

Introduction to systematic reviews

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Presentations' structure



- 1. The importance of a Protocol
- 2. The protocol of a systematic review
- 3. Search for evidence
- 4. Screening the evidence
- 5. Reporting



Le protocole
Base de données bibliographiques
Equation de recherche
Tri sur titre, résumé et texte integral
Importance des critères d'éligibilité

Le reporting

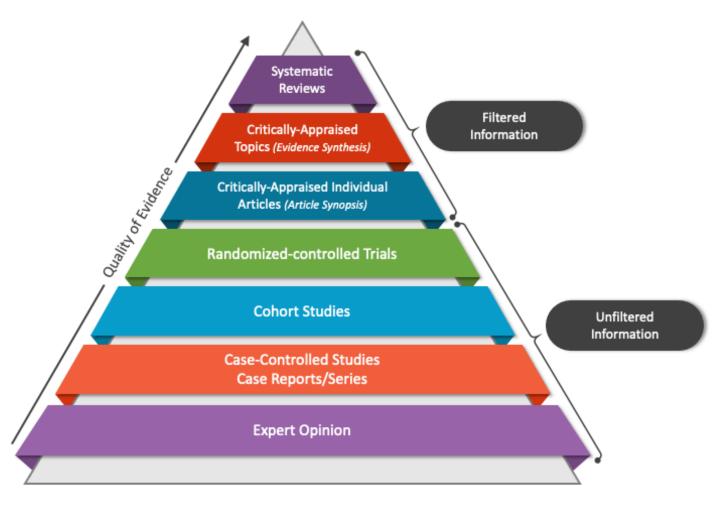
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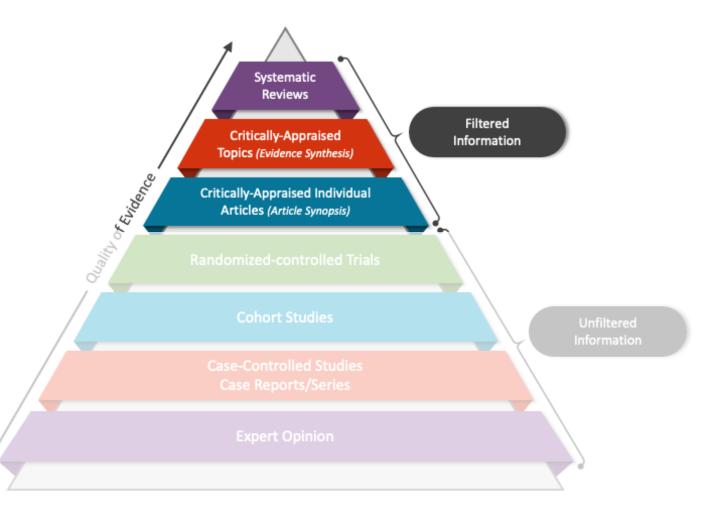
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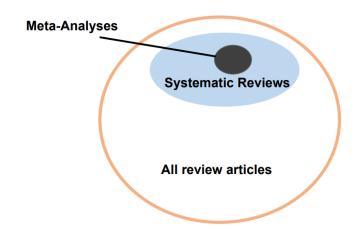
Literature review VS systematic review



Knowledge or evidence synthesis

What is a Systematic Review?

"an evidence synthesis method that aims to answer a specific question as precisely as possible in an unbiased way. The method collates, critically appraises, and synthesizes all available evidence relevant to the question. Reviewers use pre-defined methods to identify risks of bias in the evidence itself, and to minimise bias in the way evidence is identified and selected, and thus provide reliable findings that could inform decision making" (CEE, 2018)



	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

Systematic review and literature review

(Kysh, Lynn (2013): Difference between a systematic review and a literature review. figshare. Poster.https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.766364.v1)

The importance of a Protocol:

an under-recognised element of systematic reviews and meta-analysis



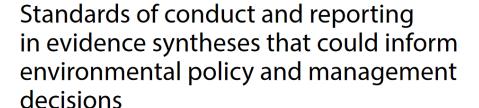


"Accurate, unbiased and concise synthesis of available evidence following clear methodology and transparent reporting is necessary to support effective environmental policy and management decisions" (Pullin *et al.* 2022)

Pullin et al. Environmental Evidence (2022) 11:16 https://doi.org/10.1186/s13750-022-00269-9 **Environmental Evidence**

COMMENTARY

Open Access





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Traditional approaches to reviewing literature may be susceptible to bias and result in incorrect decisions (Haddaway *et al.* 2020).

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Eight problems with literature reviews and how to fix them

Neal R. Haddaway (1,2,3), Alison Bethel⁴, Lynn V. Dicks^{5,6}, Julia Koricheva (7, Biljana Macura (1,2)², Gillian Petrokofsky⁸, Andrew S. Pullin⁹, Sini Savilaakso (1,1)¹ and Gavin B. Stewart (1,2)¹

Scientific principles should be followed:

A protocol aims at objectifying the results/conclusions:

- Replicability
- Transparency, archiving
- Consideration of biases (internal, external), Reliability
- ✓ provides a framework to achieve
- ✓ outlines a systematic approach

Maximizing reliability = published protocol + review (both peer-reviewed)

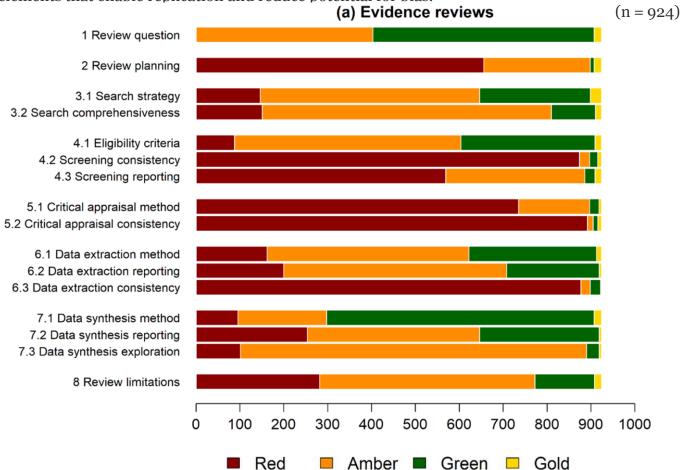
Reliability and replicability of evidence

- •Gold—The highest standards: high replicability and low potential for bias.
- -Standards that enable replication and reduce potential bias.
- —Standards that lack some key elements that enable replication and reduce potential for bias. Environmental Evidence 11, Article number: 16 (2022) | Cite this article
- -Standards that lack **most** key elements that enable replication and reduce potential for bias.

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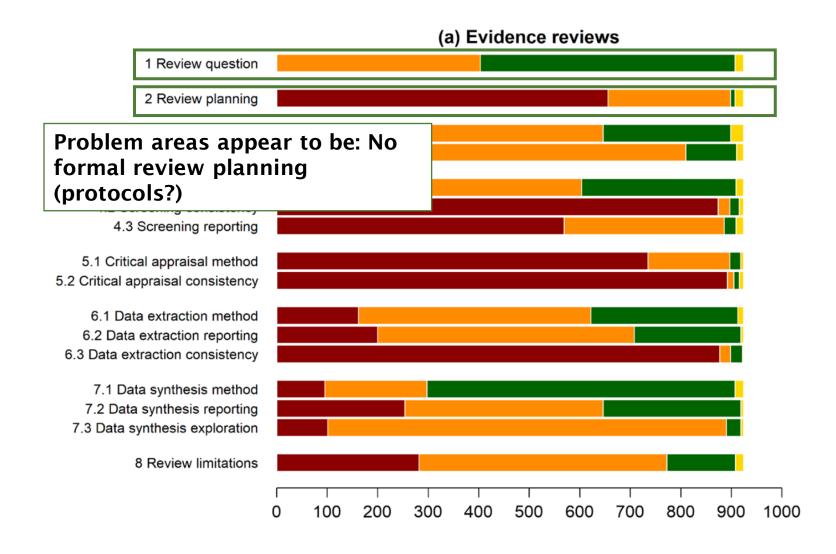
Standards of conduct and reporting in evidence syntheses that could inform environmental policy and management decisions

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Reliability and replicability of evidence reviews





Problems without a protocol



Mission creep:

Occurs when the review deviates from the initial objectives

What elements can evolve during the process?

- Key definitions
- Search strategies and inclusion
- Appraisal criteria may alter over time or differ between reviewers

What are the consequences?

- not representative of the evidence base because important studies may have been omitted
- Inaccurate and misleading
- <u>Unrepeatable</u>, not upgradable, not updateable

Problems without a protocol



Lack of transparency/replicability:

An ability to repeat a review's methods exactly ('replicability')

If the reader can't understand:

- how studies were identified, selected and synthesized
- which ones were excluded,

What are the consequences?

Risk of bias cannot be assessed, and unclear <u>subjective</u> decisions can't be fully trusted.



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Guidelines and Standards for Evidence Synthesis in Environmental Management



Collaboration for Environmental Evidence. 2018. Guidelines and Standards for Evidence synthesis in Environmental Management. Version 5.0 (AS Pullin, GK Frampton, B Livoreil & G Petrokofsky, Eds) www.environmentalevidence.org/informati on-for-authors



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Section 4

Writing and registering a Protocol

https://environmentalevidence.org/informationfor-authors/4-writing-and-registering-a-protocol/



OTHER PROTOCOLS EXIST

such as

PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic reviews and Meta-Analyses) PRISMA statement





Key steps in a systematic review Cochrane

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Where to publish?





PROCEED - « fast-track » the protocol



Welcome to PROSPERO nternational prospective register of systematic reviews

A global registration system for titles and protocols of environmental evidence reviews and syntheses





What is PROCEED?

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PROCEED







Systematic Review Protocol

Title

What is the influence on socio-economic well-being of UNESCO biosphere reserves in Southeast Asia? A systematic review protocol

Citation:

Phuong Thao Nguyen, Duong Minh Lam, Jacqualyn Eales. What is the influence on socio-econom well-being of UNESCO biosphere reserves in Southeast Asia? A systematic review protocol: a Systematic Review Protocol. PROCEED-22-00029 Available from:

https://www.proceedevidence.info/protocol/view-result?id=29 https://doi.org/10.57808/proceed.2022.5

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Keywords

UNESCO biosphere reserves, conservation, Southeast Asia, human well-being, socio-economics

Background

This PROCEED submission follows the open access a-priori availability of the protocol at Zenodo prior to commencing this review, on 27th October 2020. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.4136658 The conc of Biosphere Reserves was introduced in 1975 (Jaisankar, Velmurugan, & Sivaperuman, 2018) by UNESCO in response to the need for conservation of biodiversity along with its sustainable use. Biosphere reserves comprise terrestrial, marine and coastal ecosystems for the purpose of preserving genetic diversity in representative ecosystems by protecting wild animals, the traditional contents of the purpose of preserving genetic diversity in representative ecosystems by protecting wild animals, the traditional contents of the purpose of preserving genetic diversity in representative ecosystems by protecting wild animals, the traditional contents of the purpose of preserving genetic diversity in representative ecosystems by protecting wild animals.

Systematic review





Systematic Map Protocol

Title

What evidence exists on the potential of Technosols constructed from mineral wastes to host biodiversity?

Citation:

Dakis-Yaoba Ouédraogo, Romain Sordello, Yorick Reyjol, Thomas Lerch. What evidence exists on the potential of Technosols constructed from mineral wastes to host biodiversity?: a Systematic Map Protocol. PROCEED-22-00018 Available from:

https://www.proceedevidence.info/protocol/view-result?id=18 https://doi.org/10.57808/proceed.2022.3

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Keywords

Anthroposol; Anthrosol; Circular economy; Constructed Technosol; Ecological engineering; Excavated materials; Urban construction wastes

Background

In 2018, an estimated 55.3 per cent of the world's population lived in urban settlements. By 2030, urban areas are projected to house 60 % of people globally and one in every three people will live in cities with at least half a million inhabitants [1]. The development of cities and transport infrastructures will produce a large volume of excavated materials. For instance, in France, the construction of the Grand Paris Express transport infrastructure will generate 45 million tonnes of these materials. The management of excavated materials, considered as wastes, has a substantial economic and environmental cost (e.g. greenhouse gas emissions), as they are most often stored in

Systematic map

Help with planning



- Campbell Systematic Reviews: Policies and Guidelines (Campbell Collaboration, 2014).
 https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/pb-assets/18911803/Campbell%20Policies%20and%20Guidelines%20v4-1559660867160.pdf
- Higgins, J. P. et al. Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions (John Wiley & Sons, 2019). https://training.cochrane.org/handbook
- Shea, B. J. et al. AMSTAR 2: a critical appraisal tool for systematic reviews that include randomised or non-randomised studies of healthcare interventions, or both. BMJ 358, j4008 (2017). https://www.bmj.com/content/358/bmj.j4008
- Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) https://www.prisma-statement.org/
- RepOrting standards for Systematic Evidence Syntheses (ROSES) https://www.roses-reporting.com/

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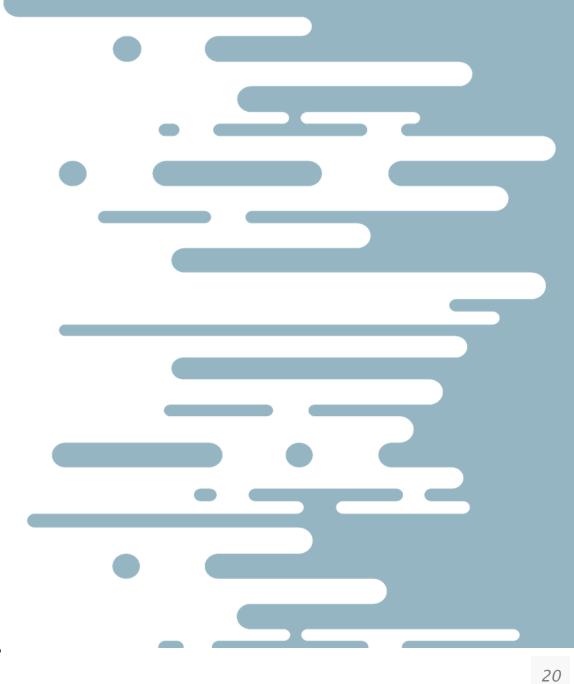


Section 3

Planning a CEE Evidence Synthesis

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The protocol of a systematic review

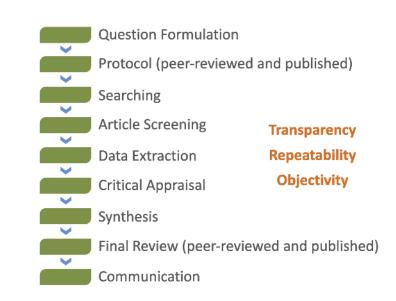




How to develop a review Protocol?

