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Highlight:

Piloted the 'A day with...' training and engagement event and completed a substantial update to the searching and selecting studies chapter of the *Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions*



Research and development

- 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Information Specialists' Sub-Group Search Filter Resource](#), which aims to identify, assess and test published and unpublished search filters designed to retrieve research by study design or focus
- 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



Best practice and guidance

- Substantial update to the [searching and selecting chapter](#) of the *Cochrane Handbook*, as well as the [technical supplement](#) (both due for publication December 2021)
- Involved in an initiative with international medical library associations to improve peer reviewing of search methods and search strategies in systematic reviews published in journals
- Involved in a project to develop and host a repository for search strategies
- Involved in the development of the PRISMA 2020 Statement and PRISMA-S Extension



Methods implementation

- Co-authored the forthcoming searching for studies chapter in the *Cochrane Handbook of Systematic Reviews of Diagnostic Test Accuracy* (version 2)
- Peer review of Cochrane Review search strategies
- Provided feedback on Cochrane's new Editorial Manager system