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Thinking about conducting a systematic review? Covidence can help! Covidence is an online tool, available through Himmelfarb Library, that can streamline the systematic review process - it allows you to easily screen references (title/abstract and full text); create, customize, and populate data extraction forms; and assess the risk of bias. Additionally Covidence will keep track of the number of references imported, the number of duplicate citations, as well as the number of included/excluded studies, which makes populating the PRISMA flow diagram a simple task!

To get started with Covidence, you'll first need to create an account. Visit our Covidence Research Guide, and scroll down on the page to the section titled "How do I sign up?". Click on "Himmelfarb Library's subscription" and follow the instructions to request an invitation.

The Covidence Research Guide has a wealth of information that can help you get started. Covidence offers assistance in the form of a searchable Knowledge Base as well as monthly Covidence 101 webinars. Himmelfarb librarians are available to provide individual and group instruction, and can also answer any questions you may have. To request assistance, please email himmelfarb@gwu.edu or use our Ask Us Chat Service.

Tom Harrod, Himmelfarb's Research Support Librarian, will teach a class on May 27, 2021 at 12 noon titled, Preparing for Your Summer Literature Review, where he will discuss various types of literature reviews, with a heavy emphasis on systematic reviews. He'll also talk about software that can help streamline the literature review process, including Covidence. To attend the session, join him in his WebEx room: https://gwu.webex.com/meet/tph. No registration is necessary. Please feel free to share this information with your students!

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- **Anatomy**
  Essential Ultrasound Anatomy
• **Biomedical Research**
  Basic & Clinical Biostatistics, 5th edition

• **Hospital Administration**
  Managing health services organizations and systems (faculty author: Kurt Darr)

• **Psychology**
  The Mental Status Examination Handbook

• **Surgery**
  Sabiston textbook of surgery : the biological basis of modern surgical practice, 21st edition

• **Women's Health**
  Women's Health Across the Lifespan, 2nd edition

• Reference questions? Call 202-994-2850 or email us at himmelfarb@gwu.edu

• Remember, Himmelfarb Library is Here for You!