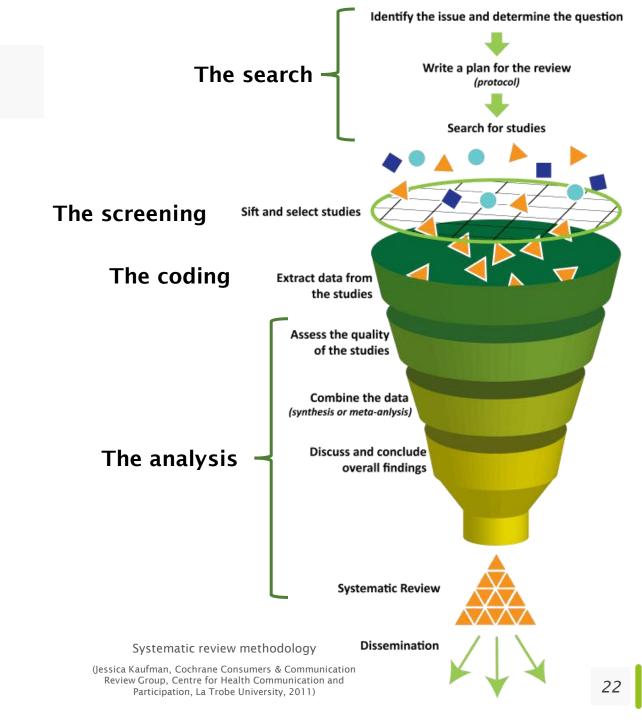


- 1. Background/Purpose
- 2. Objectives/Review Question
- 3. Methods
 - a. Selection Criteria
 - b. Search Strategy
 - c. Data Collection
 - d. Displaying Data
 - e. Analysis and Synthesis

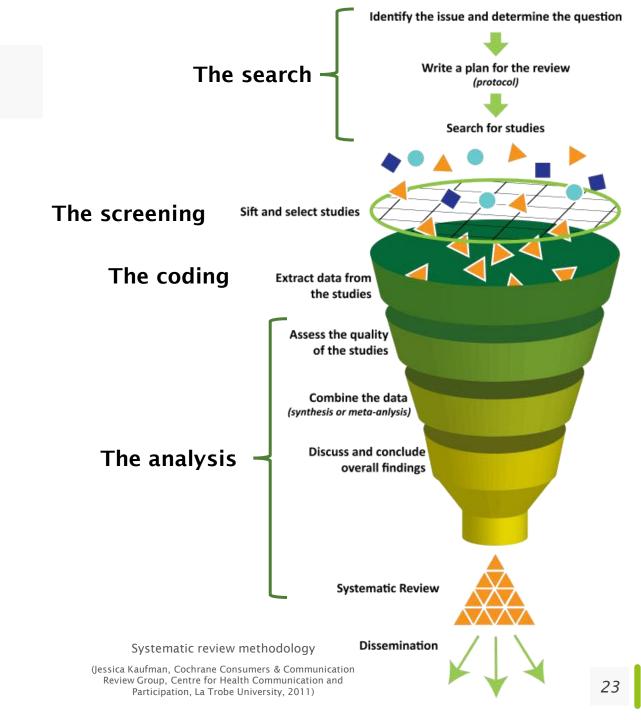


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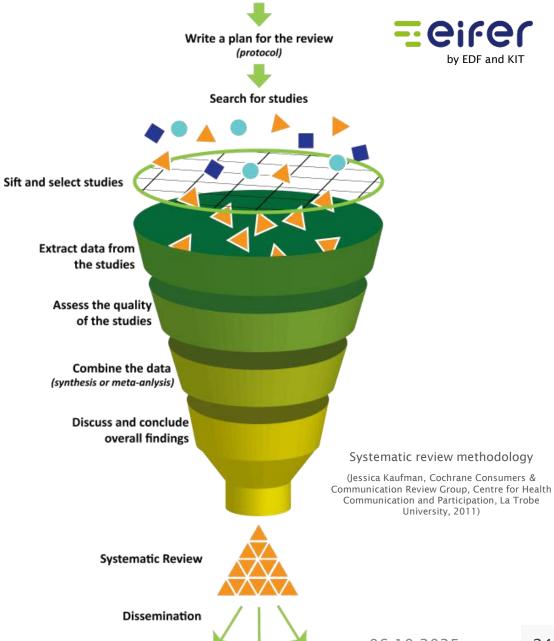
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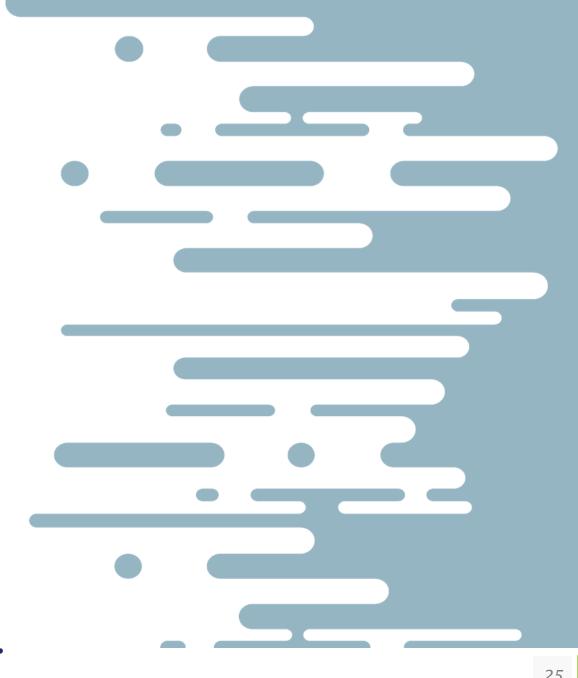
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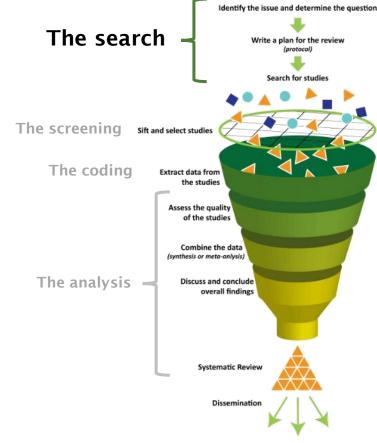
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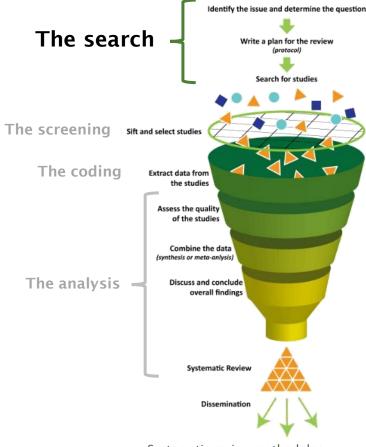
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Systematic review methodology

The search phase: 4 steps

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- Choose the search platform



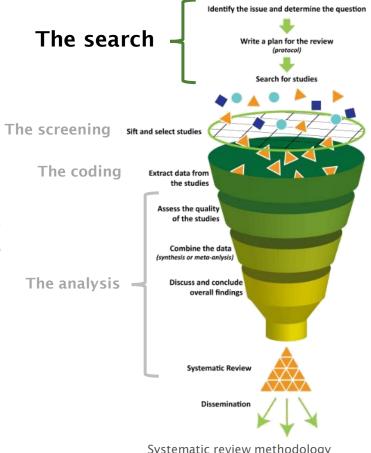
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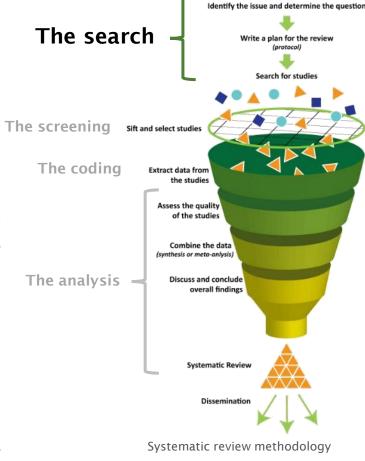
TS = ((ecosystem* OR environment*) AND service*))

AND TI = ("wetland" AND "peatland" AND "marsh" ...).

Choose the search platform



Web of Science (WoS) Core Collection Google Scholar



	SCOPUS	Web of Science
Search operators (AND, OR, *, \$)	https://blog.scopus.com/posts/boolean- searches-in-scopus-understanding-operator- precedence-best-practices	https://webofscience.help.clarivate.com/en- us/Content/search-operators.html
Where do we search?	TS=Topic TI=Title AB=Abstract	ALL AUTHOR-NAME TITLE-ABS-KEY

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1. PLANNING THE SEARCH

1.1

Establishing a test-list

1.2

Identifying search terms

1.3

Identifying relevant sources of articles

1.4

Choosing bibliographic management software

1.5

Adressing the need for grey literature

1.6

Deciding when to stop

1.7

Submitting the search strategy in the protocol for peer-review

2. CONDUCTING THE SEARCH

2.1

Prioritizing bibliographic sources

2.2

Building the search string

2.3

Assessing retrieval performance

2.4

Refining the results

2.5

Searching for grey literature

2.6

Additional approaches

3. MANAGING REFERENCES AND REPORTING

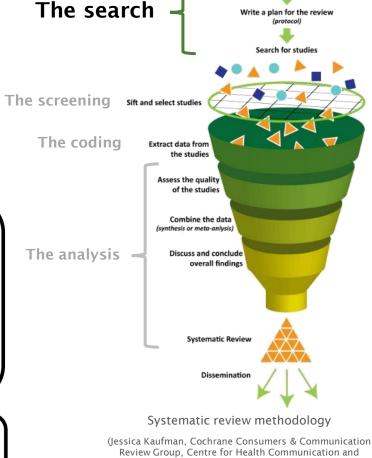
Keeping track of the search and recording results

Writing the search report

4. UPDATING AND **AMENDING A SEARCH**

3.1

3.2



Review Group, Centre for Health Communication and Participation, La Trobe University, 2011)

Identify the issue and determine the question

A guide to the planning, conduct, management and reporting of the searching phase of systematic reviews and systematic maps

Livoreil, B., Glanville, J., Haddaway, N.R. et al. (2017). Systematic searching for environmental evidence using multiple tools and sources. Environ Evid 6, 23 https://doi.org/10.1186/s13750-017-0099-6)





The search strategy

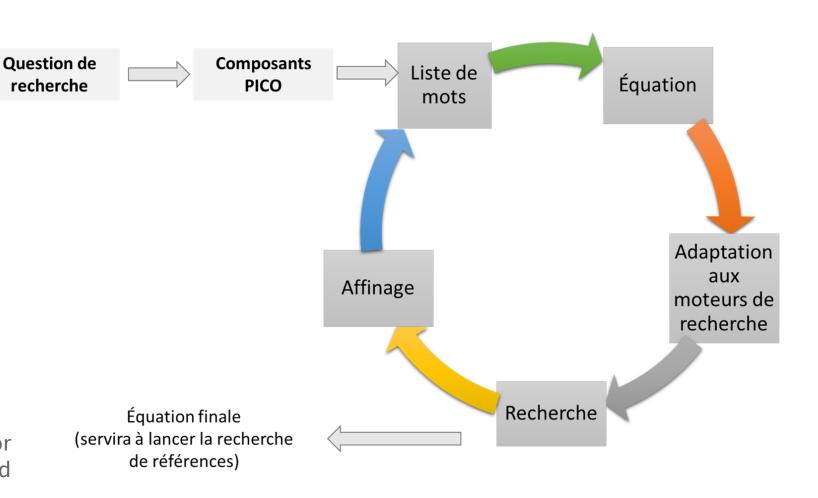
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Define the search terms

Define the search string

search terms encompasses individual, or compound words used in a search to find relevant articles

search string is a combination of search terms combined using Boolean operators







PICO/PECO elements (Richardson et al. 1995)

Population: effect on what?

Intervention / Exposure : effect of what ?

Comparator: compared to what? to what reference?

Outcome: effect measured by what?

(Context: what type of study?)

Question element	Definition
Population (of subjects)	Unit of study (e.g. ecosystem, species) that should be defined in terms of the statistical populations of subject(s) to which the intervention will be applied.
Intervention/exposure	Proposed management regime, policy, action or the environmental variable to which the subject populations are exposed.
Comparator	Either a control with no intervention/exposure or an alternative intervention or a counterfactual scenario.
Outcome	All relevant outcomes from the proposed intervention or environmental exposure that can be reliably measured







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Establish the list of words that will be used to construct the search equation

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tillage, fertilization, pesticides

croplands, forest

species richness, biomass, Shannon's entertainment

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Building the search string by adapting to search engines (eg: WoS)

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AND (tillage OR fertilizers OR pesticides)

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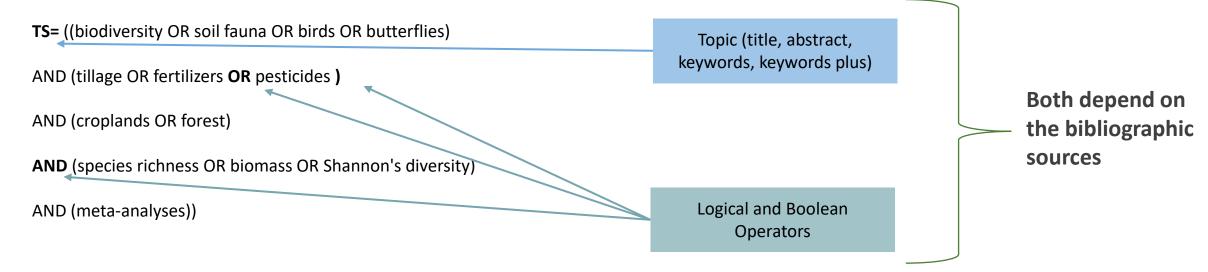
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Exact Expression

"soil fauna"

Truncations

pesticide*, pesticide\$

Exclusion

NOT (medical science OR economics)

Thematic

soil fauna OR (earthworms OR spiders OR collembola OR springtails)

Beware of database variations in the search equation!!!

