

SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS

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Systematic reviews

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[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 dedicated team of subject librarians from Mainz University Library will provide valuable guidance on carefully structuring an appropriate search strategy for systematic reviews. You will master **advanced search techniques** such as **truncation**, **phrase searching**, and the use of **controlled vocabulary terms**, while gaining a thorough understanding of the nuanced application of Boolean operators to combine keywords and phrases. Databases such as **PsycINFO** and **Web of Science** will be introduced. Lecturers will also cover **forward and backward citation searching**, **artificial intelligence search tools**, and the advanced **features of reference management software**—all essential components for conducting a **rigorous systematic review**.



[Stefanus Schweizer \(JGU\)](#)

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 **June 15th 2025**