



2020 Key Outputs

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2020 Highlight:

Publication of chapter '[Searching for and Selecting Studies](#)' for the new edition of the Cochrane Handbook, accompanied by a [Technical Supplement](#) and [Appendix of Resources](#)



Research and development

- Membership of the Clinical Study Reports Working Group, working towards producing guidance on the inclusion of Clinical Study Reports and other regulatory documents in Cochrane Reviews
- Maintaining the InterTASC Information Specialists' Sub-Group Search Filter Resource, which aims to identify, assess and test published and unpublished search filters designed to retrieve research by study design or focus <https://sites.google.com/a/york.ac.uk/issg-search-filters-resource/home>



Best practice and guidance

- Maintaining and developing the SuRe Info (Summarized Research in Information Retrieval) web site, providing updated research-based information relating to the information retrieval aspects of producing systematic reviews and health technology assessments <http://vortal.htai.org/?q=sure-info>
- Initiative with international medical library associations (Australian Library and Information Association/Health Libraries Australia, Canadian Health Libraries Association, European Association for Health Information and Libraries, and US Medical Library Association) to improve peer reviewing of search methods and search strategies in systematic reviews published in journals



Methods implementation

- Many members of the group have been involved in delivering a wide range of training courses over the year, focusing on a variety of different aspects associated with identifying studies for systematic reviews and other evidence syntheses.