- Some use a different language for searching
- For example, \$ instead of *.
- Additional options (inside or nearby)

- Help files are useful!
- Check the options
- Seek specialist help if necessary
- SAVE EVERYTHING







Test the search string

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Iterative process that can (must?) be long

Ex: Foo et al. (2021)

1 159 results Add inclusion 4,360 results Edit inclusion 493 results Add inclusion terms 2 489 results inclusion 1,819 results

inclusion

1,155 results

Add inclusion

1,429 results

Add exclusion

1,141 results

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Pilot 100 papers to check hit rate. 6% hit rate. Continue refining.

Final

TS = { (("terminal investment" OR "reproductive effort" OR "fecundity compensation" OR "reproductive compensation" OR "reproductive fitness" OR "reproductive investment" OR "reproductive success" OR "Life History Trade-Off*" OR "Phenotypic* Plastic*" OR "pre-copulatory NEAR/5 trait*" OR "sexual NEAR/5 weapon*" OR "sexual NEAR/5 ornament*" OR "post-copulatory NEAR/5 trait*" OR "ejaculate quality" OR "sperm quality" OR "mating effort" OR "parental care") AND ("immune challeng*" OR "immunochalleng*" OR "infect*" OR lipopolysaccharide OR lps OR phytohemagglutinin OR pha OR "sheep red blood cells" OR srbc OR implant* OR vaccin* OR nylon OR sephadex)) NOT (load OR human OR people OR men OR women OR infant* OR rat OR rats OR mouse OR mice OR pig* OR pork OR beef OR cattle OR sheep OR lamb* OR chicken* OR calf* OR horse* OR infective))







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AND (tillage OR fertilizers **OR** pesticides)

AND (croplands OR forest)

AND (species richness OR biomass OR Shannon's diversity)

AND (meta-analyses))

Iterative process that can (must?) be long

Ex: Foo et al. (2021)

string 1 159 results Add inclusion 4,360 results Edit inclusion 493 results Add inclusion terms 2 489 results inclusion 1,819 results inclusion 1,155 results Add inclusion 1,429 results

Add exclusion

1,141 results

Final

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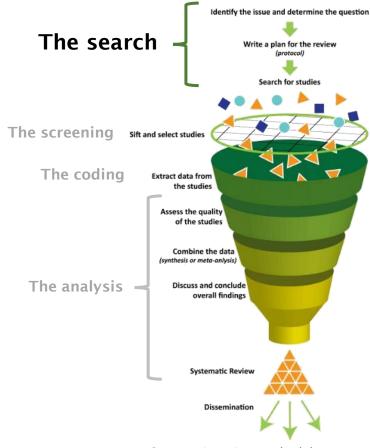
Final search string

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The search phase

Choose the search platform



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Bibliographic sources capture any source of references, including electronic bibliographic databases, those sources which would not be classified as databases (e.g. the Internet via search engines), hand searched journals, and personal contacts.



- eg WoS, Scopus, Pubmed
- Web search tools
- eg Google, Google Scholar
- Grey literature sources
- Organizational websites
- Thesis repositories





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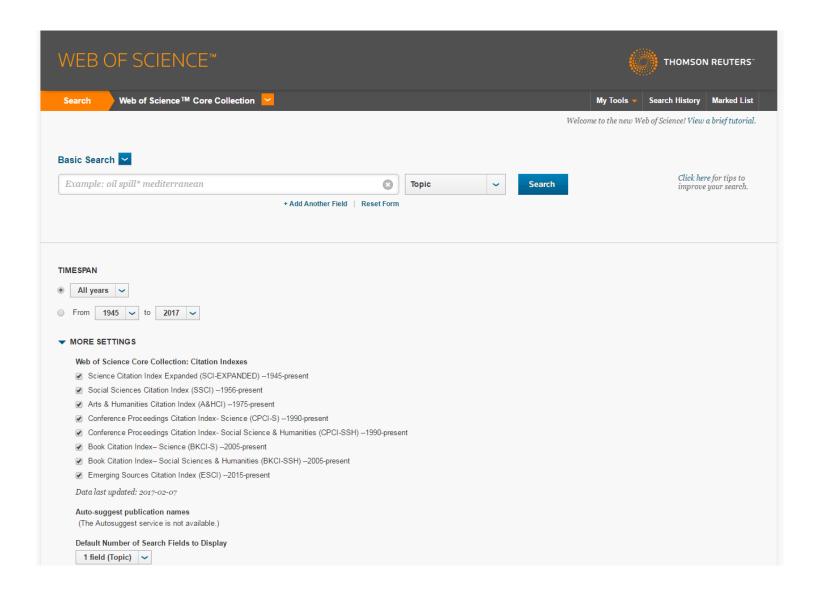


Bibliographic databases

- Web of Science
- Scopus
- Agricola
- AGRIS (FAO)
- Academic Search Premier
- Biological Abstracts
- CAB Abstracts
- etc.

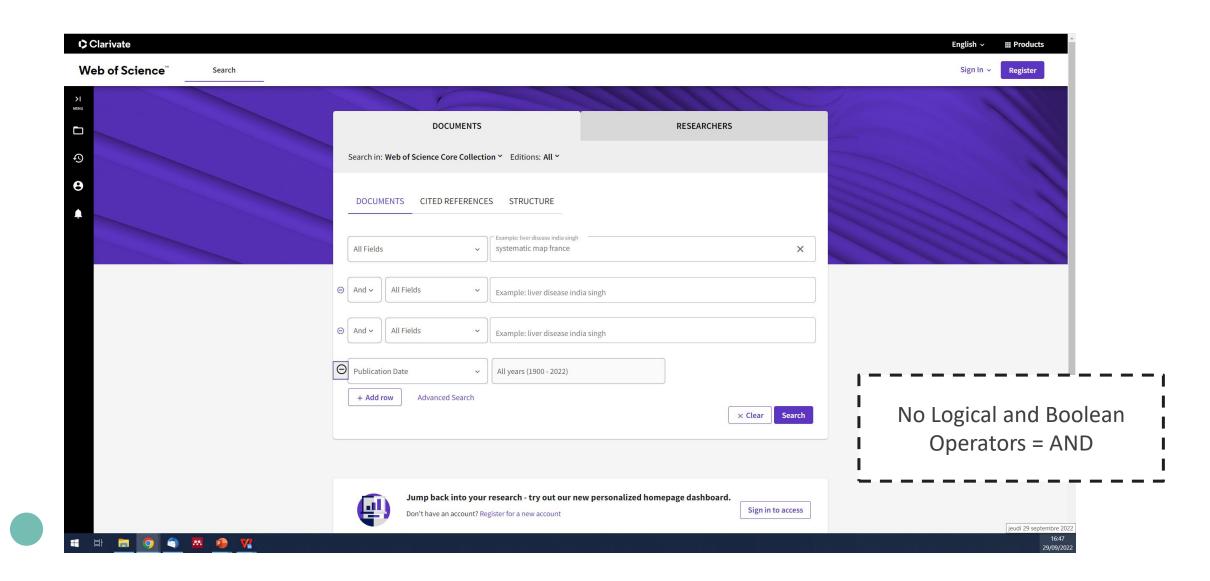






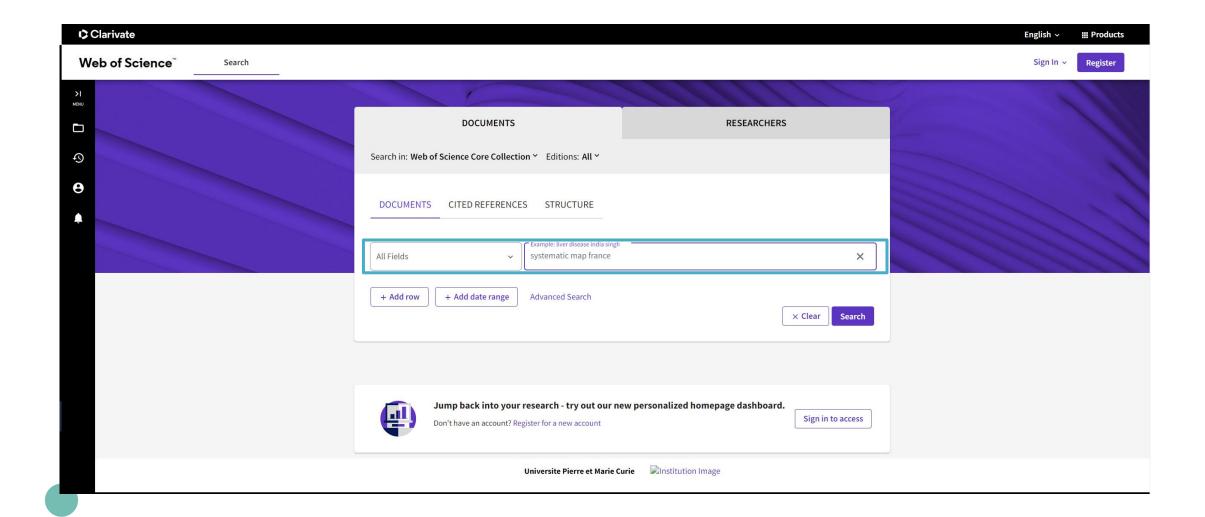


https://www.webofscience.com/wos/woscc/basic-search



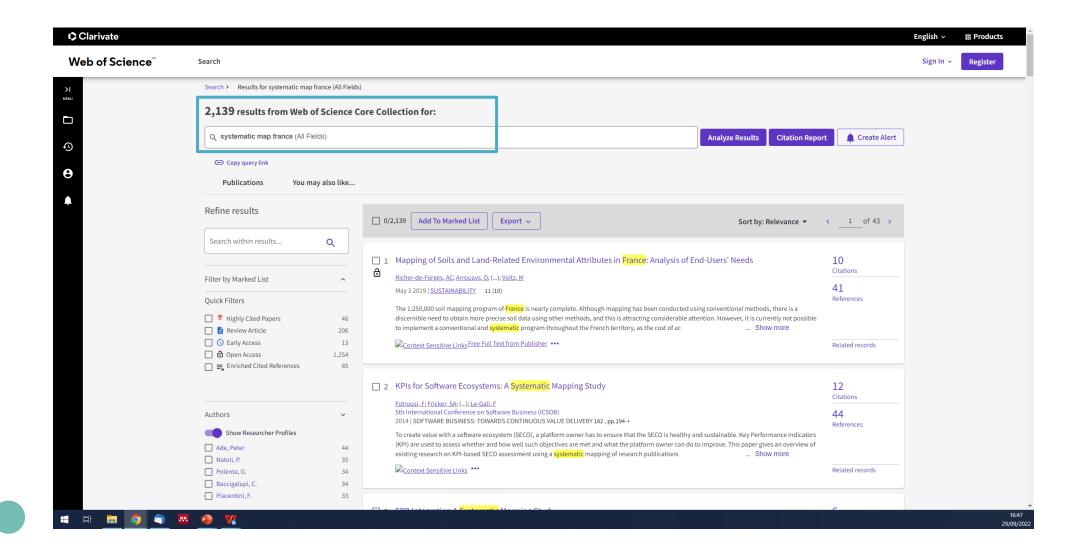






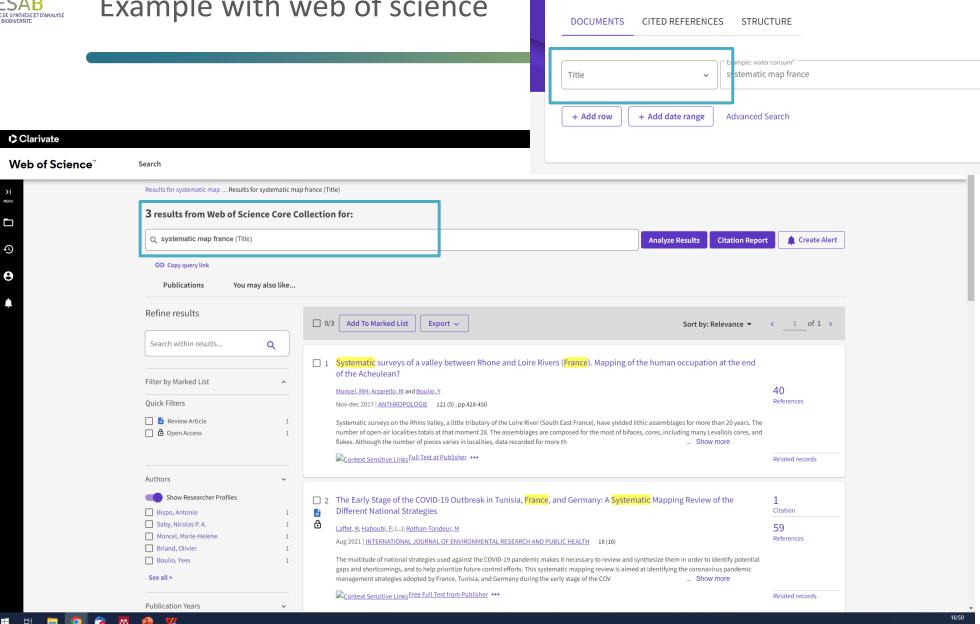










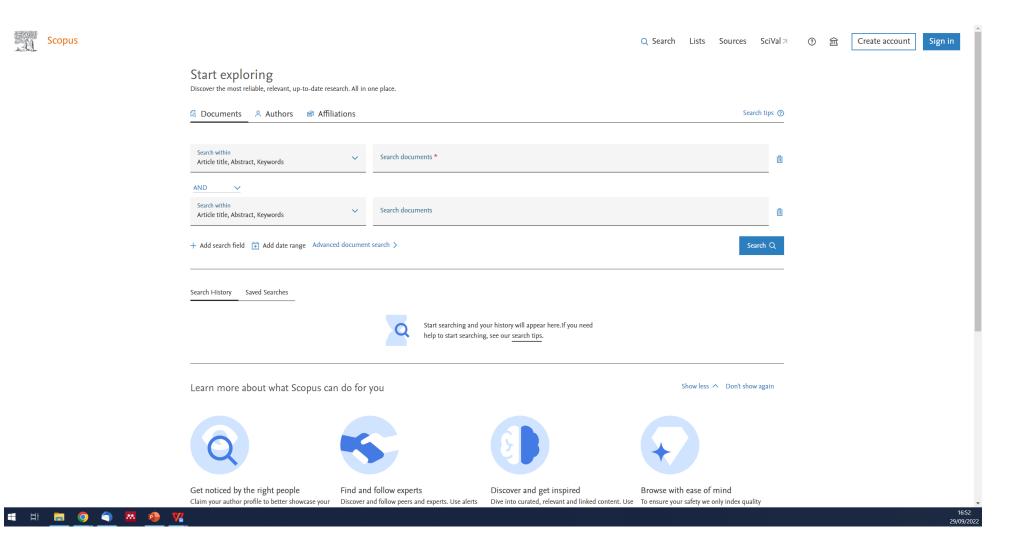


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Example with Scopus







Web search tools

- Google
- Ecosia
- Bing
- DuckDuck Go

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!!! Depend of connection parameters!!!!





