

## SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS

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<b>Friday</b> June 12th 2026 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. June 19th 2026 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Dekanatssaal</b> Dep. 03, JGU Jakob-Welder-Weg 9 55128 Mainz <b>Friday June 12th</b>	<b>UB Schulungsraum</b> <b>BB Georg Forster-Gebäude</b> Jakob-Welder-Weg 12 55128 Mainz <b>Friday June 19th</b>
		<b>Systematic reviews</b> with Prof. Andranik Tumasjan, Lorena Cascant, Lars Iking



[Prof. Dr. Andranik Tumasjan \(JGU\)](#)

Our workshop offers a comprehensive journey through the landscape of **systematic literature reviews**, emphasizing **synthesis over mere summarization**. You will learn the critical steps for creating solid and valuable reviews based on best-practice guidelines, including the 'Ten Commandments' for crafting literature reviews. We will also focus on common pitfalls that researchers encounter and advise you on how to sidestep them. At the end of the workshop, you will have a holistic understanding of the entire process of creating systematic literature reviews and will be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to **craft your own high-quality review**.



[Lorena Cascant Ortolano \(JGU\)](#)

A team of subject librarians from Mainz University Library will guide participants in developing **effective search strategies for systematic reviews**. Participants will learn **advanced search techniques** such as truncation, phrase searching, controlled vocabulary, Boolean operators, and the use of filters. They will work with key databases, including **Web of Science** and other databases available through the **EBSCO platform**. The workshop will also introduce **forward and backward citation searching**, methods for **deduplicating results**, the practical use of **AI-supported tools**, and other resources that may support the systematic review process.



[Lars Iking \(JGU\)](#)

### Target audience & goals of this workshop

This workshop is for **researchers & students** from disciplines of the **social sciences**. The main goal of the workshop is to introduce participants into systematic reviews and enable them to conduct those independently in their **future research projects**.

### Registration

Please register using the [workshop registration form](#) by **May 25th 2026**