

Waves of Grey: How to Search Grey Literature Effectively

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Intended audience: Health Librarian, Health Care Professionals, Health Consumers, Researchers, Healthcare decision makers, Library school students.

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Methods of delivery: brief lecture, group discussions, hands-on-exercises.

Summary: Whether you are conducting a systematic search, feel pressed for time to find an answer to a clinical question or need to find the most current evidence for a specific Rapid Review research question, grey literature can provide you with unique information not available in commercially published literature. Grey literature can retrieve current information, provide additional details and context, and help to identify new and unique sources. Because it is often unpublished and comes from diverse origins, grey literature is often difficult to find and time consuming to search for. If you would like to learn more about different grey literature sources, which grey literature sources to search on your research topic, and how to search grey literature effectively, this workshop will give you practical tools and helpful tips on how to accomplish it and navigate through the maze of numerous grey literature resources on health-related topics.

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