

## Systematic Review Services

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We recommend you consult with a librarian at the outset of your project, when you are planning your review. Galter librarians can collaborate with you to:

- Formulate your research question.
- Investigate whether there is already a published systematic review on your topic or whether there is one currently under development.
- Plan the search and write the search methods for your review protocol.
- Determine which sources to search and develop sensitive search strategies for each source.
- Identify appropriate [search filters](#) and execute the searches.
- Deliver de-duplicated search results in a mutually agreed upon format (e.g. EndNote, RIS, Word).
- Identify tools and strategies to capture the data for the PRISMA flow diagram.
- Document the search process for reporting purposes.
- Write the search methods of the review.

Librarians collaborating on systematic reviews commonly satisfy the [criteria for authorship set forth by ICMJE](#). Co-authorship is expected when a librarian serves as collaborator rather than a consultant. If your project is in support of a grant proposal, plan to discuss the appropriate allocation of effort and include the librarian as a co-investigator or consultant.

Please download [Preparing for your systematic review](#), view our [systematic reviews guide](#), and contact [Linda O'Dwyer](#) if you are interested in learning more about systematic review services available through Galter Library.

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