

iSkills Systematic Reviews: Resource list

Systematic Reviews and Evidence Syntheses: [LibGuide](#)

Includes links to resources on systematic review methods and contact details for Outreach & Subject Librarians.

Searching the Literature: Useful databases and websites:

University resources:

[Database A-Z](#) – access resources with Oxford SSO. Filter by Subject – Medical Science

NHS Resources:

[NHS Knowledge and Library Hub](#) – healthcare database for NHS staff in England – listed under In-depth searching and accessed via [NHS OpenAthens](#)

Free resources:

Databases

- [Global Index Medicus](#) – health research from low & middle countries
- [GoogleScholar](#)
- [OTseeker](#) – systematic reviews & trials in occupational therapy
- [PeDRo](#) – systematic reviews & trials in physiotherapy
- [PubMed](#)
- [TRIPdatabase](#)

Study registers

- [ClinicalTrial.gov](#) - trials
- [WHO ICTRP](#) - trials
- [PROSPERO](#) - systematic reviews

Pre-print archives: biological science & medicine

- [bioRxiv](#)
- [Europe PMC](#) – allows search of pre-prints retrieved from multiple archives
- [medRxiv](#)

Search help tools

- [ISSG search filter resource](#) – includes links to methodological and subject-related search filters
- [Polyglot](#) via SR-Accelerator – includes a function to translate Medline or PubMed searches for other databases, including Embase, CINAHL, Science Citation Index via Web of Science & Scopus.

Additional resources: Software & guidance

Reference Management

- [Managing your References LibGuide](#) – links to comparison information and training materials

Review management:

The SR [toolkit](#) is a great resource for finding tools to support different aspects of the systematic review process

Here are some of the tools used for de-duplicating and screening results, data extraction, risk of bias assessment and analysis of results

- [Covidence](#) – subscription resource
- [EPPI-Reviewer](#) – subscription resource
- [Rayyan](#) – free resource
- [SR-accelerator](#) – free resource

Writing up your research

- [PRISMA-P](#): a guideline for reporting systematic review protocols
- [PRISMA-S](#): an extension to the PRISMA Statement for Reporting Literature Searches in Systematic Reviews
- [PRISMA 2020](#) an updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews
- [CRD's guidance for undertaking reviews in health care](#) – see Appendix 2 & 3 for examples of search reporting