

# The Systematic Review Process

How can the UHL Library help?

## PLANNING

### Read:

1. Introduction to the UHL Library Systematic Review Service
2. Tiers of service

### Meet 1:1 to discuss:

- ✓ Creating a focused research question
- ✓ Useful resources
- ✓ Protocol writing
- ✓ Agree level of support and complete Assistance Agreement

## SCREENING for relevance

- ✓ Upload results to chosen software (if function available)
- ✓ Provide records as RIS files for manual upload
- ✓ Find full-text papers
- ✓ Help with reference management software
- ✗ Not available as second screeners

## ANALYSIS - assess the quality

- ✓ Point to resources
- ✓ 'Critical Reading Made Easy' training
- ✗ Not able to help with statistics

## SYSTEMATIC SEARCHING

- ✓ Literature search training (or we can search for you)
  - ✓ Develop draft Medline strategy (~2 weeks)
- Read:** 'Understanding a systematic review strategy'
- ✓ Feedback and liaison to confirm the final version of the search strategy (time dependent on reviewer)
  - ✓ Translate across agreed databases for "full run"

## WRITE UP - summarise your findings

- ✓ Re-run searches
- ✓ Write methods section
- ✓ Review manuscript
- ✓ Check against PRISMA criteria
- ✓ Advise on publishing
- ✓ 'Writing for Publication' workshop

END

6 months - 1 year later

Have a high-quality publication!