

Expertise	Systematic review step	Documents	Supportive tools
	Preparing for conduct		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic-related guidelines • Process management tools
Librarians, Information specialists	Framing the question	Systematic review protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol templates • Data repository platforms • Data analysis software • Literature (evidence) databases • Conceptual frameworks and models
Topic experts	Setting eligibility criteria		
Librarians, Information specialists	Searching for studies	Searching strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference management tools • Literature (evidence) databases
	Screening and collecting relevant results	Data extraction tables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening tools • Screening checklists • Data extraction templates
	Evaluating results	Data extraction tables with evaluation ratings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk of bias assessment tools • Grading checklists • Reporting standards
Statisticians, Topic experts	Data extraction for statistical analysis	Data extraction tables for metrics, numerical or categorical values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automation tools supporting data analysis • Document generating tools e.g., Microsoft Word, Excel • Data extraction sheets
	Data synthesis and interpreting	Summary tables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data analysis software • Automation tools supporting data analysis • Summary table templates
	Reporting results	Narrative summary Data analysis results including graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRISMA templates (workflow template) • Reporting standards and checklists • Editorial guidelines