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The following information skills training sessions are available to all staff and students:

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Pubmed is one of the premier sources of bibliographic information for biomedicine and health. Discover how to carry out an effective literature search in Pubmed, how to filter out evidence-based literature and how to use the Pubmed thesaurus MeSH. Learn to print, save and email your results, save your search, create email alerts, customise the search screen and identify where the full text is available.

NHS Evidence is the NHS portal providing access to comprehensive evidence base for everyone working in health and social care. Discover the NHS Evidence resources. Explore the NHS Athens resources (databases, electronic journals and ebooks) and get help registering for a NHS Athens account or/and using your Athens.

Healthcare decision making should be informed by high-quality, independent evidence. Explore the most helpful evidence-based information resources, including NHS Evidence, The Cochrane Library, Clinical Evidence and the NHS Evidence portal. Discover some tools and techniques to help make your searching more effective, so that you can find the best evidence for your topic.

An essential element in evidence-based decision making, critical appraisal is increasingly required in both research and clinical practice. Understand how to critically appraise a range of study designs, such as systematic reviews and randomised controlled trials. Discover some useful resources supporting critical appraisal, including the CASP checklists, and develop critical appraisal skills that can be applied to your study or work.
Systematic reviews and meta-analyses – with Richard Wormald and Iris Gordon (Cochrane Eyes and Vision Group)

Systematic reviews have a vital role in providing reliable syntheses of existing research for evidence-based decision making. Understand the key concepts involved in the design and production of systematic reviews of health research. Learn to interpret and critically appraise the results of systematic reviews and meta-analyses.

EndNote

EndNote is a piece of computer software which is used to organise reference information and to insert citations and bibliographies into Word documents. Understand how EndNote can help you in the process of collecting references and writing papers, essays or theses. Discover some useful EndNote tools, such as the Cite While You Write toolbar, the Internet search application and the facility to import records from electronic resources.

To book a session, please contact us at ophthlib@ucl.ac.uk - 020 7608 6814 (Moorfields Eye Hospital internal extension 2084).

All the training session will be held in the Training Room of the Library.

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