

Appendix 1: Survey Questions

I hereby consent to participating in this survey.* If you are not interested in participating in the survey, please close this window to exit.

- Yes

1. Is conducting and publishing research a part of the librarians' contract or job description with your organization?* (Check one)

- Yes, research is mentioned and is required
 Yes, but research is mentioned but not required
 No, research is not mentioned in either the contract or job description
 I don't know

2. Do you or your professional librarians participate in teaching systematic review searching or participate in systematic review projects? (Check all that apply)

- Yes, we teach Systematic Review searching
 Yes, we participate in Systematic Review projects
 No, we do not do either of these things

3. If yes, how many of your librarians participate in systematic review projects? (Check one)

- All of them
 Most of them
 Some of them
 We have only one librarian who handles systematic reviews
 I don't know

4. Is participating in systematic reviews projects part of your librarians' normal work?

- Yes
 No

5. Do your librarians communicate with researchers about co-authorship on systematic reviews? (Check one)

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

6. If yes, please explain how this information is communicated with the researcher? (Check all that apply)

- Librarian co-authorship is negotiated verbally at first meeting
- Librarian co-authorship is written into grant proposal
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is drafted addressing librarian co-authorship
- Search protocol form addresses librarian co-authorship
- I don't know
- Other:

7. Are the librarians whom you supervise normally acknowledged or listed as co-authors or for their work on a systematic review? (Check one)

- Yes, all the time
- Yes, most of the time
- Yes, some of the time
- Rarely
- Never

8. How much do you, as a supervisor, value acknowledgements on publications with respect to performance evaluation, pay incrementation and/or tenure and promotion?

1 2 3 4 5

Not at all Very highly

9. How much do you, as a supervisor, value co-authorship on publications with respect to performance evaluation, pay incrementation and/or tenure and promotion?

1 2 3 4 5

Not at all Very highly

10. Librarians contribute to scholarship both in library and information studies (LIS) and as a member of a systematic review team. Do you, as a supervisor, think that authorship on publications in LIS is more or less important for tenure and promotion than co-authorship on systematic reviews? (Check one)

- Authorship in the LIS field is more important than co-authorship on systematic reviews
- Authorship in the LIS field is slightly more important than co-authorship on systematic reviews
- Both are of the same importance.
- Co-authorship on a systematic review is slightly more important than authorship in the LIS field
- Co-authorship on a systematic review is more important than authorship in the LIS field
- I don't know

11. Do you see the demand for systematic review services to be: (Check one)

- Increasing rapidly
- Increasing slowly
- Staying about the same
- Decreasing slowly
- Decreasing rapidly
- I don't know

12. Do you expect that your librarians will be coauthors on systematic reviews? (Choose one)

- Yes
- No

13. What is the average time that your librarians typically spend on a single systematic review where they are listed as co-author? Please select your best guess (in hours): (Choose one)

- 0-9
- 10-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- Other:

14. The IOM lists a number of required activities to complete when conducting a systematic review search. What tasks would a librarian typically undertake for a systematic review when being listed as coauthor? (Check all that apply)

- Plan search strategy with research team
- Have search strategy peer reviewed
- Execute search of selected databases
- Search for literature by important authors
- Execute search for literature cited by eligible studies
- Execute search of grey literature databases, clinical trial registries, and other sources of unpublished information about studies
- Remove duplicate articles
- Contact study sponsors and researchers to submit unpublished data
- Handsearch selected journals and conference abstracts
- Screen and select studies
- Write search methodology for paper
- Critical appraisal of articles
- Review and approve final draft of paper
- Other:

15. What tasks would a librarian typically undertake for a systematic review when being mentioned in the acknowledgments? (Check all that apply)

- Plan search strategy with research team
- Have search strategy peer reviewed
- Execute search of selected databases
- Search for literature by important authors
- Execute search for literature cited by eligible studies
- Execute search of grey literature databases, clinical trial registries, and other sources of unpublished information about studies
- Remove duplicate articles
- Contact study sponsors and researchers to submit unpublished data
- Handsearch selected journals and conference abstracts
- Screen and select studies
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- Review and approve final draft of paper
- Other:

16. What tasks would a librarian typically undertake for a systematic review when not being listed as co-author or mentioned in the acknowledgements? (Check all that apply)

- Plan search strategy with research team
- Have search strategy peer reviewed
- Execute search of selected databases
- Search for literature by important authors
- Execute search for literature cited by eligible studies
- Execute search of grey literature databases, clinical trial registries, and other sources of unpublished information about studies
- Remove duplicate articles
- Contact study sponsors and researchers to submit unpublished data
- Handsearch selected journals and conference abstracts

- Screen and select studies
- Write search methodology for paper
- Critical appraisal of articles
- Review and approve final draft of paper
- Other:

17. What is the average time that your librarians typically spend on a single systematic review where they are mentioned in an acknowledgement? Please select your best guess (in hours): (Choose one)

- 0-9
- 10-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- Other:

18. What is the average time that your librarians typically spend on a single systematic review where they receive no formal credit? Please select your best guess (in hours): (Choose one)

- 0-9
- 10-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- Other:

19. What is a reasonable number of systematic reviews for a librarian to complete in a single year, as a co-author? (Please enter a number)

20. What is a reasonable number of systematic reviews for a librarian to complete in a single year, if they are only receiving an acknowledgement? (Please enter a number)

21. Do you have any other comments about librarians being coauthors on systematic reviews or being acknowledged for their work on systematic reviews?