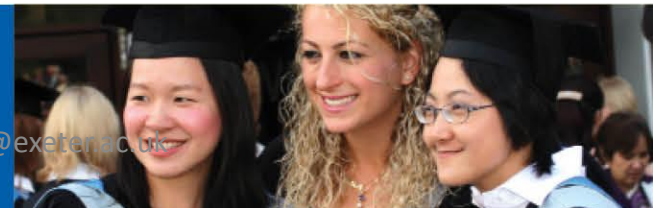


Search summaries to inform future systematic reviews

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Background

WHY:

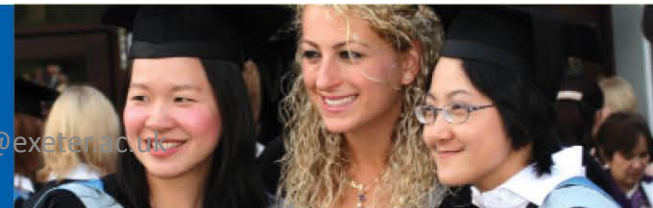
How well did I do

Doing 'just in case' searching

Being asked to search more databases

Witnessing PhD students/other researchers searching more and more databases

AIM: To develop a simple table to summarise where the included references in a systematic review came from



	amed	bni	cinah	cochr	emba	hmic	medl	psinf	spp	wos	fcs
Blom 2012					X					X	
De la Fuente 2010								X		X	
Hartmann 2012		X	X		X		X			X	
Hughes 2010				X	X						
Johansson 2012			X		X		X			X	
Robert McComb 2004	X			X			X				
Tacon 2003			X	X	X		X	X		X	
Nyklicek 2013											Y
Van Son 2011											Y
No. included refs	1	1	3	3	5	0	4	2	0	5	2
No. unique refs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
No. refs screened	21	4	34	4	533	36	339	201	2	172	
x=found in the search						No. searches carried out = 10					
x*=found in search and unique reference							No. refs found from searching = 2038				
y = found by other means							No. screened at Ti&Ab = 1346				
							No. of included refs from searching = 7				
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Robert McComb 2004	x		√	x	√		x			√	
Tacon 2003			x	x	x		x	x		x	
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Uses

- Evidence for Information Specialists:
 - Which databases to use
 - Which databases to have access to
 - Research
 - Audit/measurement
- Evidence for searching:
 - Update searches
 - Scoping searches
- Evidence to inform systematic reviews:
 - Future SRs on similar topics
 - Rapid reviews
 - Scoping reviews
 - Updates of Cochrane SR

