



Understanding Search Strategies for HTA and Systematic Reviews: an Introduction

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

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09:30	Welcome and introduction to the day
09:45	Introduction to search strategies and databases: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do search strategies do and how do they work within the database.
10:15	Constructing a search strategy (Part 1): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Step 1: Breaking the question down conceptually;• Step 2: Identifying search terms.
11:15	Coffee
11:30	Constructing a search strategy (Part 2): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Step 3: Building a search strategy;• Step 4: Recording and reporting the search methods.
12:30	Lunch
13:15	Running a search strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical exercise using PubMed.
14:15	Briefing your searcher: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What to tell your information specialist;• Interpreting a search report.
15:00	Coffee
15:15	Critiquing a strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What will they find? What will they miss?;• Check lists.
16:15	Summary, final questions, evaluations
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