

HOW TO WRITE A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW ARTICLE

Title

A concise and informative title reflecting the scope of the systematic review.

II. Abstract

1. Provide a brief summary of the article, including the research question, methodology, key findings, and implications.

III. Introduction

1. State the research question or objective of the systematic review.
2. Explain the importance and relevance of the topic.
3. Provide a brief overview of the existing literature on the subject.
4. Clearly outline the scope and inclusion/exclusion criteria.

IV. Methods

1. Describe the systematic review protocol, including the research strategy.
2. Detail the databases and other sources searched, along with search terms used.
3. Explain the study selection process, including screening and eligibility criteria.
4. Describe the data extraction process and data synthesis methods.
5. Address any potential biases and how they were handled.

V. Results

1. Present the findings of the systematic review in a clear and organized manner.
2. Use tables, figures, and graphs to present data when appropriate.
3. Summarize the characteristics and key findings of the included studies.

VI. Discussion

1. Interpret and discuss the results of the included studies.
2. Compare and contrast the findings from different studies.
3. Analyze the strengths and limitations of the evidence.
4. Identify gaps in the existing literature and areas for future research.

VII. Conclusion

1. Summarize the main findings and their implications.
2. Discuss the significance of the systematic review's results.
3. Provide suggestions for clinical practice, policy, or further research.

VIII. Acknowledgments

Acknowledge individuals or institutions that contributed to the systematic review.

IX. References

List all the references cited in the systematic review using the appropriate citation style.

X. Appendix (optional)

Include any additional information, tables, or details that support the main text but are not essential for understanding the review.