Grey literature sources

- 'File drawer' research / unpublished research results
- Unfinished/published/accepted articles
- The theses
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How to find them?

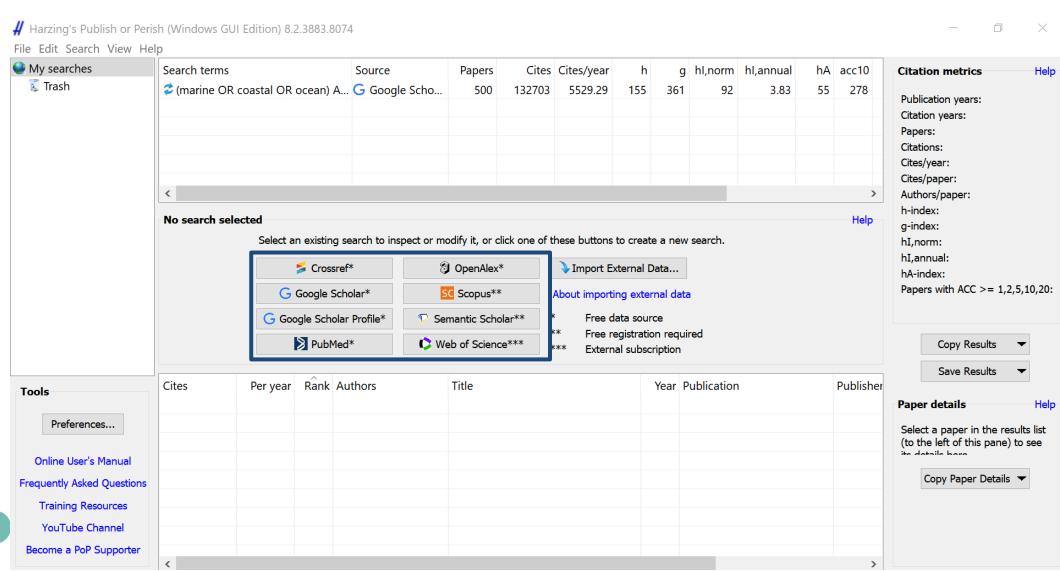
- Calls for evidence (social media, networks)
 - Thesis databases (eg eThOS)
 - Google Scholar, Google
 - Pre-print servers (eg ArchivX)
 - Organizational websites





Example with Publish or Perish



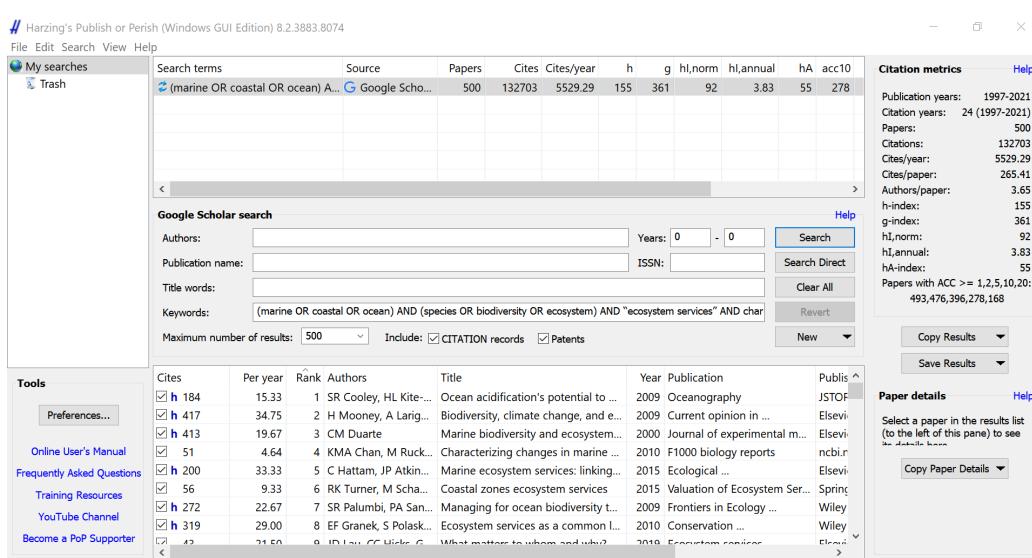






Example with Publish or Perish









Example of search strings depending on the bibliographic sources

	Name	Search field	Search string	Search hits	Date of search (DD/MM/YYYY)
	Web of science	TS	((marine OR coast* OR ocean OR sea OR littoral OR maritime) AND (species OR biodiversity OR ecosystem OR ecological) AND ("ecosystem service\$" OR "contribution to people" OR "ecosystem function\$" OR "ecosystem	17329	20/07/2021
RE DATABASES			process" OR "landscape service\$" OR disservice\$ OR "provisioning service\$" OR ((provision OR production OR exploitation) AND (food OR fisher* OR macroalgae\$ OR molecules)) OR "biomass for nutrition" OR "biomass for materials" OR "genetic materials" OR "raw materials" OR "maintain* food webs" OR "life cycle maintenance and habitat protection" OR "habitat provision" OR "nursery function" OR "regulation service\$" OR "climate regulation" OR "carbon sequestration" OR "weather regulation" OR "atmospheric composition and conditions" OR "air quality regulation" OR "coastal protection" OR "water retention" OR "nutrient regulation" OR "nutrient cycling" OR "pathogen regulation" OR "pest and disease control" OR "mediation of waste" OR "mediation of mass" OR "cultural service\$" OR "intellectual interaction" OR "physical interaction" OR "experiential interaction\$" OR tourism OR recreation OR amenity OR aesthetic OR heritage OR symbolic OR "cognitive effect\$" OR "knowledge production" OR education) AND (dynamic\$ OR impact\$ OR effect\$ OR variation\$ OR interaction\$ OR evolution OR change\$)).	24051	20/07/2021
ONLINE SEARCH ENGINE	Google Scholar	keywords	(marine OR coastal OR ocean) AND (species OR biodiversity OR ecosystem) AND "ecosystem services" AND change		22/07/2021
	FAO	Language: "English"	fishery	50	27/08/2021
WEBSITES	UNESCO	Filter: language: "English" - source: "UNESCO" - AuthoCorporate-en-s: "Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission" - nature of content: "guide" AND "manuals and handbooks"	marine ecosystem service	50	19/08/2021
ORGANIZATIONAL WEBSITES	UNEP	Filters: "Reports and publications" AND "Publication" AND "Report", "Ecosystems and biodiversity" AND "oceans and seas"	marine ecosystem service	50	19/08/2021
GANI	US NOAA		ecosystem service	15	19/08/2021
OR	EEA		marine ecosystem service	7	19/08/2021
	IUCN		ecosystem service	32	27/08/2021

Ex: Campagne et al. (2023)





The test list

<u>Test-list</u>: studies that you wish to include in your systematic review and which you know meet the inclusion criteria.

- → Discuss the list (involve partners/co-authors/colleagues) to construct it and then consolidate it
- → Extract metadata
- → Order of magnitude, ca. 30 items

Interest: verify the capacity of a research equation to capture studies corresponding to the aim of our systematic review.

→ Calculate the miss rate = the % of items belonging to the test list not captured by the equation

It must be minimized, ie the equation must approach 100% of the captured test-list... Refinement possible.





The test list

Example of test list

Campagne et al. (2023)

DOI	References			Retrieved	Retrieved	Retrieved by google
БОІ	Kelerences			by WOS	by Scopus	scholar
10.3389/fevo	Belgrano et a	Mapping and evaluating marine $\boldsymbol{\rho}$	1	oui		
10.3389/fma	Cavanagh et	Future risk for Southern Ocean Eq	2	oui		
10.3354/mep	Cheung, W.W	Application of macroecological th	3	oui		
10.1093/icesj	Cheung, W.W	Integrating ecophysiology and pla	4	non	oui	
10.1016/j.glo	Cinner et al.	Vulnerability of coastal communi	5	oui		
10.1016/j.ecc	Cook et al. (2	Towards marine ecosystem based	6	oui		
10.5670/ocea	Cooley et al.	Ocean acidification's potential to	7	oui		
10.1088/1748	Cooley, S.R. a	Anticipating ocean acidification's	8	oui		
10.1111/gcb.	Fernandes, J.	Modelling the effects of climate of	9	oui		
10.1007/978-	Marcos et al.	Reviewing the ecosystem services	10	oui		
10.1002/lno.	Orcutt et al. (Impacts of deep-sea mining on m	11	oui		
10.1890/070	Palumbi, S.R.	Managing for ocean biodiversity t	12	oui		
10.1007/s111	Roessig et al.	Effects of global climate change c	13	non	non	non
10.1016/j.jnc	Roncin, N., A	Uses of ecosystem services provide	14	oui		
10.1126/scie	Worm B., E.B	Impacts of biodiversity loss on oc	15	oui		
10.1016/j.oce	Kermagoret,	How does eutrophication impact	16	oui		
10.17159/saj	Arabi, S., Nah	Impacts of marine plastic on ecos	17	oui		
10.2307/2348	Depellegrin, I	Integrating ecosystem service val	18	oui		
10.1016/j.ecc	Broszeit, S., B	What can indicators of good envi	19	oui		
10.1371/jour	Pendleton, L.	Estimating global "Blue Carbon" ϵ	20	oui		
10.1042/ETLS	Hall-Spencer,	Ocean acidification impacts on co	21	oui		
10.1016/j.ma	Potts, T., Bur	Do marine protected areas delive	22	oui		
10.1016/j.jen	Lemasson, A.	Linking the biological impacts of o	23	oui		
10.3389/fma	Pouso, S., Bo	An Interdisciplinary Approach for	24	oui		
10.1016/j.oce	Song, J., Zhan	Changes in ecosystem services va	25	oui		
10.1016/j.en	Yim, J., Kwon	Analysis of forty years long chang	26	oui		
http://www.	Hicks, C.C., N	Trade-offs in values assigned to e	27	oui		
10.1016/B97	Leenhardt, P.	The Role of Marine Protected Are	28	NOT in WoS	non	oui
10.1007/s101	Selim, S.A., B	Direct and indirect effects of clim	29	NOT in WoS	oui	
10.3391/ai.20	Katsanevakis	Impacts of invasive alien species	30	NOT in WoS	oui	
				25 out of 30	28 out of 30	29 out of 30
				83,3%	93,3%	96,7%
				Only in WOS		
				25 out of 27		
				92,6%		



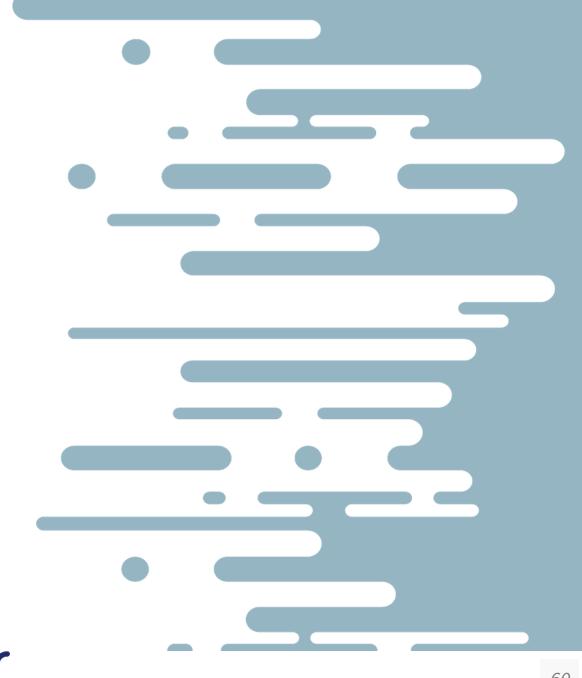


The search strategy

Complementary measures of the efficiency of the equation

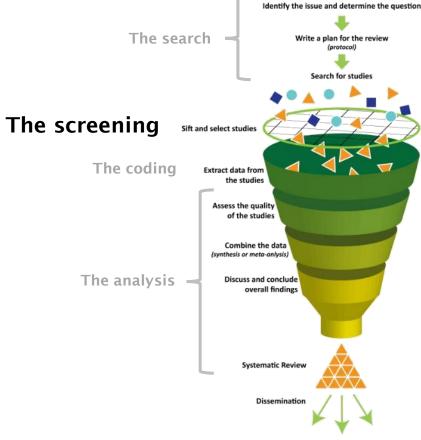
- *Miss-rate*: thanks to the test-list, must be minimized
- Hit-rate: Percentage of relevant articles, calculated on a sample (for example, on 100 randomly selected results)
 - \rightarrow aim for at least 10%
- Number of results: Aim for between 1000 and 3000.

Adapt depending on the search engine used and/or the strategy employed.





Select the references related to our topic or question from the references found during the research phase.



