

The Covidence Quick Start Guide.

Covidence is the **world's #1 systematic review tool** that empowers organizations to teach, support and facilitate high-quality systematic reviews.



Here's how to use it!

01 Before you begin

- ✓ Define your research question
- ✓ Assemble your team
- ✓ Work with your information specialist to define and run a search strategy
- ✓ Get your preliminary list of references

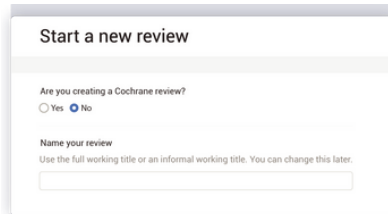
Set up your Covidence project

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Get your project and your team set up on Covidence: Each team member sets up an individual account & then one person sets up the review and invites others to join.

Watch the how-to videos:

- [SIGN UP/SIGN IN](#)
- [GETTING STARTED](#)
- [SET UP YOUR REVIEW](#)

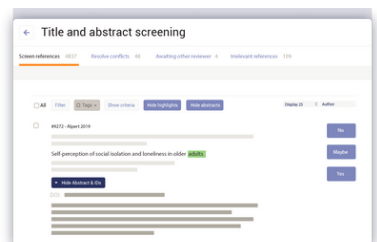


03 Begin screening your references

You've set up your review and you've run your searches
You're ready to import your references and start screening with your team!

Watch the how-to videos:

- [IMPORT YOUR REFERENCES](#)
- [SCREEN TITLES AND ABSTRACTS](#)



Start your full text review

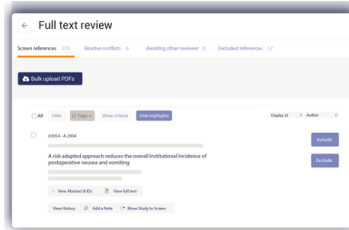
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When you've completed title and abstract screening, you'll have a much smaller list of studies that you want to review in more depth.

You're ready to do a full text review!

Watch the how-to videos:

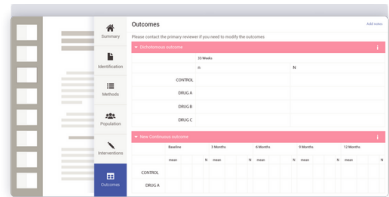
[FULL TEXT REVIEW](#)
[BULK IMPORT PDFs](#)



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Complete quality assessment and data extraction

You're ready for the most intensive task in your review; assessing the methodological quality of your included studies and extracting data relevant to answering your research question.



Watch the how-to videos: [STARTING DATA EXTRACTION](#)
[STARTING QUALITY ASSESSMENT](#)

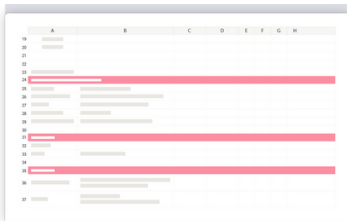
Finish and export data

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You can export reference lists or data at any stage of your work in Covidence to meet the needs of your research project.

Watch the how-to videos:

[EXPORT REFERENCE LISTS](#)
[DATA EXPORT](#)



What's next?

Once you've completed screening, assessment, and data extraction in Covidence, you can use the information you've gathered and exported for the next tasks in your evidence review project: whether you're doing a meta-analysis or narrative synthesis, the work you've done with Covidence will be organized and available for interpretation, write-up, and publication.

Need more information? We've got a full range of resources to support every part of your review process on our Knowledge Base: [Support.covidence.org](https://support.covidence.org), or send an email to our Community Team: support@covidence.org