Where does one look for evidence? An introduction to searching

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Objectives
- Understand the need for a comprehensive search
- Know what databases and types of literature to search
- Know how to identify key concepts for a search and the search terms
- Understand Boolean operators and MeSH terms and how to use them
- Understand how to build a search strategy
- Understand how to conduct a search in PubMed and the Cochrane Library using a search strategy

Brief description of content
This session will consist of an interactive illustrated lecture on searching for studies using a transparent and structured methods. We will cover why searching is important, include practical activities on developing effective searches.

Readings/resources