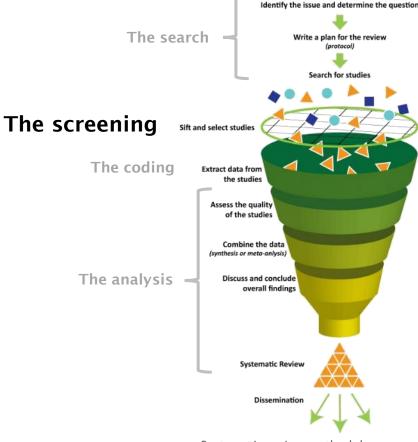
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- 1. The different screening stages
- 2. Inclusion and exclusion criteria
- 3. Existing tools for managing screening
- 4. Statistical tests between raters (kappa test)

- Check for duplicates
- Title / Abstract screening
- Full text searching
- Full text screening

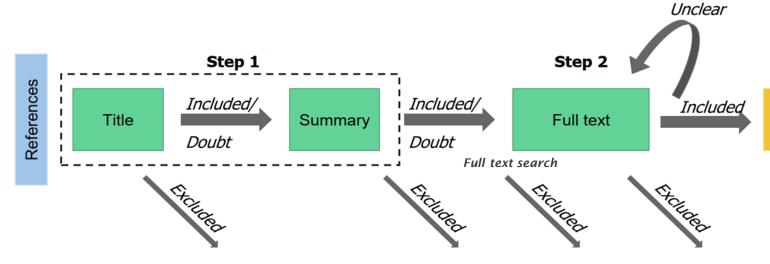


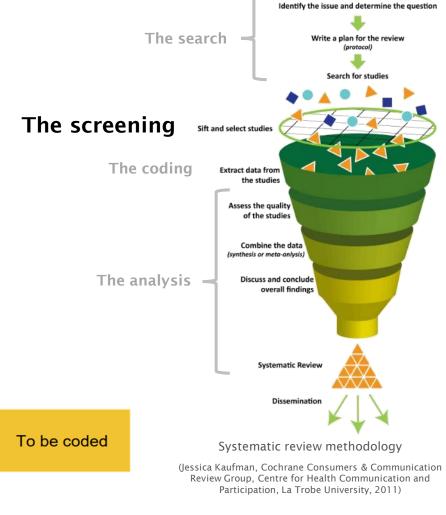
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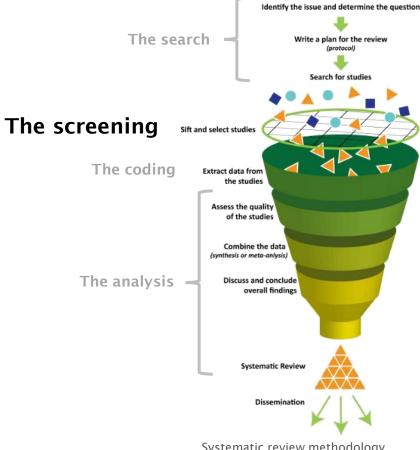


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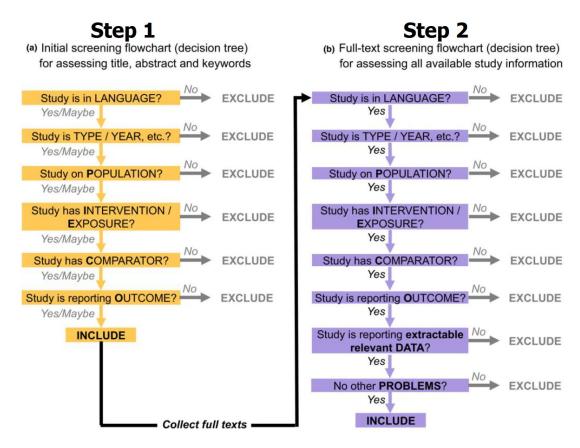
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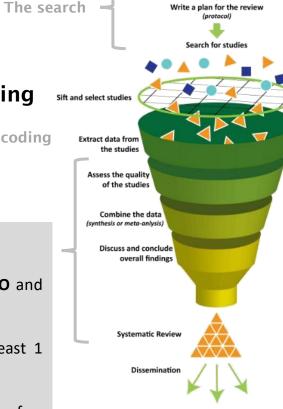


The coding

The screening

Ideally, at each stage:

- → generate the decision tree using **PICO** and **IN/OUT** criteria
- → discuss the decision tree (with at least 1 other evaluator)
- → **benchmark** the decision tree (on a few articles, 2+ reviewers, compare results)
- → **refine** the decision tree



Identify the issue and determine the question

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Decision trees in the screening phase

(Foo et al, 2021)



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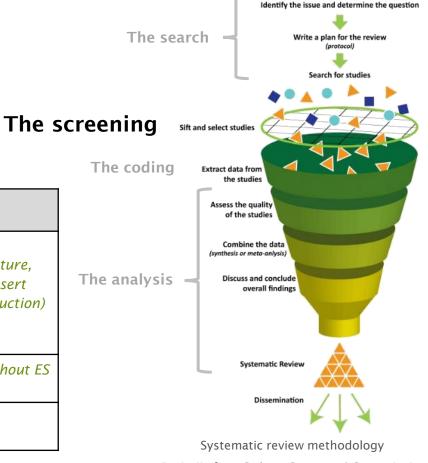
Decision trees (Campagne et al, 2023)

Criterion	Screening step	Inclusion criteria	Exclusion criteria
Population	Title	Articles whose title deals with biodiversity, i.e., species, habitats, and/or ecosystems in marine environments. Non-exhaustive examples may include open-ocean, continental shelf, coastal areas, seagrass meadows, estuaries, mangroves, coral reefs, etc.	Articles whose title explicitly only refers to terrestrial and/or freshwater biodiversity, species, habitats or ecosystems, i.e., articles regarding exclusively aquatic species and habitats (e.g., lakes, floodplains, rivers, subterranean habitats, etc.) or to terrestrial species and habitats (e.g., forest, agricultural ecosystems, etc.)
Outcomes	Title	Articles dealing with marine ecosystem services (as well as related terms such as "nature's contributions to people"). (e.g., marine blue sequestration, snorkelling, whale watching) Articles dealing with the marine ecosystem service of food supply in terms of indicators of stock or population size of commercial species (e.g., fishery stock)	Articles dealing solely with function or structure processes and not related to effects on ecosystem services (e.g., primary production, photosynthesis) Studies only addressing species criteria with indicators other than the stock or the population size of the species (e.g., species distribution)
Exposure	Abstract	Any article or study exposing marine biodiversity, i.e., species, habitats, and ecosystems, to a change in structure and/functioning over time caused by an agent of change, i.e., human activity (e.g., direct/overexploitation, land/sea use change, etc.) or a change caused by different spatial area studied	Articles presenting no exposure to a change
Comparator	Abstract	Articles studying changes in ecosystem services through time or space (i.e., temporal or spatial comparisons). This may mean a different study type as detailed in Table 4. Accepted with synchronic comparators (same time, different sites).	Articles only assessing ecosystem services at one time or in one site/area
Temporal period	Abstract	Articles analysing relevant outcomes with data covering periods of at least part of the 20 th century and/or the 21 st century	Articles analysing data covering periods ending before 1900 (e.g., palaeoecology analysis).
Outcomes	Full text	Articles analysing relevant outcomes containing qualitative or quantitative values of marine ecosystem services and disservices	Articles without qualitative or quantitative values of marine ecosystem services and disservices (e.g., narrative review, opinion paper, policy paper without new quantitative or qualitative values defined).

Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Screening steps	Criteria	Inclusion criteria	Exclusion criteria	
Title	Ecosystem service	Study assessing any ecosystem service (as well as related terms of ES like "nature contributions to people") no matter the types of values	Study on the ecological structure, process or function of the desert (e.g. article on primary production) and/or without ES values	
Title	Type of ecosystems	Values on wetlands and related ecosystems	Study not on wetlands or without ES results/values on wetlands	
Abstract Full-text	Type of articles	Scientific and technical articles and reports; doctoral theses	Methodological papers	

- ✓ Increasingly precise criteria at each stage of sorting while maintaining previous criteria
- A priori criteria preserve transparency and repeatability and minimize bias.
- ✓ When uncertain, be inclusive.
- Decisions to be made according to different situations and must be transcribed for transparency and repeatability
- ✓ There may be criteria not related to PECO, on the language of the article, the type of articles (eg review), the quality or the type of data



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How to do a systematic review?

The software

Tips for efficient sorting

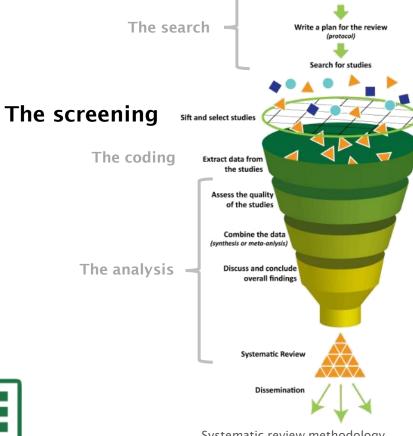
- Report the exclusion decision
- Search the library for relevant keywords filter these articles to sort them together
- Work in blocks of 30-45 minutes
- Work simultaneously with other people (facilitates quick consultation)
- BUT BE CAREFUL of any exclusion without a human reading the article!



Excel Microsoft / WPI / Office - free

Need to be very organized - difficulty when evaluating with multiple reviewers.

No. of articles	Article title	Sort by title	Abstract sorting	Pdf found	Sort entire text
23	Evaluation of	Yes	NO	-	-
24	Ecosystem	NO	-	-	-
2X	Mapping	Yes	Yes	Yes	No



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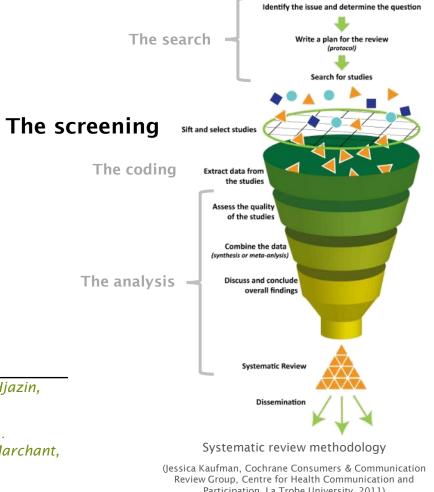
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The software



Title_ screening	Abstract_ screening	_	Final_ decision	Duplicate	Data extracted	Search_origin	Authors
yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	GoogleScholar	Al-Assaf, A., Albalawneh, A., Hjazin, A.,Kabariti, R.,
yes	yes	yes	no	yes			A Alassaf, D Alhunaiti, J Dick A Cuni-Sanchez, M Pfeifer, R Marchant, ND Burgess
no						GoogleScholar	A Troy, MA Wilson
yes	yes	yes	no				Aanderud, Z.T., Bahr, J., Robinson, D.M., Belnap, J., Campbell, T.P., Gill, R.A., McMillian, B., St. Clair, S. Aanderud, ZT; Bahr, J; Robinson, DM; Belnap, J; Campbell, TP; Gill, RA;
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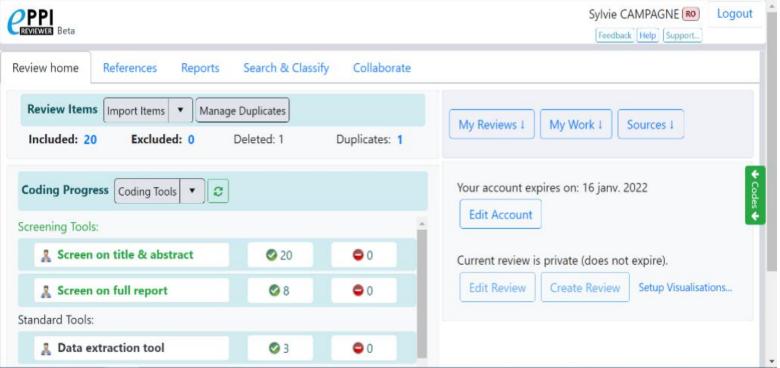
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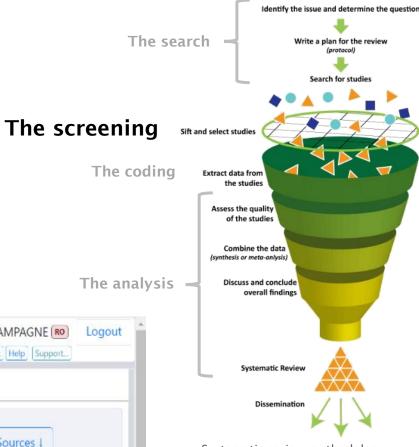
EPPI reviwer

- Online tool not free
- Very practical if several reviewers
- One place for every data



= Free version CADIMA

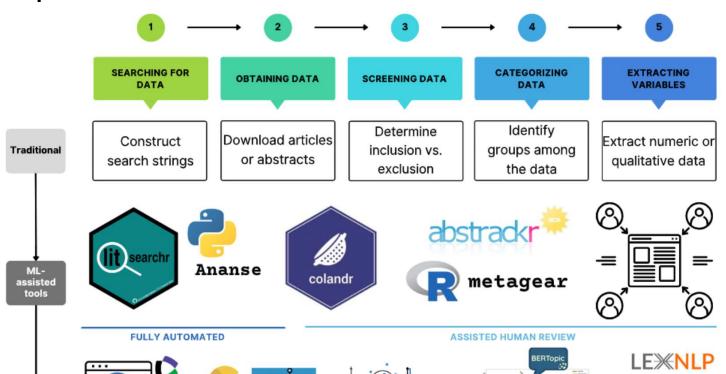


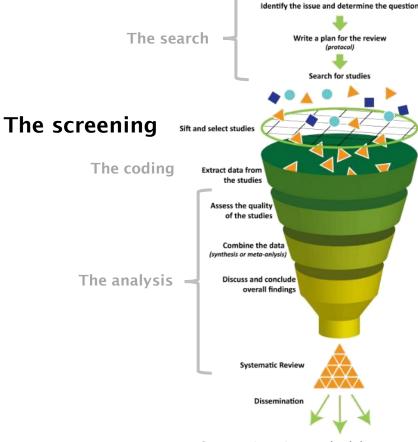


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Query

databases with

Python scripts

integrated

example

Store studies in a



SBERT to obtain

numeric vectors



Cluster studies database and apply into salient groups & filter based on distance



Fit the topic model and review topics for relevant and valid categories

Open Tree of Life



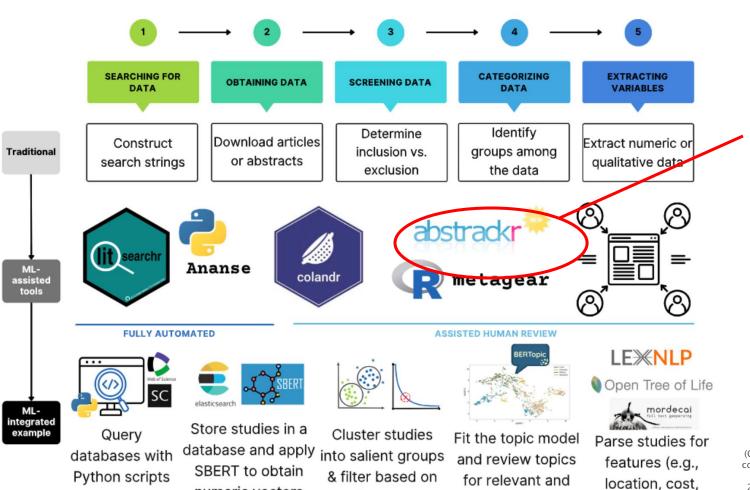
Parse studies for features (e.g., location, cost, biodiversity, etc.) Systematic review methodology

