Reading list

Introduction to systematic review (SR) and the use of SR in social science research

Core literature marked with *

What is a SR?
Chapter one in Systematic Reviews in Health Care: Meta-Analysis in Context: "Rationale, potentials, and promise of systematic reviews" Matthias Egger, George Davey Smith, Keith O'Rourke, BMJ Publishing Group 2001

Why is SR important?
*Mahtani KR. All health researchers should begin their training by preparing at least one systematic review. J R Soc Med. 2016.


How to find a relevant SR:


How to critically appraise SRs:


How to prepare a SR

The concept of "Evidence-Based Research"


Literature related to Social Science & Policy making and Systematic Reviews

*McQuay HJ; Moore RA. How consumers and policymakers can use systematic reviews for decision making. Ann Intern Med 1997 July 1; 127(1): 37-42

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