Sources of evidence summaries or systematic reviews in health and social care, education, housing and environment

Theme and source description	Free?	Subscription access via institution*	Tips on finding evidence summaries in this resource
Health and social care			
Epistemonikos database (database of SR abstracts and citations from Cochrane, Campbell and other databases)	✓		Use advanced search function then filter results by publication type: SR, broad synthesis, structured summary
Cochrane Database of Systematic reviews (healthcare). Full text reviews available	✓		Browse by topic or advanced search (uses MeSH). SRs available in search results under Cochrane Reviews tab Search help available
Cochrane Clinical Answers Clinical question, short answer, and outcomes from the Cochrane review deemed most relevant	✓		Browse by topic or advanced search (uses MeSH). CCAs available in search results under Clinical Answers tab
Campbell Collaboration (social policy and the social sciences). Contains summaries of reviews by Campbell	✓		Browse systematic reviews by clicking on a relevant group e.g. social welfare then reviews. Alternatively use the search box
Campbell Systematic Reviews journal (social policy and the social sciences). Open access journal containing full text of Campbell Systematic reviews	✓		Browse by topic and article type (e.g. SR, evidence gap map) or use advanced search
KSR Evidence via OVID database of SR citations and abstracts		York	Database contains SRs since 2015
TRIP database (clinical research evidence), includes citations and links	✓		Filter results to all secondary evidence includes SRs, guidelines
PubMed database (biomedical literature). Contains citations, abstracts and links to full texts.	✓		Filter results to article types: systematic review, scoping review etc
The Kings Fund database	✓		Search for e.g. "systematic review" OR evidence OR

Database focusing on health and social care management and policy, systems, services and leadership			synthesis in title field via [Advanced Search](#)
[Database of promoting health effectiveness reviews (DoPHER)](#) Register currently contains details of almost 10,000 reviews of health promotion and public health effectiveness	✓		Search for e.g. "systematic review" OR evidence OR synthesis in title
[NIHR School for Social Care research library](#) Contains information about ongoing research projects funded by the School for Social Care Research, as well as publications from completed studies	✓		Links to a list of full text scoping reviews but reviews also listed by topics [here](#)
[Research in Practice Evidence reviews](#) Research and evidence relating to specific topics and concerns for the social care, health, criminal justice and higher education sectors	✓		Links to mostly open access full text of evidence reviews
[NIHR Research library](#) comprises a suite of six open access peer-reviewed journals reporting results from a range of health research areas	✓		Using [advanced search](#), search for e.g. "systematic review" OR evidence OR synthesis in title
[NSPCC Library catalogue](#) (also available within subscription Social Policy and Practice)	✓		Search for e.g. "systematic review" OR evidence OR synthesis in title
[Foundations (What works for children and families)](#)	✓		Filter publications by reports to find full text SRs, scoping studies
[Centre for Aging better](#) (what works network)	✓		Filter resources by reports
[National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)](#) (what works network)	✓		Browse guidance by topic. Most guidance has an evidence review section
[What Works Centre for Wellbeing](#)	✓		Filter resources for Type of Resource>Full Report and/or filter by category
[Social Systems Evidence](#) (includes evidence summaries from What Works networks, Campbell and EPPI centre)	✓		Search for your topic then filter by Document features>type (of evidence syntheses)
Caresearch (Palliative Care network) [Systematic Reviews Collection](#)	✓		Links to a curated collection of reviews in palliative care

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			including collections for care workers and social workers. Links to reviews, some are open access full text.
Medline via OVID Covers citations and abstracts from the international literature on biomedicine		York	Limit results to clinical queries(reviews) or subject subsets: systematic reviews
Embase via OVID Covers citations and abstracts from biomedical and pharmacological literature		York	Limit results to clinical queries(reviews) or EBM
PsycINFO via OVID Covers abstracts and citations to the scholarly literature in the psychological, social, behavioural, and health sciences		York	Limit results to clinical queries(reviews) or Methodology: systematic reviews
Social Policy and Practice via OVID Covers abstracts and citations from social science sources plus grey literature		York	Limit results to article type: systematic review
Registry of Systematic Reviews of Disability and Rehabilitation Research registry includes citations and links to full texts of systematic reviews that are relevant to disability and rehabilitation research and that have been published since January 2003	✓		All results are systematic reviews but can filter by Type of Review to limit to those from specific organisations or independent reviews
Health Evidence Quality-rated systematic reviews evaluating the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of public health interventions	✓		Advanced search allows you to limit by review type and full text options
Health Systems Evidence Repository of syntheses of evidence about governance, financial and delivery arrangements within health systems	✓		Search for your topic then filter by Document features>type (of evidence syntheses)
Education			
Education Endowment Foundation (what works network)	✓		Evidence and practice reviews section includes full text of EEF commissioned literature reviews by topic
International Database of Education Systematic Reviews Database of links to published systematic reviews in Education and registration of ongoing and planned systematic reviews	✓		Basic search function, results icons indicate a library record or protocol registration record

ERIC (free but also via Hull/York subscriptions)	✓	Hull/York	Perform search then limit to publication type: Information Analyses
British education index via EBSCO Covers all aspects of education from preschool to higher education. Sources include education and training journals, mostly published in the UK		York	Search for e.g. "systematic review" OR evidence OR synthesis in title
Education source ultimate via EBSCO Includes some full text articles		Hull	Search for e.g. "systematic review" OR evidence OR synthesis in title
National Foundation for Education Research	✓		Filter publications by product classification: Research summary
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Housing			
Centre for Homelessness Impact (what works network)	✓		Evidence and data tools section summarises evidence in the Evidence Finder, Evidence Gap Maps and Intervention Tool
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Environment			
Collaboration for Environmental Evidence Database of Evidence Reviews (CEEDER)	✓		Select review type (evidence overview or evidence review) and search to find quality

			assessed evidence reviews, links to full texts
[Environmental Evidence](#) Open access journal managed by the [Collaboration for Environmental Evidence (CEE)](#) offering rapid publication of rigorous evidence syntheses, in the form of Systematic Reviews, Rapid Reviews and Systematic Maps	✓		Click on [articles](#) for keyword or citation search to access full text evidence syntheses

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