

Comparing Systematic Reviews and Systematic Rapid Evidence Assessments

Stages of a Review	Systematic Review	Systematic Rapid Evidence Assessment	Key Characteristics
1. Identification of the research question and conceptual framing	✓	✓	Developed in discussion with the user
2. Search strategy development	✓	✓	Documented & Transparent
3. Searching	✓	✓	Use of a Search Diary
4. Initial Screening	✓	✓	Double screened (reliability) Documented & Transparent
5. Document Retrieval	✓	✓	Transparent
6. Second Screening	✓	✓	Double screened (reliability) Documented & Transparent
7. Keywording Map	✓	✓	Double coded (reliability) Documented & Transparent
8. Coding	✓	✓	Double coded (reliability) Documented & Transparent
9. Analysis	✓	✓	Review team collaboration
10. Synthesis	✓	✓	Review team collaboration
11. Report Writing	✓	✓	Review team collaboration

Primary differences: the number of databases searched; number of grey literature sites searched; date limiters; and total number of citations captured.