

Evidence Synthesis in the Social Sciences

Guidelines for Writing Evidence Syntheses:

- [Campbell Collaboration](#) - a multidisciplinary guide to knowledge synthesis methodology

Evidence Synthesis Reporting Standards:

- [PRISMA - Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis](#) - The most popular reporting standards used in systematic reviews. PRISMA also provides reporting standards for various other types of knowledge synthesis (including protocols).
- [JARS Quant - Quantitative Meta-analysis Reporting Standards](#) - The APA's knowledge synthesis reporting guidelines.

Where to Find & Register Protocols:

- [Open Science Framework Registries](#) – a multidisciplinary registry for knowledge synthesis protocols
- International Database of Education Systematic Reviews – a database of published systematic reviews in Education and a clearinghouse for protocol registration of ongoing and planned systematic reviews

Potential Places to Search:

Databases	Grey Literature
ERIC	ProQuest Dissertations and Theses
PsycINFO	CBCA Complete – Canadian grey / white literature
SocINDEX	Site searching – Major organizations & associations
Sociological Abstracts	Scopus – Conference papers
Academic Search Premier	
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Examples of Evidence Syntheses:

[Multidimensional Family Therapy \(MDFT\) for Young People in Treatment for Non-opioid Drug Abuse: A Systematic Review](#)

[Physical education teacher educators: A 25-year scoping review of literature](#)