(Chang et al. 2025 New opportunities and challenges for conservation evidence synthesis from advances in natural language processing. Conservation Biology. 2025;39:e14464, https://doi.org/10.1111/cobi.14464)

FULLY AUTOMATED FULLY AUTOMATED ASSISTED HUMAN REVIEW



IA help



- ✓ Free
- ✓ Easy to use
- ✓ Assist our screening phase

Semiautomated platform to screen abstracts for relevance (Gates et al., 2018; Wallace et al., 2012)

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Agreement between different evaluators

Cohen's Kappa test for 2 raters

(see also Light's Kappa, Fleiss's Kappa)

- → Sorting results +/- disparate despite IN/OUT criteria
- → Perform assessment counts and gather them in a contingency table

Example: out of 110 articles



<u>Jon</u>

	YES	NO	DOUBT
YES	15	2	3
NO	0	69	8
DOUBT	0	4	9

<u>Damien</u>





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$$kappa(\kappa) = \frac{P_o - P_e}{1 - P_e}$$

Tableau de contingence xtab <- as.table(rbind(c(15, 2, 3), c(0, 69, 8), c(0, 4, 9))) # Statistiques descriptives diagonal.counts <- diag(xtab) N <- sum(xtab) row.marginal.props <- rowSums(xtab)/N col.marginal.props <- colSums(xtab)/N # Calculer kappa (k) Po <- sum(diagonal.counts)/N Pe <- sum(row.marginal.props*col.marginal.props) k <- (Po - Pe)/(1 - Pe) k</pre>

→ Calculation of Kappa

N: the total sum of all cells in the table

Po: proportion of observed agreement, the sum of the diagonal proportions, which corresponds to the proportion of cases where the two raters assigned the same categories

Pe: proportion of random agreement, the sum of the products of the marginal proportions of the rows and columns

Example: Round 1 (Jon, Damien)

k = 0.68





Agreement between different evaluators

Cohen's Kappa test for 2 raters

(see also Light's Kappa, Fleiss's Kappa)

→ Interpretation

Example: we had to discuss before a second round...:)

Less punitive: % agreement, in our case

93/110 = 85%

Value of k	Strength of the agreement
< 0	Poor
0.01 - 0.20	Light
0.21 - 0.40	Fair
0.41 - 0.60	Moderate
0.61 - 0.80	Substantial
0.81 - 1	Almost perfect

The key phases

The search

- Define the question
- Define the search terms
- Define the search string
- Define the search sources: a bibliographic database (WoS) and a web search engine (google scholar)

The screening

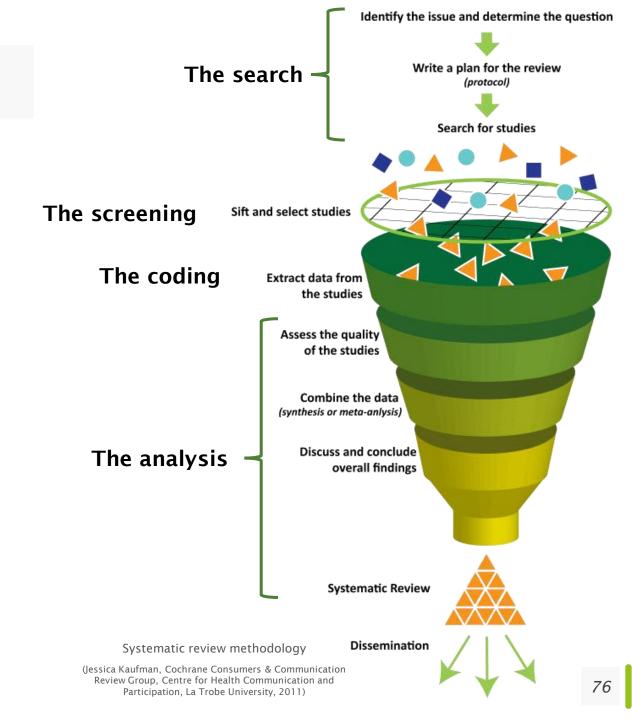
Define the eligibility criteria

The coding

Harmonize the data extracted

The analysis

- Show review descriptive statistics: Use standard reporting tool
- Show bibliographic information
- Show extracted data



Reporting









The needs

- Transparency, rigor and traceability are key objectives of systematic maps
- In the "classic" reviews the details of the stages and volumes are only very rarely exposed, sometimes deductible but most often totally hidden. Decisions are not tracked.

Without reporting:

- \Rightarrow The review is not replicable
- ⇒ The reader cannot understand how the final result is obtained (missing of studies primary? high rate of inaccessible pdfs, etc.)



TRACEABILITY





The needs

Light pollution: A review of the scientific literature

GeneralSearch&SID=F5ZJLB669fH5Bx5kkcR&preferencesSaved=) from the beginning of the database (2003) to 2019. A total of 8051 publications were obtained on October 3, 2020. It needs to be pointed out the authors of this review paper collectively can work in English, German, Spanish and French languages. However, we restricted our search on publications written in English only for the general scientific community, considering English as a vehicular language (Clouet, 2017; Gordin, 2015). During the literature selection, all the abstracts were assessed to select the only ones containing the information about light pollution in the introduction, methods, results or conclusions. Books were not included and only one PhD thesis, indexed in this database, was taken into account. In the end, 621 publications were used. Therefore, there may be valuable information published in other literature finders (e.g. Google Scholar), other different publication formats or distinct languages that were not considered.

The infermation was graniced and classified in an Excal detechant under the following criteria:

Rodrigo-Comino et al., 2021

The Anthropocene Review => AI: 3.682

- ⇒ What happened between the export and the final corpus?
- ⇒ How many articles are excluded and on what criteria?
- ⇒ How many pdfs not found?

A synthesis of two decades of research documenting the effects of noise on wildlife

II. LITERATURE REVIEW METHODOLOGY

We conducted a detailed literature search using Thompson's *ISI Web of Science* within the following subject areas 'Acoustics', 'Zoology', 'Ecology', 'Environmental Sciences', 'Ornithology', 'Biodiversity Conservation', 'Evolutionary Biology', and 'Marine Freshwater Biology' from 1990 to 2013. The specific search terms were ([WILDLIFE or ANIMAL or MAMMAL or REPTILE or AMPHIBIAN or BIRD or FISH or INVERTEBRATE] and [NOISE or SONAR]), which returned a total of 2205 scientific peer-reviewed articles. These papers were filtered so only empirical studies focussed on documenting the effects of anthropogenic noise on wildlife were included in the final data set $(\mathcal{N}=242)$. Reviews, syntheses, method papers $(\mathcal{N}=32)$, and studies dealing solely with natural acoustic sources $(\mathcal{N}=22)$ were excluded.

Shannon et al., 2016

Biological Reviews => AI: 14,350





CEESAT form for overviews **CEEDER** assessment

4.3 Are eligibility decisions transparently reported? *

Rationale: Listing all articles that were screened for eligibility and indicating whether each was included or excluded in c synthesis (usually as supplementary material), makes it clear whether potentially relevant studies have been omitted according to the eligibility criteria or were not captured by the search. Documenting the reasons for article exclusion at text is essential for transparency.

Mark only one oval.	
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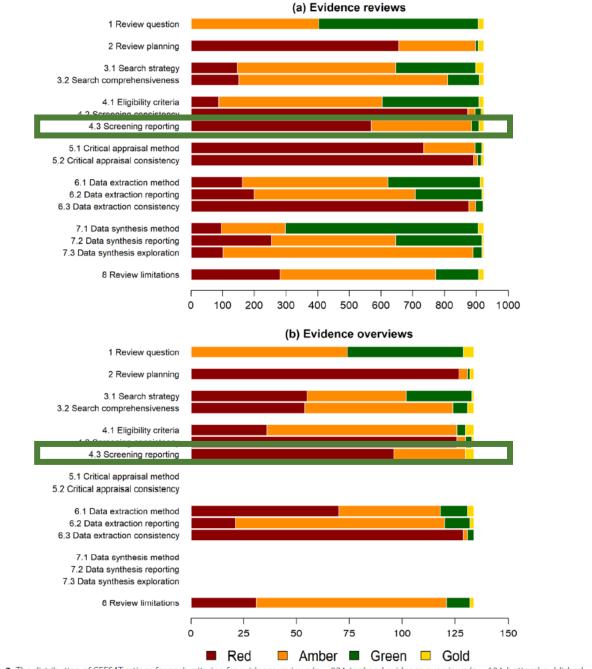


Fig. 2 The distribution of CEESAT ratings for each criterion for evidence reviews (n = 924, top) and evidence overviews (n = 134, bottom) published between 2018 and 2020. Note, no red category is included for Criterion 1 as this is an eligibility criterion for inclusion in the CEEDER database (red articles for criterion 1 are excluded from CEEDER). CEESAT criteria 5 and 7 are not applied to overviews







- ROSES = RepOrting standards for Systematic Evidence Syntheses
- Forms designed specifically for systematic reviews and maps in the field of conservation and environmental management have been produced by the EEC
- ROSES was created by a team of researchers with experience in systematic reviews in the environmental field.
- From pre-existing tools in other fields (like PRISMA in the medical field)



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ROSES RepOrting standards for Systematic Evidence Syntheses: *pro forma*, flow-diagram and descriptive summary of the plan and conduct of environmental systematic reviews and systematic maps

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Abstract

Reliable synthesis of the various rapidly expanding bodies of evidence is vital for the process of evidence-informed decision-making in environmental policy, practice and research. With the rise of evidence-base medicine and increasing numbers of published systematic reviews, criteria for assessing the quality of reporting have been developed. First QUOROM (Lancet 354:1896–1900, 1999) and then PRISMA (Ann Intern Med 151:264, 2009) were developed as reporting guidelines and standards to ensure medical meta-analyses and systematic reviews are reported to a high level of detail. PRISMA is now widely used by a range of journals as a

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Systematic Review

Criteria

A systematic review is a review of evidence relevant to a clearly formulated question that uses systematic and explicit methods to identify, select and critically appraise relevant research, and to collect and analyse data from the studies that are included within the review. Authors should note that all systematic reviews published in Environmental Evidence will have been conducted according to the CEE process, including registration and publication of a protocol. Please contact the Editors at an early stage of planning your review. Full guidelines and standards can be accessed here and should have been read carefully at the protocol stage.

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For systematic reviews to be relevant to policy and practice they need to be as up-to-date as possible. Consequently, at the time of acceptance for publication, the search should normally be less than two years old. We therefore recommend that systematic reviews should be submitted

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 - makes manuscript writing easier for authors by allowing them to ensure they have included the right information with the right level of detail
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Reporting standards for Systematic Evidence Syntheses

ROSES is a collaborative initiative with the aim of improving the standards of reporting in evidence syntheses. At the core of ROSES is a set of detailed state-of-the art forms for ensuring evidence syntheses report their methods to the highest possible standards.

The ROSES initiative is relevant for anyone conducting or reviewing a systematic review or systematic map. ROSES forms will help review authors to ensure that all relevant methodological information is reported in their review, and will help editors and peer-reviewers to critique the reliability and validity of a review.

ROSES was introduced to the evidence synthesis community by Neal Haddaway, Biljana Macura, Paul Whaley and Andrew Pullin in their article in Environmental Evidence in early 2018 (Haddaway et al. 2018).

CEE now considers it mandatory for all submitting authors of systematic review and map protocols

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not require a considerable time commitment, but if done early, could save considerable resources by avoiding your manuscript being bounced by editorial staff prior to peer-review.

CEE encourages authors to read ROSES checklists for reviews and maps as soon as they begin a new project to facilitate completion of the forms at the submission stage. The information and support in the ROSES forms could also make the job of conducting a review and drafting the protocol and report documents much easier.

Authors are encouraged to check the ROSES website to ensure they are using the most up-to-date version of the ROSES forms.

Below are direct links to information about ROSES and ROSES forms for all CEE review authors.

ROSES for systematic map protocols

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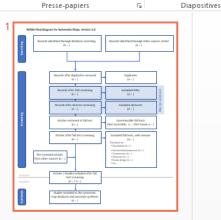


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ROSES Flow diagram for systematic maps

A flow diagram is a tree structure that allows you to quickly see the entire map or review process and the evolution of volumes over the stages.

