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Babchishin, K. M., Hanson, R. K., & Vanzuylen, H. (2015). Online child pornography offenders are different: A meta-analysis of the characteristics of online and offline sex offenders against children. *Archives of sexual behavior, 44*(1), 45-66. doi:10.1007/s10508-014-0270-x


Examples of qualitative meta-synthesis (p.86)


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Information about systematic review handbooks (p.93)

Cochrane Collaboration

The Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions. The official document that describes in detail the process of preparing and maintaining Cochrane systematic reviews on the effects of healthcare interventions. The current version of the Handbook is 5.1.0 (updated March 2011). It is available in various formats including http://handbook.cochrane.org/ and:


Campbell Collaboration


EPPI-Centre

The EPPI-Centre eppi.ioe.ac.uk/ link to ‘Methods and tools’ gives access to their methods document which provides a brief description of the methods used at each stage of a systematic review. However, this is now somewhat dated and they recommend instead their book on systematic reviewing:


The Joanna Briggs Institute

The Joanna Briggs Institute, University of Adelaide, has a comprehensive handbook to conducting systematic reviews. It has a chapter on umbrella reviews and a supplement on mixed methods systematic reviews. Available at http://joannabriggs.org/

Their System for the Unified Management, Assessment and Review of Information provides software for practitioners in fields such as health, social sciences and humanities to appraise and synthesis evidence of feasibility, appropriateness, meaningfulness and effectiveness
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