

## Cochrane Library - Basic Search

### What is the Cochrane Library?

The Cochrane Library is a collection of six databases that contain different types of high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making:

- **Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews**
- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials
- Cochrane Methodology Register
- Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects
- Health Technology Assessment Database
- NHS Economic Evaluation Database

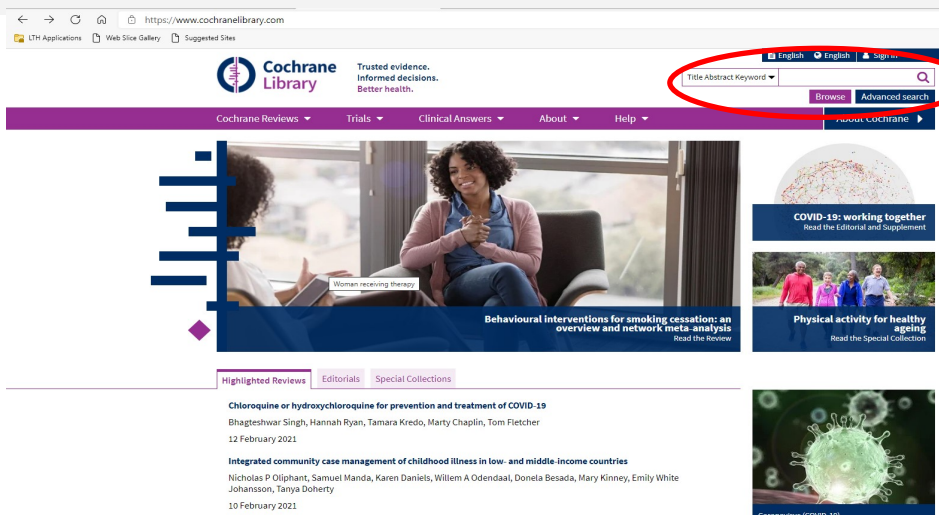


The **Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews** is the main database. Cochrane Systematic Reviews investigate the effects of interventions for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation in healthcare settings. They follow stringent guidelines and are widely recognised as the **gold standard** in evidence-based healthcare.

### How do I access the Cochrane Library?

Go to: [www.thecochranelibrary.com](https://www.thecochranelibrary.com) or access it via the library services intra- or internet pages.

### Basic Search



For a basic search, type in your **keywords** and click on the search icon.

This will search the title and abstract.

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## Browse by Topic

Browse the *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*...

<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>P</b>
Allergy & intolerance	Gastroenterology & hepatology	Pain & anaesthesia
<b>B</b>	Genetic disorders	Pregnancy & childbirth
Blood disorders	Gynaecology	Public health
<b>C</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>
Cancer	Health & safety at work	Rheumatology
Child health	Heart & circulation	<b>S</b>
Complementary & alternative medicine	<b>I</b>	Skin disorders
Consumer & communication strategies	Infectious disease	<b>T</b>
		Tobacco, drugs & alcohol

Or scroll to the bottom of the page to **Browse by Topic**.

Topics are organized **A-Z**.

## Results

It will tell you **how many results** have been found from your search

Access a Cochrane Review by clicking on its **title**

**Filter your results**

**Date**

Publication date

The last 3 months ..... 1

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The last 9 months ..... 8

The last year ..... 12

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New search ..... 53

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Español ..... 140

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**Type**

Intervention ..... 167

Diagnostic ..... 20

Overview ..... 1

**Topics**

+ Mental health ..... 164

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**188 Cochrane Reviews matching dementia in Title Abstract Keyword**

**Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews**

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- ☐ **Naltidrofuryl for dementia**  
Donghao Lu, Huan Song, Zilong Hao, Taixiang Wu, Jenny McCleery  
Intervention Review 7 December 2011  
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Maison Burckhardt, Max Herke, Tobias Wustmann, Stefan Watzke, Gero Langer, Astrid Fink  
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- ☐ **Cognitive reframing for carers of people with dementia**  
Myra Vernooij-Dassen, Inena Draskovic, Jenny McCleery, Murma Downs  
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- ☐ **Traditional Chinese herbal medicine for vascular dementia**  
Edwin SY Chan, Dianne T Bautista, Yanan Zhu, Yong You, Jian Ting Long, Wenyun Li, Christopher Chen  
Intervention Review 6 December 2018  
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Filter your results by publication date, status, language, review type or topic

Sort results by relevancy, A-Z or by date

## Advanced Search

Search title, abstract, keyword

**Browse** **Advanced Search**

Tab Abstract Keyword Type a search term

AND Tab Abstract Keyword Type a search term

**Search limits** **Send to search manager** **Run search**

Click on **'Advanced Search'** on the main homepage. This will give you more search options & limits.

# Navigating a Cochrane Review

The screenshot shows the Cochrane Library interface for a systematic review titled "Ayurvedic treatments for diabetes mellitus". The page includes a header with the Cochrane Library logo, a search bar, and navigation tabs. The main content area displays the abstract, background, and objectives. A sidebar on the right contains a table of contents and a dropdown menu for PDF options. Callout boxes provide instructions on how to use these features.

**Callout Boxes:**

- Read the **abstract** to find out more about the review** (points to the Abstract section)
- Jump to specific sections within the review, such as objectives, methods, results etc.** (points to the Table of Contents sidebar)
- Print, share or follow on social media** (points to the Print, Share, and Follow buttons)
- Read, print or save the full review as a PDF document** (points to the PDF dropdown menu)
- You have different PDF options - download just a quick **summary**, the **standard** version, or the **full** version of the review.** (points to the PDF Options dialog box)

**PDF Options Dialog Box:**

Select a PDF

- Summary PDF** (97.1 KB)
- Standard PDF** (270.9 KB)
- Full PDF** (270.9 KB)

**Tip:** read the **plain language summary** for a brief outline of the review

**Tip:** Want to know more? Access the **help pages** through the tab on the Cochrane Library homepage

**Help** ▾

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