

# Systematic Reviews

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### What does this document provide?

This Quick Reference provides a brief, visual overview of the systematic review process. This predetermined process reduces subjectivity and increases our confidence in evidence quality and consistency.

For a more detailed explanation, see "Systematic Reviews: Part 1 in JRSA's Publication Series on State-of-the-Art Practice in Literature Reviews" by Roger Przybylski.

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### Focus on a specific question.



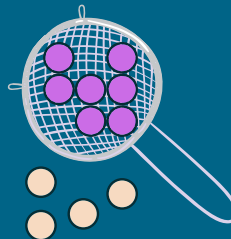
- Topics could include the effectiveness of an intervention or victim outcomes.

### Follow a predefined process.



- Set rules for which studies to include and exclude, using elements like research design, study setting, publication date, etc.

### Find all studies that fit the topic & rules.



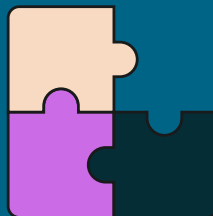
- List keywords about the topic.
- Search keywords in relevant databases & websites.
- Filter results using predefined criteria.

### Figure out studies' importance.



- Weigh studies' credibility using predefined criteria.
- Quality indicators include bias risk, sample sizes, measures quality, control groups, etc.

### Fit the findings together.



- Synthesize findings from multiple studies.
- Look for patterns to arrive at a bottom-line conclusion.