CHAPTER 45

Books, Web Sites and Professional Organizations

BOOKS ON SYSTEMATIC REVIEW METHODS


BOOKS ON META-ANALYSIS


Introduction to Meta-Analysis M. Borenstein, L. V. Hedges, J. P. T. Higgins, H. R. Rothstein
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**Journals, special issues dedicated to meta-analysis**

- *Statistics in Medicine* 1987, vol. 6, no. 3: themed issue on meta-analysis
- *Statistical Methods in Medical Research* 1993, vol. 2, no. 2: themed issue on meta-analysis
- *Statistics in Medicine* 2002 vol 21, no 11: proceedings from the 3rd Symposium on Systematic Review Methodology
- *Statistical Methods in Medical Research* 2001, vol. 10, no. 4: themed issue on meta-analysis, overviews and publication bias

**WEB SITES**

**The James Lind Library**

www.jameslindlibrary.org

This web site is dedicated to ‘Explaining and illustrating the development of fair tests of treatments in health care’. As such, it provides a history of the field, from the earliest randomized trials to the most recent developments. Iain Chalmers and his colleagues have gathered key historical documents that help to put all current work in fascinating perspective.

**Comprehensive Meta-Analysis**

www.Meta-Analysis.com

This is the site for this book and for the program Comprehensive Meta-Analysis. The site includes the following
• Free trial of Comprehensive Meta-Analysis
• Worked examples for this book and for other books on meta-analysis
• Papers on meta-analysis
• Links to web sites on meta-analysis and systematic reviews
• Links to courses and workshops on meta-analysis and systematic reviews
• Links to relevant conferences

The Cochrane Collaboration

www.Cochrane.org
The Cochrane Collaboration is composed of thousands of persons who work in various fields related to health-care and volunteer some part of their time to collaborate on systematic reviews.

The organization publishes (through Wiley) a database with results of systematic reviews (currently more than 3700) on the utility of healthcare interventions. The organization sponsors an annual international colloquium.

The Campbell Collaboration

www.campbellcollaboration.org
The Campbell Collaboration has a similar set of goals to Cochrane’s, but focuses on the social sciences with working groups in such areas as crime and justice, education, and social welfare. The organization sponsors an annual international colloquium.

The Human Genome Epidemiology Network

www.cdc.gov/genomics/hugenet
The Human Genome Epidemiology Network (HuGENet) is a global collaboration committed to the assessment of the impact of human genome variation on population health. Their web site includes numerous systematic reviews (HuGE reviews) and other resources to support meta-analyses of genetic association studies.