Events

EBLIP 8 - 8th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference, Brisbane, Australia, July 6-8, 2015.
http://eblip8.info

Publications of Interest


http://www.bmj.com/content/348/bmj.g1585

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4076126/


http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3744813/


No abstract available.


Websites of Interest

MeSH On Demand (http://ii.nlm.nih.gov/Interactive/MeSHonDemand.shtml)

From the website: MeSH on Demand identifies MeSH Terms in your text using the NLM Medical Text Indexer (MTI) program (http://ii.nlm.nih.gov/MTI/). After processing, MeSH on Demand returns a list of MeSH Terms relevant to your text. For more information about MeSH on Demand, please see our NLM Technical Bulletin article (https://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/mj14/mj14_mesh_on_demand.html).

Smart Searching: Logical Steps to Building and Testing Your Literature Search (https://sites.google.com/site/smartsearchinglogical/home)

From the website: Some tips and tricks to enhance literature search techniques, for librarians and researchers (especially in the health sector) who are interested in developing and testing their search strategies.

IRG Research Activities

The web resource SuRe Info (Summarized Research in Information Retrieval for HTA) helps information specialists and others interested in information retrieval, stay up-to-date in the latest developments in the health technology assessment / systematic review field by:

- Identifying and summarizing current information retrieval methods papers
- Offering brief chapters that provide quick overviews of major issues in information retrieval
- Providing guidance on sources to search and designing search strategies
- Updating chapters twice per year

To date, seven SuRe Info chapters have been published and several additional chapters are under development. Our aim is to complete all chapters by mid-2015.

We are looking for information specialists with expertise in the field of information retrieval for HTA/systematic reviews to be involved in the project.

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**The HTAi Vortal will host the Citizen and Patient Involvement library (CPIL)**

Given the inconsistent indexing of the Patient and Citizen Involvement papers in databases, the Patient and Citizen Involvement ISG has created a bibliography aimed at providing a central resource for researchers, clinicians, patients and members of the public to find relevant papers focusing on PPI in relation to HTA: the Citizen and Patient Involvement library (CPIL).

Compared to the HTAi website, the HTAi Vortal bibliography module offers useful features that provide added value for the end users (export in bibliographical format, sorting, link to full text…). The Vortal editors and CPIL team have collaborated since March 2014 in order to integrate the CPIL into the Vortal, including the dedicated taxonomy developed for the CPIL. When completed, a link will be provided at the PCI ISG page on the HTAi website, linking the visitor to the HTAi Vortal ([http://vortal.htai.org/](http://vortal.htai.org/)).

Currently, several versions of the bibliography are under consideration. The final version is expected to be online in November this year, following a face to face meeting of the Patient and Citizen Involvement ISG in October.

**The IRG eNewsletter is put together by the current Chair (David Kaunelis, Canada) and Chair-Elect (Ingrid Harboe, Norway). Have any events, news, or interesting papers or websites you want to share? Just email DavidK@cadth.ca or Ingrid.Harboe@kunnskapssenteret.no.**