Systematic Review

Identify the issue and determine the question

Write a plan for the review (protocol)

Search for studies

What authors DO

Sift and select studies

Extract data from the studies

Assess the quality of the studies

Combine the data (synthesis or meta-analysis)

Discuss and conclude overall findings

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Dissemination

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