

Primer for Supervisors

Involving a student with a KS project

This is a primer for clinical teachers and supervisors working with students in knowledge synthesis (KS) projects or systematic reviews. Contact the library for more resources to further support students.

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Required time

Discuss the time required (i.e., 9-12 months) to conduct a high-quality KS project. Ideally this time should not exceed the student's placement.



Required resources

KS projects are not students' independent projects. They are complex and require teamwork. Review the Readiness Checklist.



Reproducibility & replicability

Discuss the importance of reproducibility and replicability in research. You can ask student to read this.



<https://bit.ly/3e9bopp>



Review the Library policy.

As per library policy, we cannot collaborate on knowledge synthesis projects that are part of student's academic work. We only accept complete study protocols submitted by PIs.



Level of knowledge

Students must have a basic understanding of various KS methodologies. Share our Decision Tool & Comparison Chart



Level of supervision expectations

Establish a workflow and clear inclusion and exclusion criteria.