



# KnowledgeShare

## News from KnowledgeShare - May 2020

### Facts and figures

Teams using KnowledgeShare for:



Evidence Updates

100



Evidence Searching

35



Skills Teaching

11

Members receiving updates:



43,112

Support requests from LKS teams:



29

### Category Q&A



How do I manage online teaching sessions using KnowledgeShare?



For those teams that display their forthcoming skills sessions in your evidence update emails, your members will see the location listed for each session.

If you are planning to deliver a session online instead of face-to-face, you should edit the locations to reflect this.

#### Timings & Location

Session date  /  /

Start time  :

Duration (in minutes)

Location

If you would like to record that teaching has happened online in your statistical reports, you will need to indicate this in the session **title**, as the location is not recorded separately in the statistics.

Questions or comments about KnowledgeShare? Email [bsuh.knowledgeshare@nhs.net](mailto:bsuh.knowledgeshare@nhs.net)



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## Continuing to share COVID-19 searches

We are continuing to forward COVID-19 search reports that have been uploaded to KnowledgeShare to the [Knowledge for Healthcare Covid-19 search bank](#).

This has now received over 140 searches, 2,000 hits, and is attracting 17% of the traffic on the KfH blog.

The search bank also has a number of COVID-19 search hedges at: '[Ready Made Search Strategies](#)'.

Please remember to include a search strategy when adding a search to KnowledgeShare. For more information on how to use the **Add to Search History** link for HDAS and OVID search strategies, see section **4.3.12.1 Add a Search History from OVID**, page 64 in the [KS Handbook Evidence](#)).

Search strategies from other sources can be added to the Search Terms and Notes field.

## COVID-19 Search Bank

Welcome to the COVID-19 Literature Search Bank, a central repository for literature searches on COVID-19.

HEE is facilitating the sharing of good quality searches and strategies related to COVID-19 to save time and reduce duplication across NHS Libraries.

A group of expert searchers from across the country has helped inform this tool and are providing light touch reviews of incoming searches to enable timely sharing of the community's work.

Health librarians are invited to share any COVID-19 searches by e-mailing them to [Covid19admin@Ebraryservices.nhs.uk](mailto:Covid19admin@Ebraryservices.nhs.uk). In order to help the team in organising this information, it would be helpful if you could include the following: Date search conducted; Source(s); Search strategy and the audience/context.

[Go to table of completed searches](#)   [Go to Ready Made Search Strategies](#)   [Go to Hints and Tips](#)   [Go to Other COVID-19 Search Initiatives](#)

Please search or browse the table. Each column may be sorted. Just so that you know what each column contains, please see the bullets below:

- **Topics:** authority controlled subjects relevant to each search.
- **Details:** the title of the search and its scope.
- **Strategies:** links to search strings in Google or PubMed and/or to the search strategy used in the literature search if one has been included.
- **Completed:** details of the date of the search, the organisation which completed it and a link to the finished search.

"Massive thank you to everyone at @BrightonSx\_LKS and elsewhere who has worked on KnowledgeShare.

I thought it was brilliant before, and now we're moving to on-line services it will be even more valuable. #KnowledgeShare #medlibs"



Kirsten Elliott, Senior Library Assistant,  
Imperial College London

via Twitter @librarykirsten

## Upcoming training and events

### Skills

**29 June 2020 2.00—3.30pm**

This online demonstration will give you the ability to manage information skills teaching with KnowledgeShare, including either *ad hoc* teaching or scheduled sessions.

### Evidence Search

**20 July 2.00—3.30pm**

This online demonstration will give you the skills to manage evidence searching with KnowledgeShare.

Email [bsuh.knowledgeshare@nhs.net](mailto:bsuh.knowledgeshare@nhs.net) to book a place.