

Online resources for systematic reviews

The majority of the commentaries in this journal are carried out on systematic reviews. For readers with an interest in systematic review methodology we have pulled together this list of the online tools and resources that we refer to frequently.

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Handbooks and guides	URL
Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions	http://handbook.cochrane.org/
Cochrane Handbook for Diagnostic Test Accuracy Reviews	http://srdta.cochrane.org/handbook-dta-reviews
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination guidance for undertaking reviews in health care	http://www.york.ac.uk/crd/guidance/
AHRQ Methods Guide for Effectiveness and Comparative Effectiveness Reviews	http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/search-for-guides-reviews-and-reports/?productid=318&pageaction=displayproduct
The Joanna Briggs Institute – reviewers manual	http://joannabriggs.org/assets/docs/sumari/ReviewersManual-2014.pdf
Register your review	
Cochrane Collaboration	http://www.cochrane.org/
Campbell Collaboration	http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/
PROSPERO database	http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/
Reporting guidance	
PRISMA Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses.	http://www.prisma-statement.org/
(MOOSE) Meta-analysis Of Observational Studies in Epidemiology	http://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/meta-analysis-of-observational-studies-in-epidemiology-a-proposal-for-reporting-meta-analysis-of-observational-studies-in-epidemiology-moose-group/
Equator Network	http://www.equator-network.org/
Assessment	
AMSTAR- a tool for assessing methodological quality of systematic reviews	http://amstar.ca/
The Newcastle-Ottawa Scale (NOS) for assessing the quality of nonrandomised studies in meta-analyses	http://www.ohri.ca/programs/clinical_epidemiology/oxford.asp
GRADE -The Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation Working Group	http://www.gradeworkinggroup.org/
Critical Appraisal Skills Programme checklists	http://www.casp-uk.net/#!casp-tools-checklists/c18f8
Software	
Review Manager (RevMan) software used for Cochrane reviews	http://tech.cochrane.org/revman
GRADE profiler	http://tech.cochrane.org/revman/other-resources/gradepr
Systematic reviews toolbox	http://systematicreviewtools.com/