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## Highlight:

Led on a substantial update of '[Module 3: Searching for studies](#)' of the Cochrane Interactive Learning modules, and completed a substantial update to the [searching for and selecting studies](#) chapter of the *Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions*



### Research and development

- Maintaining and developing the InterTASC Information Specialists' Sub-Group [Search Filter Resource](#), which aims to identify, assess and test published and unpublished search filters.
- Maintaining and developing the [SuRe Info website](#).
- Joined Editorial Board of the newly released *Cochrane Evidence Synthesis and Methods* journal, to bring an information retrieval methods perspective.



### Best practice and guidance

- Submitted and had accepted a workshop abstract for the [2023 Cochrane Colloquium](#) entitled: *Searching for studies for inclusion in Cochrane Reviews: a core Cochrane methods introductory workshop for Cochrane Review authors and others*.
- Involved in an international Delphi study to develop guidance on the conduct and reporting of citation tracking for searching for studies for evidence synthesis.



### Methods implementation

- Continued regular joint meetings with the Cochrane Information Specialists' (CIS) Executive, to ensure good communication and to offer support to CISs via the CIS Exec during this time of uncertainty for many CISs.
- Attended quarterly meetings of the newly re-launched [Campbell IRMG](#), to ensure close collaboration between Cochrane and Campbell on information retrieval issues.