



Cochrane
Library

Enhanced Cochrane Library

What is changing?

Trusted evidence.
Informed decisions.
Better health.



Enhanced Cochrane Library overview



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Enhanced article design and features



Search and discovery



Linked reviews and trials



Internationalization

What is changing?

- Cochrane Library will include CDSR, CENTRAL & CCA
- CENTRAL will be more closely linked with CDSR
- Enhancements to the display and new features for Cochrane Reviews and other articles
- A new Spanish version of the Cochrane Library, incorporating the translated Cochrane Review content from [La Bibliotheca Cochrane Plus](#), with a dedicated search functionality.
- [Cochrane Clinical Answers](#), with over 1200 articles linked to Cochrane Reviews.
- Federated search feature will enable searches of other systematic reviews via [Epistemonikos](#).

Cochrane Library in 2017 and Strategy 2020

- Three of the four goals from Cochrane Strategy 2020 will be supported by the action or addition on the enhanced Cochrane Library platform in 2017 and beyond.
- Goal 1: Producing Evidence
- Goal 2: Making our evidence accessible
- Goal 3: Advocating for evidence

Goal 1: Producing Evidence

To produce high-quality, relevant, up-to-date systematic reviews and other synthesized research evidence to inform health decision making.

Enhancements to support this goal:

- Updated and clearer review classifications
- Systematic Review version history infographic
- Enhanced presentation of references and data
- Related content i.e. CENTRAL, Guidelines etc.

Goal 2: Making our evidence accessible

To make Cochrane evidence accessible and useful to everybody, everywhere in the world.

Enhancements to support this goal:

- Design & functionality informed by user research and user personas
- Ensuring OA content is accessible and identifiable
- Improving visibility of Plain Language Summaries
- Integration of CCA into CLIB
- Translated versions of CLIB, starting with Spanish
- Enhanced “print” functionality
- Downloadable (traditional PDF) and ePDF
- Full responsive design (not just articles, but the entire site)
- SEO improvements – making Cochrane SR easier to find
- An evolution of the search tools that information specialists rely on; improvements based on their needs and input












Goal 3: Advocating for evidence

To make Cochrane the 'home of evidence' to inform health decision making, build greater recognition of our work, and become the leading advocate for evidence-informed health care.

Enhancements to support this goal:

- Cohesively branded Cochrane Library website
- Integration of CCA into CLIB
- Federated search, making more evidence-based literature accessible via CLIB
- Adding relationships between SRs and guidelines

Differences in CLIB collection

| Cochrane Databases | 2016 | 2017 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR) |  |  |
| Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL) |  |  |
| Cochrane Clinical Answers (CCA) | Sold separately |  |
| Federated Search tool | Not available |  |
| <i>Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)</i> |  | <i>Removed as out of date</i> |
| <i>Health Technology Assessment database (HTA)</i> |  | <i>Removed as out of date</i> |
| <i>NHS Economic Evaluation Database (EED)</i> |  | <i>Removed as out of date</i> |
| <i>About The Cochrane Collaboration (ABOUT)</i> |  | Links to Cochrane websites |
| Cochrane Methodology Register (CMR) |  | Archived in Cochrane Community |

Why are we changing the databases in CLIB

1. Usage Stats.

Users don't use the other databases. CDSR & CENTRAL make up 97% of the total 2015 usage

2. Users asked for Cochrane Clinical Answers to be inside the Cochrane Library, not separate.

3. Removing out of date content.

DARE; HTA; EED ceased being updated from Dec 2014 due to lack of funding from NHS. They are archives only and can be found freely on other university websites. Methodology Register will be available on Cochrane Community website.

