



Advanced Search Techniques for Systematic Reviews, Health Technology Assessment and Guideline Development (hands-on)

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Date & venue

- Friday 22.11.2013
- Terkko Meilahti Campus Library, Computer class, Haartmaninkatu 4, Helsinki

Programme

9.30 – 10.00 Registration and coffee

10.00 – 10.15 Introduction to the workshop

10.15 – 11.30 Presentations, Discussion and Information Exchange on search techniques

- How to identify search terms
- Structuring searches: conceptual breakdowns and proximity operators
- Retractions, errata and comments
- Peer review of search strategies.

11.30 – 12.15 Research and practice

- Building research into routine information retrieval activity
- Testing strategy performance
- Information audits and other methods

12.15 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 13.45 Lunch break

13.45 – 15.15 Presentations, discussion and information exchange on specific resources and database developments

- Embase; Cochrane Library and Cochrane Collaboration

15.15 – 16.00 Presentations, discussion and information exchange on specific resources and database developments (continued)

- MEDLINE
- Beyond MEDLINE and Embase: focus on LILACS

16.00 – 16.30 Discussion

16.40 BMF ry:n syyskokous (BMF semi-annual meeting)

18.00 Dinner (optional)