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## Making sense of Literature and AI

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## Welcome



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#### Aim of the Masterclass

To take you through the stepwise approach of conducting a thorough literature review, enabling you to:

- decide on the most appropriate type of literature review for your own setting and research interest
- develop your own review question and protocol
- with and without the help of AI.



## Your expectations?

### **Our expectations!**

- Keep an open mind
- Don't be shy
- Keep asking "Why?"
- Be respectful towards each other
- Be creative and critical in your thoughts
- Reflect and dare to dream
- Talk ?Discuss as much as possible
- Use your mobile phone





#### Getting to know each other

If you could meet any living person for dinner, who would you pick and why?





Task 1

#### **Your Experience**

Briefly explain your experience with literature reviews and research topic of interest to each other.





## Choosing an appropriate review methodology and writing a research question

#### Literature review development (Part 1)





# What's your research question?





#### How to write a research question





#### How to write a research question

The aim of this systematic scoping review was to summarize the available evidence on frailty assessment during the COVID-19 pandemic, in an attempt to identify knowledge gaps to be bridged and possibly to draw future perspectives in this field.

doi:10.3390/jcm9072106

The objective of this review was to identify and summarise the most recent research literature related to Post-stroke fatigue in order to update the evidence base.

https://doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.22880.2

The aim of this scoping review is to map the characteristics of medication use for older people in residential facilities in the last year of life. We aim to identify potential variables associated with these patterns of medication use, and how medication use changes as death approaches.

https://doi.org/10.1177/0269216320911596



#### How to write a research question



**Question:** Which medications carry a risk of causing a delirium particularly in patients diagnosed with dementia?

Aim: To identify medications that have the risk of inducing delirium, particularly in patients diagnosed with dementia.

Title: **?A review of** Medication-induced Delirium in dementia patients.



#### **Additional materials 1.0**





# What types of Literature Review are there?





#### **Types of Literature Reviews**



#### **Unstructured = Narrative Review**

- No set method
- Broad but not conclusive overview
- Depends on the researchers skills
- Subjective / Biased

Unstructured / Narrative Review



Structured = Systematic OR Scoping Review

- Set method
- Specific overview of existing lit.
- Quality Assured process independent of the researchers' skills
- Objective
- Higher level of evidence / Meta-analysis

Structured / Systematic OR Scoping Review



#### What is the difference?





#### What is the difference?

#### **Scoping Review**

Determines the gap in lit. and whether a systematic review is needed



Identifies and maps full body of literature.

Identifies key characteristics or factors related to a concept.

Does not provide info on quality of papers or summary answer.

#### Does not produce statements to guide decision-making.

Precursor to Systemtic Review.



#### **Systematic Review**



Synthesises the evidence / Meta-analysis

Provides highest level of summary evidence / analysis.

Assesses the quality of evidence and its level of bias.

#### **Produces statements that guide clinical decision making.**



## Advantages & Disadvantages of a scoping review

- Simple to follow scientific method
- It helps you to identify the gaps
- It is cheap to run
- It doesn't need complicated permissions
- It is still publishable



#### BUT it is time consuming!!!





#### **Steps of a ScR**



#### **Scoping Review**

- 9. PRESENT FINDINGS
- 8. FIND LITERATURE GAPS
- 7. EXTRACT
- 6. DEVELOP PRISMA CHART
- **5. SELECT PAPERS**
- 4. PERFORM DB SEARCH
- **3. DEVELOP KEYWORD STRATEGY**
- 2. DEVELOP PROTOCOL
- **1. WRITE RESEARCH QUESTION**

#### **Systematic Review**

- = SUMMARIZE FINDINGS
- < QUALITY ASSESSMENT

< REGISTER PROTOCOL



#### **Additional materials 2.0**





## Are there any Ai tools

## that can help?



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#### Group exercise (45mins)

- Decide on a research topic in your group.
- Write a specific research question and have a go at the objectives.
- Decide which of the main literature research methods is the most appropriate to answer your research question and why.





