



IRG eNewsletter
December 2012



Events

Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
20-24 May 2013

Dept. of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford

<https://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/product.asp?catid=165&modid=5&compid=1>

Introduction to Media Content Analysis
8 March 2013

Dept. of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford

<https://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/product.asp?catid=165&modid=5&compid=1>

Analysing Qualitative Interviews
11-12 April 2013

Dept. of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford

<https://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/product.asp?catid=165&modid=5&compid=1>

CASP: Making Sense of Systematic Reviews

16 February 2013 - 09:00 – 12:30

Kellogg College, Oxford

<http://www.casp-uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Introduction-to-critical-appraisal-half-day-workshops-16-01-13-1.pdf>

CASP: Randomised Controlled Trials

16 February 2013 13:30 – 17:00

Kellogg College, Oxford

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7th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference

15-18 July 2013

University Library, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

<http://eblip7.library.usask.ca/>

6th International Conference for EBHC Teachers and Developers: Evidence, Governance, Performance

30 October - 2 November 2013

Taormina, Italy

<http://www.ebhconference.org/>

Publications of Interest

Harker J, Kleijnen J. What is a rapid review? A methodological exploration of rapid reviews in Health Technology Assessments. *Int J Evid Based Healthc*. 2012 Dec;10(4):397-410.
Abstract: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23173665>

Geersing GJ, Bouwmeester W, Zuithoff P, Spijker R, Leeftang M, Moons KG. Search filters for finding prognostic and diagnostic prediction studies in Medline to enhance systematic reviews. *PLoS One*. 2012;7(2):e32844.
Available at: <http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0032844>

Chatterley T, Dennett L. Utilisation of search filters in systematic reviews of prognosis questions. *Health Info Libr J*. 2012 Dec;29(4):309-22.
Abstract: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23176027>

Maggio LA, Tannery NH, Kanter SL. Reproducibility of literature search reporting in medical education reviews. *Acad Med*. 2011 Aug;86(8):1049-54.
Abstract: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21694568>

Sampson M, Tetzlaff J, Urquhart C. Precision of healthcare systematic review searches in a cross-sectional sample. *Res Syn Meth*. 2011;2(2):119-125.
Abstract: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jrsm.42/abstract>

Website of Interest

QDA Miner Lite

Provalis Research is glad to announce the release of a free version of our QDA Miner qualitative coding tool.
<http://provalisresearch.com/products/qualitative-data-analysis-software/freeware>

IRG Research Activities

Jon Brassey from Trip Database is currently involved in numerous research projects, including one around producing systematic review quality results supported by a clinical trials database, and another that focuses on making searches more effective by better understanding the user.

IRG Member Profile

The IRG Chairmanship welcomes Jon Brassey to the group! Jon created and continues to run the Trip Database, the 'evidence based' search engine. In addition to that he also works for Public Health Wales in an evidence support role.

The IRG eNewsletter is put together by the current Chair (Catherine Voutier, AU) and Chair-Elect (David Kaunelis, CA). Have any events, news, or interesting papers or websites you want to share? Just email catherine.voutier@mh.org.au or DavidK@cadth.ca