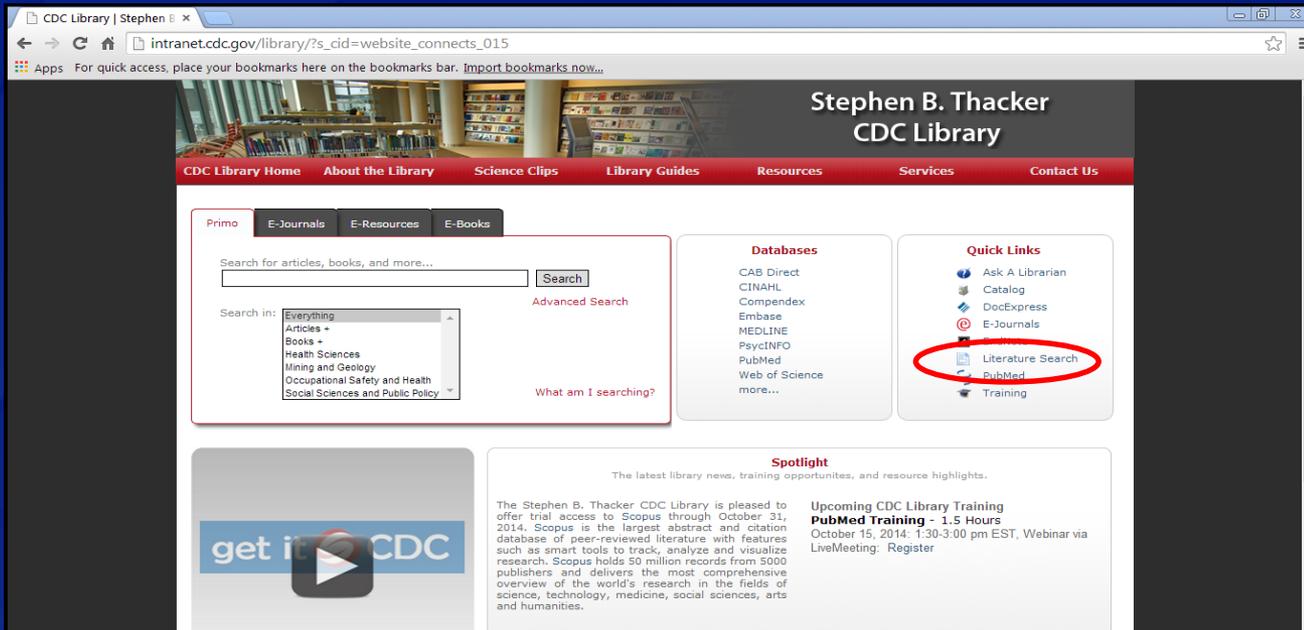
- http://hiru.mcmaster.ca/hiru/HIRU_Hedges_home.aspx Filters by the Hedges team (McMaster University)
- Jenkins M (2004). Evaluation of methodological filters – a review. Health Information and Libraries Journal, 21, 148-163. PMID: 15318913
- Jenkins M & Johnson F. (2004). Awareness, use and opinions of methodological search filters used for the retrieval of evidence-based medical literature – a survey. Health Information and Libraries Journal, 21, 33-43. PMID: 15023207

Additional Reading:

- Beverley CA, Booth A, Bath PA. The role of the information specialist in the systematic review process: a health information case study. Health Info Libr J. 2003 Jun;20(2):65-74.
- Centre for Reviews and Dissemination, University of York,. (2008). Systematic Reviews: CRD's guidance for undertaking reviews in health care. York, UK: CRD, University of York. http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/index_guidance.htm
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- Klem M, Saghafi E, Abromitis R, Stover A, Dew M, Pilkonis, P. (2009). Building PROMIS item banks: Librarians as co-investigators. Quality of Life Research, 18(7), 881-888.
- Sampson, M., & McGowan, J. (2006). Errors in search strategies were identified by type and frequency. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 59(10), 1057-1063

Literature Search Support

- Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library has an online form that may be used to request literature searches – right side of main web page under “Quick Links”
- The systematic review process typical requires extensive effort, and the typical turnaround time for a literature search for it is 3 weeks though it may take longer.
- Library staff will contact you if additional information is needed to complete your search. If you have questions or would like additional information, please call (404) 639-1717.



The screenshot shows the Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library website. The browser address bar displays the URL: `intranet.cdc.gov/library/?s_cid=website_connects_015`. The website header includes navigation links: CDC Library Home, About the Library, Science Clips, Library Guides, Resources, Services, and Contact Us. Below the header is a search bar with a search button and a dropdown menu for search categories. To the right of the search bar are two columns of links: Databases (CAB Direct, CINAHL, Compendex, Embase, MEDLINE, PsycINFO, PubMed, Web of Science, more...) and Quick Links (Ask A Librarian, Catalog, DocExpress, E-Journals, Literature Search, PubMed, Training). The 'Literature Search' link in the Quick Links section is circled in red. Below the search bar is a 'Spotlight' section with a video player and text about Scopus access.



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