#### **Coffee Break**





## Writing a detailed literature review protocol

#### Literature review development (Part 2)



#### **Developing a research protocol**

- Inclusion and exclusion criteria [NB: Exclusion is not the opposite of inclusion]
- Primary and Secondary outcomes [planned and unplanned but predicted info]
- Bias
- Data analysis
- Which databases will you include
- Article filters
- Types of studies to include
- Search terms/ Keywords/ MESH terms
- How you will put them together to form a search string





#### **Inclusion criteria**

#### **WHO?** Patients with osteoarthritis of the knee.

WHAT? What specific diagnoses should your participants have?

#### WHERE? Where exactly are you

recruiting your participants from?

WHEN? How long ago was this diagnosis made?

#### **CONFOUNDERS?**

Do your patients have any comorbidities that can affect your results?

Any specific classes of medication you need to consider?

Any specific age groups?

This allows you to generate a set of **<u>specific</u>** inclusion criteria



#### **Exclusion criteria**



## Exclusion criteria are <u>NOT</u> the opposite of inclusion criteria



Exclusion criteria capture any subjects/ papers that would normally fall within your inclusion criteria but are not eligible for inclusion because of certain confounding factors.

e.g. Patients> 18 years and over but unable to consent.



#### **Additional materials 3.0**





Consider all search terms <u>before</u> you start your research.

#### **Research Question or Aim:**

To review **published guidelines** that allow the **prevention** and management of **medication induced delirium** in patients with **dementia**.



- Consider your Key terms and synonyms
- Consider Medical Subject headings (MeSH)
- Consider truncations

   (pharm = pharmacy, pharmacist, pharmaceutics etc.)
- Consider wildcards
  - (\* = multiple character searching; ? = single character searching)



Search Terms	Synonyms
Medication induced	Drug induced
Medication	Medication Therapy Management [MeSH]; Pharmaceutical Preparations [MeSH]; Drug-Related Side Effects and Adverse Reactions [MeSH]
delirium	altered mental status [AMS]; delirium [MeSH] [Deliri*]; DSM-5; encephalopathy (encephalopathy*); acute confusional state; acute brain dysfunction; brain disease [MeSH] acute brain failure, and altered mental status; lack uniform definitions; Hallucination (Hallucin*); Confusion (Confus*); Reorient* [disoriented]; uospatial ability
dementia	cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease [MeSH]; delirium superimposed on dementia
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#### **Search string**

#### Combine using BOOLEAN LOGIC - AND / OR / NOT

((((((Delirium) OR (Hallucin\*)) OR (altered mental status)) OR (Confusion)) OR (Encephalopathy\*)) OR (Cognitive\*)) AND (Drug induced) AND (Guideline)

#### Find that sweet spot of quantity & quality.


### **Select database**

### Databases

**Dissertations** 

Cochrane Library Cochrane Central Registry of controlled Trials (CENTRAL) CINAHI ClinicalTrials.gov International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (IPA) Medline and Embase PubPharm PSychINFO SAGE Education Science Direct Scopus Springer Link Web of Science (Core Collection) National Grey Literature Collection; Open Access thesis and

### Info Link

https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/curre nt/chapter-04#section-4-3

https://libguides.kcl.ac.uk/systematicreview/gr eylit



### **Additional materials 4.0**





# Are there any Ai tools

# that can help?



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### **Group exercise (60mins)**

For your chosen group research topic:

- Set specific inclusion and exclusion criteria for your literature.
- Develop a specific search strategy (keywords, strings, databases).
- Search across three databases/ collate 15 suitable titles.
- Check if any of the free AI tools can add anything useful after your search is complete.





