

# ONLINE LIBRARY TRAINING FOR RESEARCHERS

## Autumn/Winter 2018

### Advanced literature searching 1

**Date - Monday, 22.10.18**

**Time - 15.00-16.00**

This session involves reflecting on a model of the literature search process in order to (re)conceptualize literature searching, increase confidence with the process and assess the model in relation to your practice. We will then look at formulating and revising a search strategy in order to perform a systematic and comprehensive search - this includes choosing databases, choosing keywords and recording your searches.

*Please note that you are required to undertake a brief exercise in advance of this session and be prepared to discuss your thoughts on the exercise in the session itself. Details of this exercise are on the booking page.*

To book a place, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advanced-literature-searching-1-tickets-50694626994>

### Advanced literature searching 2\*

**Date - Wednesday, 31.10.18**

**Time - 11.30-12.30**

This session involves identifying techniques for narrowing and broadening searches and when to apply them in order to construct and revise a search strategy. We will then identify and reflect on means of saving and exporting search results, this will allow us to manage search results effectively and understand the benefits of doing so.

*Please note that you are required to undertake a brief exercise in advance of this session and be prepared to discuss your thoughts on the exercise in the session itself. Details of this exercise are on the booking page.*

To book a place, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advanced-literature-searching-2-tickets-50695850654>

## Advanced literature searching 3\*

**Date - Monday, 05.11.18**

**Time - 10.00-11.00**

This session involves analysing search results using the CRAAP framework in order to identify the most appropriate papers on a topic and revise your search strategy. We will then describe and apply a scoping search process in order to establish the extent of the literature that exists on a topic.

*Please note that you are required to undertake a brief exercise in advance of this session and be prepared to discuss your thoughts on the exercise in the session itself. Details of this exercise are on the booking page.*

To book a place, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advanced-literature-searching-3-tickets-50696279938>

## Systematic reviews\*

**Date - Monday, 17.12.18**

**Time - 14.00-15.30**

This session will describe, apply and reflect upon the methodology of a systematic review in order to ensure attendees understand what systematic reviews involve and feel more confident in undertaking them.

This is an advanced session that builds on existing knowledge of database searching. It gives attendees knowledge of how to carry out structured, comprehensive searches to help them undertake systematic reviews on their own.

To book a place, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/systematic-reviews-tickets-50696809522>

***\*Note - Advanced literature searching 1, 2, 3 and Systematic reviews are designed to complement each other. You are very welcome to attend (or watch the recordings of) whichever of the sessions you need but please note that familiarity with content from previous sessions may be assumed and won't be recapped in detail.***

All sessions will take place online in the [Research Support online training room](#). We plan to make video recordings of all sessions available to watch via the **View previous recordings** link in this room.

If you have any questions, please email us at [library-research-support@open.ac.uk](mailto:library-research-support@open.ac.uk)

We look forward to seeing you at the training!

**Library Research Support team.**