UAB Libraries' Systematic Review Service: Partnering to Power Evidence-Based Research

Our Service

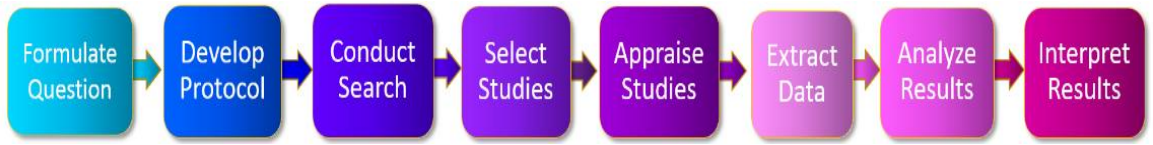
The UAB Libraries' Systematic Review (SR) Service is a free service that partners with research teams across campus to support evidence synthesis. Our librarians bring specialized training in SR methodology, comprehensive database searching, and transparent reporting practices to strengthen your research.

What We Offer

Research Support for Collaboration Service

- Research process guidance and expectations
- Research question development
- Database and source selection
- EndNote for citation management
- Design & conduct full literature searches
- Covidence for screening & extraction
- Librarian-authored methodology in accordance with PRISMA guidelines
- Search updates (for older searches)
- Manuscript review before submission

The Systematic Review Process



Meet the Team

- Nine librarians & two support staff at LHL support the service
- Six librarians have received Level I or Level II Systematic Review Services Specialization (SRSS) training through the Medical Library Association (MLA)
- Three more in training!
- Continuing Education, workshops, and other trainings on SRs are regularly attended to keep current with trends
- Peer-review of final searches is conducted by a team librarian

We're showcasing this service to connect with new collaborators and promote the UAB Libraries SR Service as a key research partner for evidence synthesis. Reach out to us for support! Contact Becca Billings, MLIS, AHIP-S at beccarb@uab.edu or 205-934-2231.

2024-2025 Impact

- 213 new reviews supported
- 70+ Campus Departments partnered
- 30 Co-authored publications
- 34 Grants supported
- 50 Theses/Dissertations supported

How to Work with Us

Wanting to start your own review?

Start a Review

1. Submit a request via our SR service page.
2. Meet with a librarian to scope your review topic.
3. Receive tailored search and methodology support based on your needs.