## Lunch Break





# Study selection, quality assessment and data extraction/ analysis

Literature review development (Part 3)



## **Screening your papers**

- 4. Database searches and identification of papers
- 5. Titles, Abstract and Full text consideration for inclusion (by two researchers)
- 6. PRISMA Flowchart





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# Screening

Discrepancies







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## **Quality assessment**





## **Critical Appraisal Tookits**

Source of Critical Appraisal Toolkits	Links
Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI)	https://jbi.global/critical-appraisal-tools
Critical Skills programme (CASP)	https://casp-uk.net/casp-tools-checklists/
British Medical Journal (BMJ)	https://bestpractice.bmj.com/info/toolkit/ebm-toolbox/critical- appraisal-checklists/
Strengthening the reporting of observational studies in epidemiology (STROBE)	https://www.strobe-statement.org/checklists/
Advancing the science of practice guidelines (AGREE)	https://www.agreetrust.org/resource-centre/agree-ii/
National Heart, Lung & Blood institute (NIH)	https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/study-quality-assessment-tools
Cardiff University	https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/specialist-unit-for-review- evidence/resources/critical-appraisal-checklists
McGill Univeristy (MMAT)	http://mixedmethodsappraisaltoolpublic.pbworks.com/w/file/fetch/127 916259/MMAT_2018_criteria-manual_2018-08-01_ENG.pdf

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## **Quality assessment presentation**

Table 5. Quality Assessment results as determined by the AGREE II tool.

GUIDELINE	*	**	***	assessable	Recommendation
Hartford HealthCare; (n.d.); USA				V	
ADS; (n.d.); USA				V	
RNAO; (2003); Canada	_		V		Recommended
AHMAC; (2006) Australia			V		Recommended
UKCPA; (2006); UK			V		Recommended
CCSMH; (2006); Canada			V		Recommended
BGS, RCP; (2006); UK			V		Recommended
CCSMH; (2010); Canada			V		Recommended
AHMAC; (2011); Australia			V		Recommended
ANZSGM; (2012); Australia				V	Recommended
Ministry of Health; (2013); New Zealand				V	
NHS; (2013); UK		V			Recommended
AAN; (2014); USA				V	Recommended
AGS; (2014); USA			V		Recommended
RCN; (2015); UK		V		- 12	Recommended
ACI; (2015); Australia		V			Recommended
APA; (2015); USA			V		Recommended
AGS; (2015); USA				V	Reconnicitada
AGS, ACS; (2015); USA			V		Recommended
ESAIC; (2017); Belgium			V		Recommended
JSN; (2017); Japan			V		Recommended
LSH; (2015); Iceland			V		Recommended
RNAO; (2016); Canada			V		Recommended
ESMO; (2018); Switzerland			V		Recommended
SCCM; (2018); USA			V		Recommended
IPS; (2018); India		V			Recommended
IPS; (2018); India		V			Recommended w. modification
BAP, NAPICU; (2018); UK			V		Recommended
NHS; (2019); UK	V				Recommended w. modification
FHA; (2019); Canada		V			Recommended
BCCPA; (2019); Canada			V		Recommended
SIGN; (2019); UK			V		Recommended
NHS; (2020); UK			V		Recommended
CSHP; (2020); Canada				V	
Monash health; (2020); Australia			V		Recommended
VUMC; (2021); USA	V				Recommended w. modification
DHA; (2021); Denmark			V		Recommended
ADS; (2021); USA				V	

#### Quality assessment

Quality assessment was performed independently by two reviewers and any discrepancies were resolved by consultation with a third reviewer. An assessment tool of the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence (NICE)<sup>46</sup> was used for the assessment of qualitative methods, and the BMJ<sup>47</sup> assessment tool "*Critical appraisal checklist for a questionnaire study*" for quantitative surveys. It was decided not to exclude any eligible studies because of their quality, as the team deemed it important to incorporate the full range of implementation experiences following the suggestion of Dixon-Woods et al.<sup>48</sup>