It is to be included as a figure in the manuscript of a map/review



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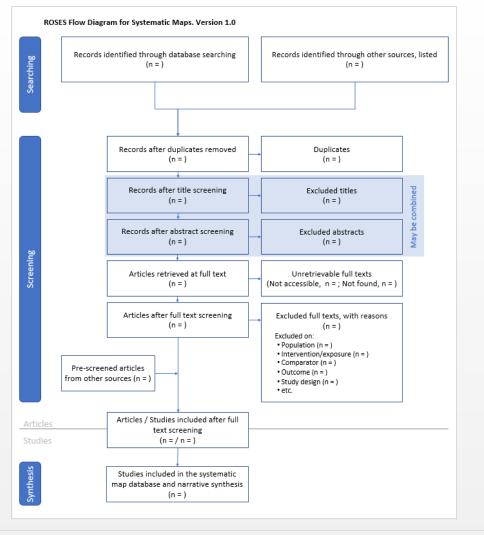
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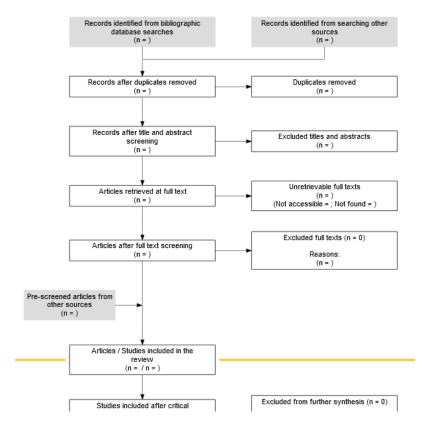
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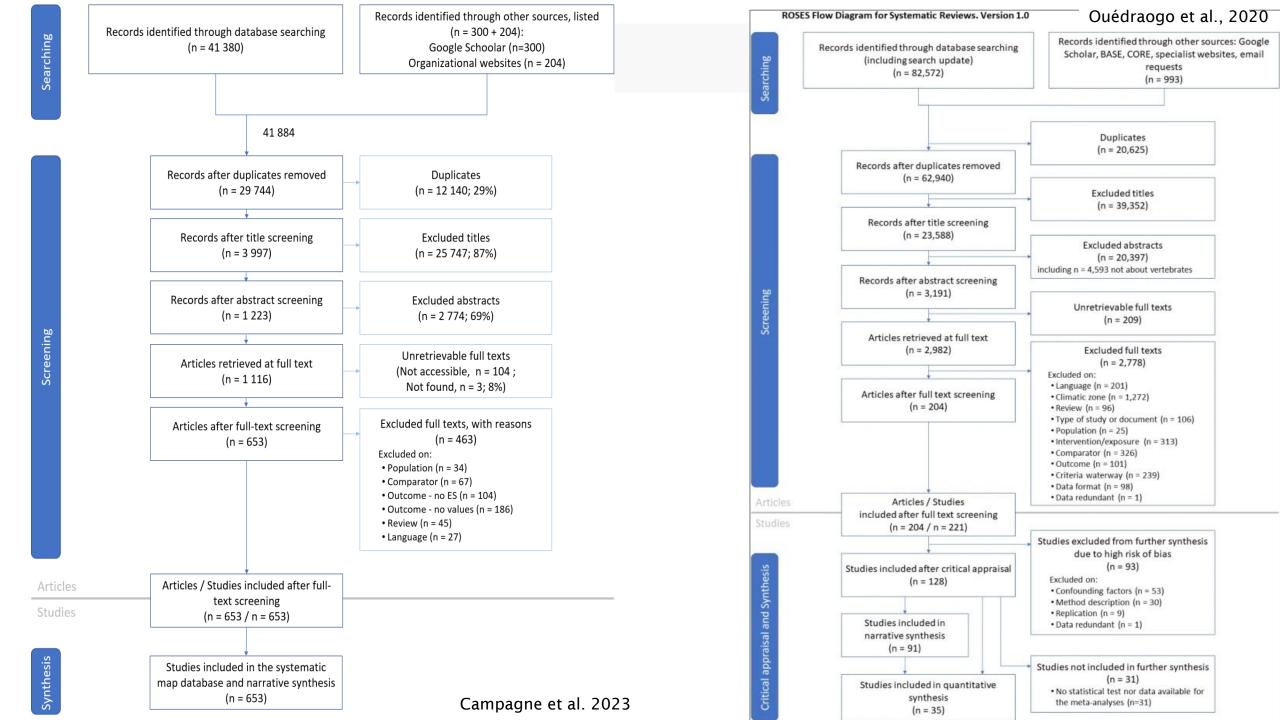
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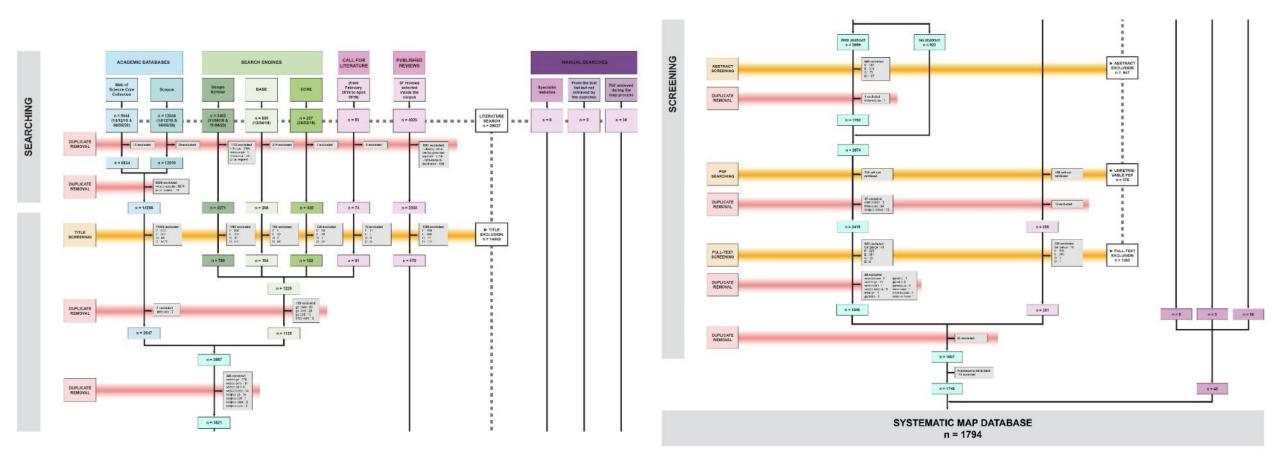








More detailed flow diagram



Sordello et al., 2020 (additional file)





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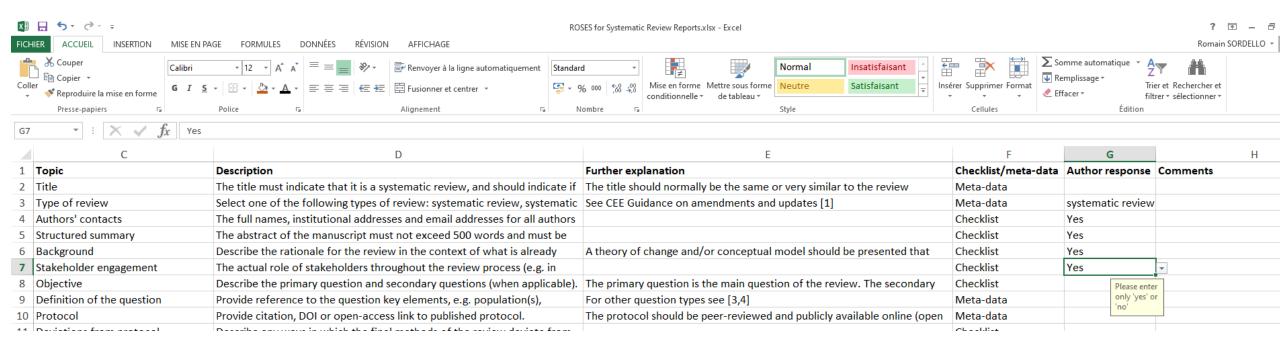
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ROSES: the form for systematic reviews









PRISMA

- PRISMA = Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses
- PRISMA is an evidence-based minimum set of items for reporting in systematic reviews and meta-analyses
- Développement des reporting dès les années 1990 : Moher D, Cook DJ, Eastwood S, Olkin I, Rennie D, et al. for the QUOROM group (1999) Improving the quality of reporting of meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials: The QUOROM statement. Lancet 354: 1896-1900.
- En 2009, mise à jour des guidelines pour tenir compte de plusieurs avancées conceptuelles et pratiques dans le domaine des revues systématiques et a été rebaptisée PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items of Systematic reviews and Meta-Analyses).
- => PRISMA Flow diagram (equivalent du ROSES Flow diagram)
- => PRISMA checklist (equivalent du ROSES Form)

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Welcome to the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) website!

PRISMA is an evidence-based minimum set of items for reporting in systematic reviews and meta-analyses. PRISMA primarily focuses on the reporting of reviews evaluating the effects of interventions, but can also be used as a basis for reporting systematic reviews with objectives other than evaluating interventions (e.g. evaluating aetiology, prevalence, diagnosis or prognosis).

Who should use PRISMA?

- · Authors: PRISMA aims to help authors improve the reporting of systematic reviews and meta-analyses.
- Journal Peer reviewers and editors: PRISMA may also be useful for critical appraisal of published systematic reviews, although it is not
 a quality assessment instrument to gauge the quality of a systematic review.

News Feed

PRISMA Website re-design

The PRISMA website underwent a much-needed update in October 2015 to update the content of the website. We have updated the look of the site and added the PRISMA extensions, translations, and information about review protocols.

PRISMA Extensions!

Several PRISMA extensions have been published in 2015 so far.

- PRISMA-P for developing review protocols was published in January 2015 in Systematic Reviews and the BMJ.
- PRISMA-IPD (individual patient data) was published in JAMA in April
- · PRISMA-NMA (Network Meta-Analyses) was published in Annals of Internal Medicine in June

These are in addition to the PRISMA Abstract and Equity extensions, all found on the PRISMA website, here.

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PRISMA Flow Diagram

The flow diagram depicts the flow of information through the different phases of a systematic review. It maps out the number of records identified, included and excluded, and the reasons for exclusions. Different templates are available depending on the type of review (new or updated) and sources used to identify studies.

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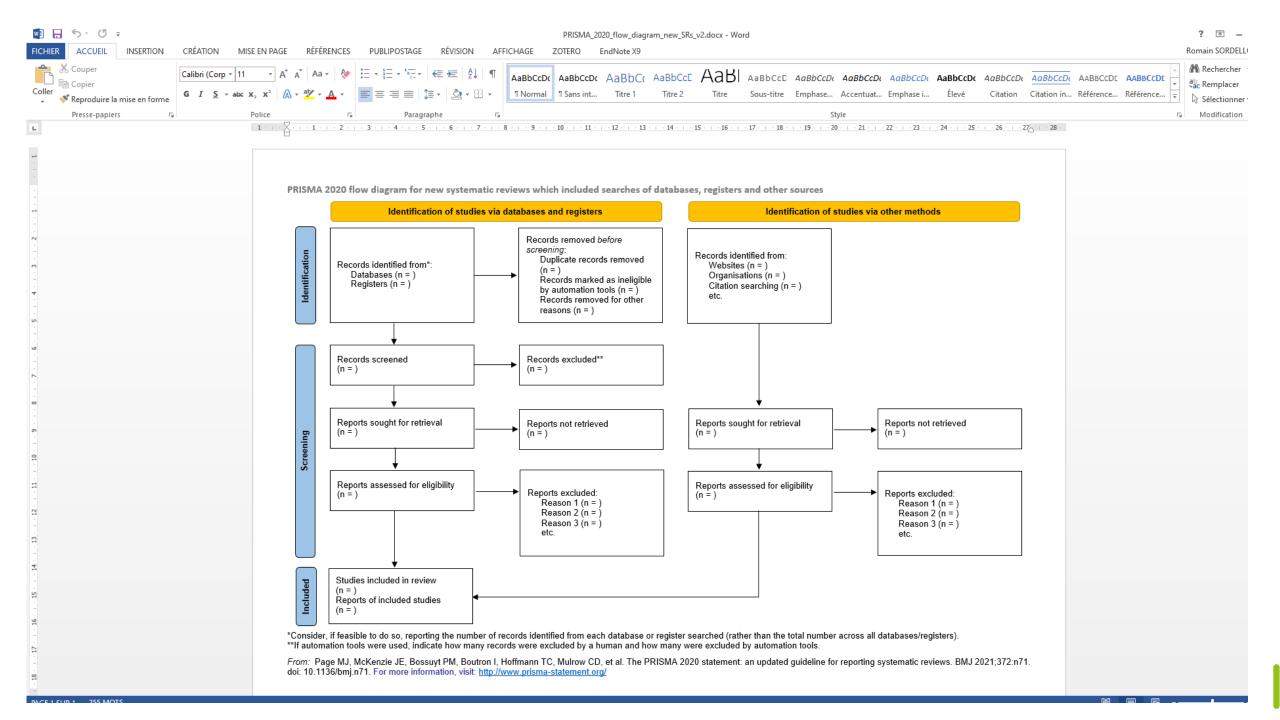
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Flow diagrams can also be generated using a Shiny App available at https://www.eshackathon.org/software/PRISMA2020.html

For more information about citing and using PRISMA click here.



PRISMA Flow Diagram Home

Create flow diagram

Privacy & Impact

Systematic reviews should be described in a high degree of methodological detail. The PRISMA Statement calls for a high level of reporting detail in systematic reviews and meta-analyses. An integral part of the methodological description of a review is a flow diagram.

This tool allows you to produce a flow diagram for your own review that conforms to the PRISMA2020 Statement. You can provide the numbers in the data entry section of the 'Create flow diagram' tab. Alternatively, to allow for more customisation, you can use the template file below.

This tool also allows you to download an interactive HTML version of the plot, alongside several other common formats.