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## **Data Extraction**

#### SCOPING REVIEW - Data extraction

	Author(en)
	Author
	Date of publication
	Title of paper and publication details
	Country of study origin
	Aim of the study
	Intervention
	Outcome measure(s): primary & secondary
	Population under study (if relevant) & sample size
	Method (study design): quantitative, qualitative & mixed methods studies
	centrol group / randomization (if relevant)
	Duration of intervention
	Research framework/model/ theory used in
	design of study
	Theory origin: sociology, psychology, anthropology, pedagogy and health economics
-	Research philosophy:     Provident Constructivity       positivity     positivity       interpretivity     pragmatism
	Study type: Original studies, randomised         controlled trials, cohort studies, case control         studies, cross-sectional surveys, systematic         reviews
	Research framework/model/ theory used in
	analysis of study
	Main findings



### **Publication details** *Where, When, Who etc.*

#### **Basic information**

population included; aim of study; methodology used etc. Should link directly to your **inclusion criteria** 

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### **Essential information** *key results; conclusion; types of medication used etc.*

Should link directly to your research question



## **Presentation of data**



**Table 3.:** Design features of patient education video interventions mapped against the intervention functions of the behaviour change wheel.

INTERVENTION FUNCTION	Albert et al.; (2007); USA	Kinnane et al.; (2008); AUS	Abed et al.; (2014); Global	Katz et al.; (2014); Canada	Correnti et al.; (2017); USA	Denny et al.; (2017); USA	Sinha et al.; (2019); USA	Davies et al.; (2019); USA	Heinrich et al.; (2019); USA	Reem et al.; (2020); Global	Munster et al.; (2020); NL	Eneanya et al.; (2020); USA
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Incentivisation								V				
Coercion												
Training			V	V				V				
Enablement	ľ					V	V	V	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Modelling	1		V									V
Environmental												
restructuring												
Restrictions												
	-											

#### https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/

Weidmann A.E., Sonnleitner-Heglmeier A., Dartsch D. Effect of patient education videos on modifying medication related health behaviours: a systemtic review using the behaviour intervention functions. *Patient Education and Counselling*, 2023. Accepted for publication.



### **Additional materials 5.0**





# Are there any Ai tools

# that can help?



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### Group exercise (60mins)

- Complete a Title, Abstract & Full-text screening using the 15 titles.
- Identify and decide on the best critical appraisal tools to use.
- Develop a data extraction tool specific to the chosen research question.





## **Coffee Break**





# The use of AI as novel writing tool: opportunities and challenges

Literature review development (Part 4)





### Group exercise (30mins)

- Use ChatGPT and/or GTP4 to generate a 300 Word Background for your chosen research topic (fully sceintifically referenced)
- Critically appraise the text.
- What do you think?



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# Useful prompts for ChatGPT/ GPT3,5

Always provide Topic:; Context:; Requirement:; Language:

Get CHatGPT to provide you with feedback on your draft: "Please critique the following passage and let me know if my argument is clear or not."

### Ask for clarification:

"Please explain the following passage in simple words. I am having difficulty understanding [a particular point]."

### Get ChatGPT to discuss things with you:

"Can you engage with me in a Socratic dialog on [topic]? Then start asking questions."

Help with **writing Introduction / Conclusion:** *"Please rewrite this paragraph as a Introduction."* [or conclusion] Write a **"zero draft"** – 20mins non-stop about your topic, whatever comes to mind, don't worry about grammar, language, spelling or structure.

### Open up ChatGPT

Use the following prompt: Please remove redundant words and phrases from the following passage and make it coherent and cohesive.

Chat GPT will give you a coherent paragraph



# What do you think?





### Take home messages

- Outsource your labour to AI not your thinking.
- Use AI as your research assistant not your supervisor.
- Use AI to create structure (e.g., outline of a paper) not content.
- Don't over-rely on AI and don't not forget to use your common sense.
- Ai can NOT take responsibility YOU are ultimately repsonsible for the work you produce.
- Ai is "artificial" NOT "intelligent" (yet!)

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# Your expectations?



# Thank you