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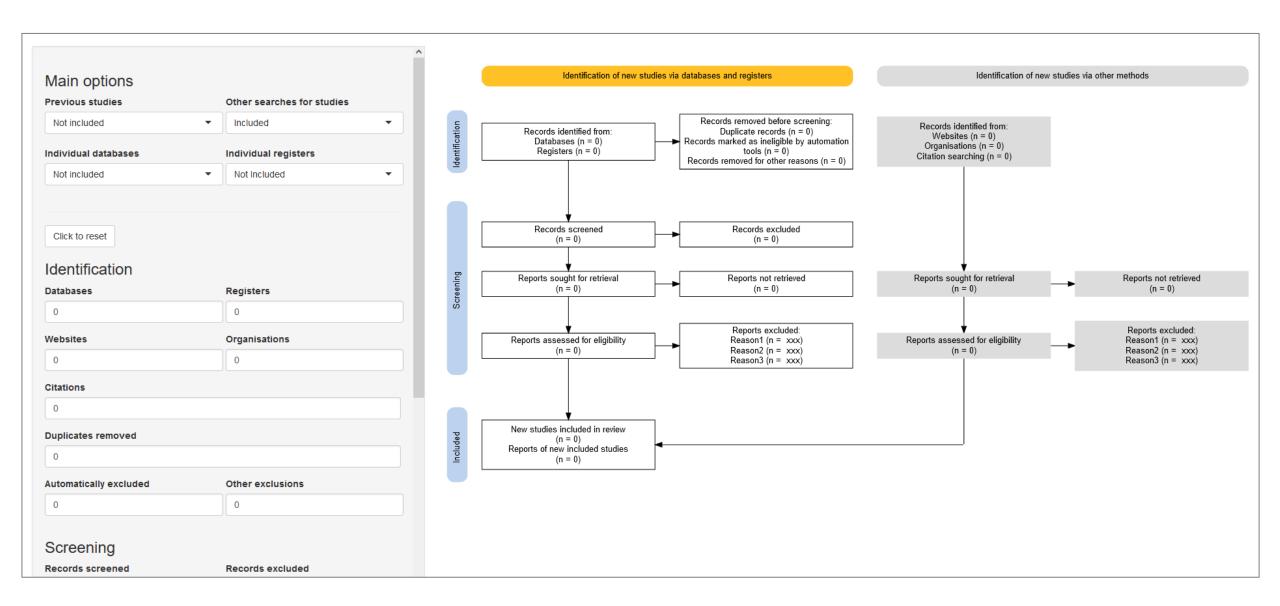
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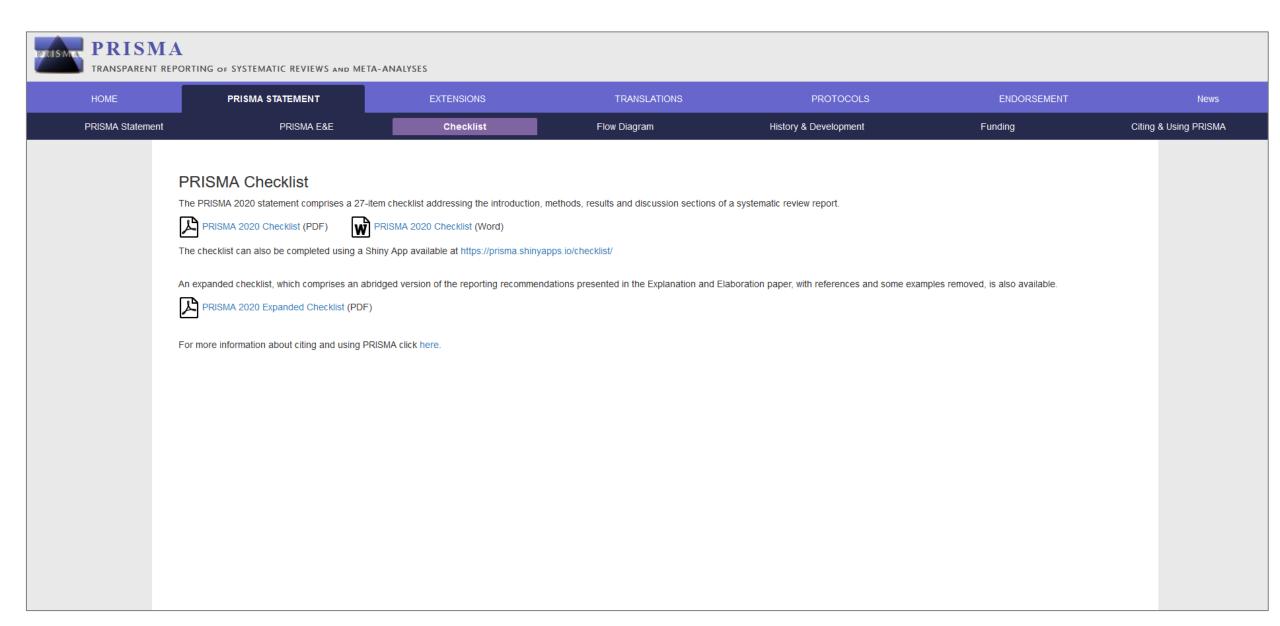
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PRISMA 2020 Checklist

Section and Topic	Item #	Checklist item	Location where item is reported
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Title	1	Identify the report as a systematic review.	
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	2	Describe the authority for the authority the context of a defendance	
	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of existing knowledge.	
	4	Provide an explicit statement of the objective(s) or question(s) the review addresses.	
3 ,	5	Specify the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the review and how studies were grouped for the syntheses.	
Information sources	6	Specify all databases, registers, websites, organisations, reference lists and other sources searched or consulted to identify studies. Specify the date when each source was last searched or consulted.	
Search strategy	7	Present the full search strategies for all databases, registers and websites, including any filters and limits used.	
Selection process	8	Specify the methods used to decide whether a study met the inclusion criteria of the review, including how many reviewers screened each record and each report retrieved, whether they worked independently, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.	
Data collection process	9	Specify the methods used to collect data from reports, including how many reviewers collected data from each report, whether they worked independently, any processes for obtaining or confirming data from study investigators, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.	
Data items	10a	List and define all outcomes for which data were sought. Specify whether all results that were compatible with each outcome domain in each study were sought (e.g. for all measures, time points, analyses), and if not, the methods used to decide which results to collect.	
	10b	List and define all other variables for which data were sought (e.g. participant and intervention characteristics, funding sources). Describe any assumptions made about any missing or unclear information.	
Study risk of bias assessment	11	Specify the methods used to assess risk of bias in the included studies, including details of the tool(s) used, how many reviewers assessed each study and whether they worked independently, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.	
Effect measures	12	Specify for each outcome the effect measure(s) (e.g. risk ratio, mean difference) used in the synthesis or presentation of results.	
Synthesis methods	13a	Describe the processes used to decide which studies were eligible for each synthesis (e.g. tabulating the study intervention characteristics and comparing against the planned groups for each synthesis (item #5)).	
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	13c	Describe any methods used to tabulate or visually display results of individual studies and syntheses.	
	13d	Describe any methods used to synthesize results and provide a rationale for the choice(s). If meta-analysis was performed, describe the model(s), method(s) to identify the presence and extent of statistical heterogeneity, and software package(s) used.	
	13e	Describe any methods used to explore possible causes of heterogeneity among study results (e.g. subgroup analysis, meta-regression).	
	13f	Describe any sensitivity analyses conducted to assess robustness of the synthesized results.	
Reporting bias assessment	14	Describe any methods used to assess risk of bias due to missing results in a synthesis (arising from reporting biases).	
Certainty assessment	15	Describe any methods used to assess certainty (or confidence) in the body of evidence for an outcome.	





Traceability of decisions: details of exclusion

At the very least: the list of excluded full-texts with the reason. If possible, include all items and decisions at all sorting stages.

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197	10.1006/anbe.1999.1278	Nelson, BS	ANIMAL BEH	Avian dependence on sound pressure level as an auditory distance of	ue 2000	PECO	E
203	10.1006/appe.1996.0015	Krebs, H; Macht, N	1; APPETITE	Effects of stressful noise on eating and non-eating behavior in rats	1996	PECO	P
247	10.1007/978-1-4419-7311-	Patricio, S	EFFECTS OF	Underwater Noise Effects From Wave Energy Devices on Marine Mam	na 2012	PECO	P
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304	10.1007/978-1-4939-2981-			Underwater Hearing in Turtles	2016	PECO	E
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Traceability of decisions: details of included studies

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WOS_879	Anderson BS, Hunt JW, Phillips BM, Nicely PA, Vlaming V d., Connor V, et al. Integrated assessment of the impacts of agricultural drainwater in the Salinas River (California, USA). Environ Pollut. 2003;124:523–32.	Article	Eng.	Q1	United States of America	California, Salinas river	/	Benthic macroinvertebrat es	Waterway		 Upstream and downstream of the mouths of the agricultural drains 	CI or CE	Abundance Species richness	Medium	Not included	Not include
WOS_1235	Armitage PD, Lattmann K, Kneebone N, Harris I. Bank profile and structure as determinants of macroinvertebrate assemblages - seasonal changes and management. Regul Rivers Res Manag. 2001;17:543–56.	Article	Eng.	Q1	United Kingdom	River Frome, Dorchester town	/	Macroinvertebrat es	Waterway	River/water interface	- shallow vegetated bank - stepped bank - vertical earth bank - reveted bank	CI or CE	Abundance Species richness Community similarity	Medium	Not included	Not include
WOS_4888	Cavaillé P, Dommanget F, Daumergue N, Loucougaray G, Spiegelberger T, Tabacchi E, et al. Biodiversity assessment following a naturality gradient of riverbank protection structures in French prealps rivers. Ecol Eng. 2013;53:23–30.	Article	Eng.	Q1	France	Rhône-Alpes region	See table 1	Carabidae (Coleoptera)	Waterway	Riverbank	Vegetal embankment Mixed embankment (vegetal and mineral Mineral embankment		Species richness	Medium	Included	Not include
WOS_5114	Chapman DS, Oxford GS, Dytham C. Process from pattern in the distribution of an endangered leaf beetle. Ecography. 2009;32:259–68.	Article	Eng.	Q1	United Kingdom	England, River Ouse, York city	/	Chrysolina graminis (Coleoptera)	Waterway	Riverbank	Municipal management (sown grass managed by mowing) Cattle-grazed Sheep-grazed	CI or CE	Patch occupancy	Medium	Not included	Not include
NOS_8279	Dymitryszyn I. The effect of the construction and renovation of a highway bypass in Central Poland on the carabid beetle fauna (Coleoptera: Carabidae). Eur J Entomol. 2014;111:655–662.	Article	Eng.	Q1	Poland	Kujawsko-Pomorskie province, Skępe town, main road n° 10	·	Carabidae (Coleoptera)	Road	covered by plants	Before and after road renovation and roadsides reconstruction (widening of the road and its shoulders, replacement of the substratum and partial paving of the shoulders)	BACI	Abundance Species richness, Shannon index Community similarity Dominance, species traits	Low	Included	Not include
WOS_8853	Evrard M, Micha J-C. Relation entre la diversité du substrat et la diversité faunistique dans un bief belge de la rivière Meuse. Ann Limnol - Int J Limnol. 1995;31:93–103.	Article	Fr.	Q1	Belgium	Meuse river	/	Benthic macroinvertebrat es	Waterway	Riverbank	 Natural substrates banks reinforcing Artificial substrates banks reinforcing 	CI or CE	Abundance Family richness, Shannon index	Medium	Not included	Not include
WOS_9124	Fell PE, Warren RS, Curtis AE, Steiner EM. Short-term Effects on Macroinvertebrates and Fishes of Herbiciding and Mowing Phragmites australis-dominated Tidal Marsh. Northeast Nat. 2006;13:191–212.	Article	Eng.	Q1	United States of America	Connecticut state, New London county, Lieutenant River	41°19'30''N, 72	Macroinvertebrat es	Waterway		Untreated sites colonized with Phragmites Treated sites: herbicide and mowing of Phragmites australis	CI or CE	Abundance Bray-Curtis similarity	Medium	Included	Not include
WOS_1092 3	Gollan JR, Reid CAM, Barnes PB, Wilkie L. The ratio of exotic-to-native dung beetles can indicate habitat quality in riparian restoration: Dung beetles in riparian restoration. Insect Conserv Divers. 2011;4:123–31.	Article	Eng.	Q1	Australia	Upper Hunter Valley	32°S, 151°E	Dung beetles (Coleoptera)	Waterway		- Unplanted (exotic herbs and pasture grasses) - 1–3 year old revegetated (trees and shrubs) riparian vegetation - 7–10 year old revegetated (trees and shrubs) riparian vegetation	CI or CE	Abundance Species richness Bray-Curtis similarity Ratio of the exotic-to-nat ive beetles	Medium	Not included	Not include
WOS_1092 I	Gollan JR, Bruyn LL de, Reid N, Smith D, Wilkie L. Can ants be used as ecological indicators of restoration progress in dynamic environments? A case study in a revegetated riparian zone. Ecol Indic. 2011;11:1517–25.	Article	Eng.	Q1	Australia	New South Wales, Upper Hunter region	32°30'0"S, 151	Ants (Hymenoptera)	Waterway	Riparian vegetation	- Riparian unplanted grassland - Riparian young revegetation - Riparian older revegetation	CI or CE	Abundance Species richness Bray-Curtis similarity, functionnal groups dissimilarity	Medium	Included	Not include
ZR_12929	Gonseth Y. Rhopalocères et structure du paysage. La faune des lépidoptères diurnes (Rhopalocera) des talus routiers et ferroviaires du Jura neuchâtelois. Université de Neuchâtel; 1996. http://doc.rero.ch/record/5267.	PhD thesis	Fr.	Q1	Switzerlan d	Jura mountains of Neuchatel	/	Butterflies (Lepidoptera)	Road and railway	Embankment	- Mowing - Grazing - No management	CI or CE	Species richness, Shannon index, Hill index Community composition, species traits	Medium	Not included	Not include
ZR_3357	Greenwood MT, Bickerton MA, Castella E, Large AR, Petts GE. The use of coleoptera (arthropoda: insecta) for floodplain characterization on the River Trent, UK. Regul Rivers Res Manag. 1991;6:321–332.	Article	Eng.	Q1	United Kingdom	England, River Trent	/	Carabidae and Staphylinidae (Coleoptera)	Waterway	Riparian habitat	Flood regulation	CI or CE	Abundance Community composition	Medium	Not included	Not include
70 2/21	Grzybkowska M. Development and habitat selection of chironomid	Article	Eng	01	Poland	The River Widawka	Grahia: 52"31		Waterway	Channel margins	- Stream with channel enlargement	CL or CE	Density	Medium	Not	Not





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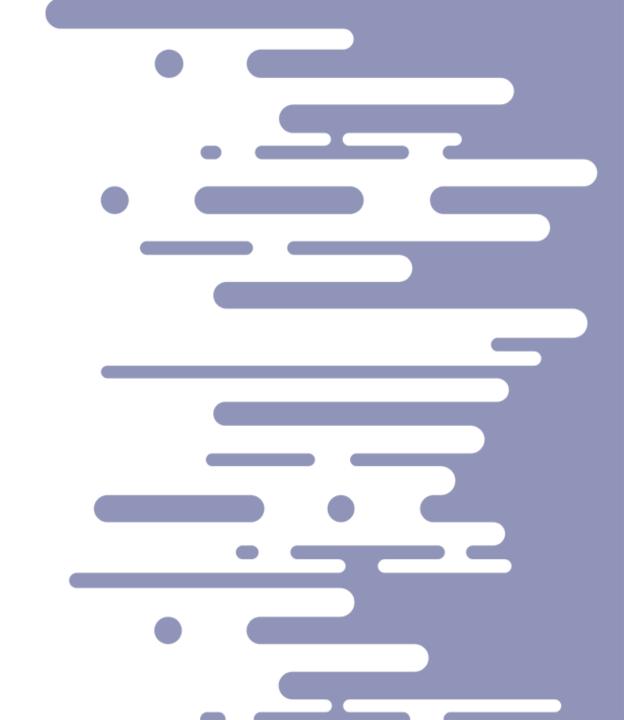
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· Campbell Systematic Reviews: Policies and Guidelines (Campbell Collaboration, 2014).

https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/pb-assets/assets/18911803/Campbell%20Policies%20and%20Guidelines%20v4-1559660867160.pdf

· Higgins, J. P. et al. Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions (John Wiley & Sons, 2019). https://training.cochrane.org/handbook

· Shea, B. J. et al. AMSTAR 2: a critical appraisal tool for systematic reviews that include randomised or non-randomised studies of healthcare interventions, or both. BMJ 358, j4008 (2017). https://www.bmj.com/content/358/bmj.j4008

· Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA)

https://www.prisma-statement.org/

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