**Campbell Collaboration Best Practices: Grey & International Literature**

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**Slide 1: Cover slide**

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**Slide 2: Title slide: Objectives**

* Grey Literature
* International Sources of Information

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**Slide 3: Grey Literature**

* “That which is produced on all levels of government, academics, business and industry in print and electronic formats, but which is not controlled by commercial publishers.” ~GreyLit.org
* “Materials and research produced by organizations outside of the traditional commercial or academic publishing and distribution channels.” ~Wikipedia

**Slide 4: Grey Literature**

* Special Resources
* OpenGrey.eu
* ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global
* Conference Proceeding Citation Index (Web of Science)
* Specialist websites/resources (i.e. LearnTechLib)
* Campbell Information Retrieval Guide

Kugley, S., Wade, A., Thomas, J., Mahood, Q., Jørgensen, A-M. K., Hammerstrøm, K., & Sathe, N. (2016). *Searching for studies: A guide to information retrieval for Campbell systematic reviews*. Retrieved from Campbell Collaboration website: <https://www.campbellcollaboration.org/images/Campbell_Methods_Guides_Information_Retrieval.pdf>

**Slide 5: Grey Literature (Con’t)**

* One of the best solutions for locating Grey Literature is simply… Google

**Slide 6: Google. An image of Google’s Advanced Search page with search boxes next to possible search areas.**

Advanced Search

Find pages with

All these words

This exact word or phrase

Any of these words:

None of these words:

Numbers ranging from: a search box for the beginning and ending date range.

**Slide 7: Then narrow your results by…indicate answers in corresponding drop down menu**

Language

Region

Last update

Site or domain

Terms appearing

SafeSearch

File type

Usage rights

**Slide 8: Google Advanced Search**

* <https://www.google.ca/advanced_search>
* Narrow Results by…
* Site or Domain (i.e. .edu., .org, .gov)
* File Type (i.e. PDF)

**Slide 9: Searching Internationally**

* Campbell Collaboration methods encourage researchers to search for international information
* Databases
* Special Resources

**Slide 10: A Note on Truncation**

* When searching for international information sources, remember to compensate for different spellings:
* Socialization, Socialisation
* Neighbourhood, Neighborhood
* Skillful use of truncation can help:
* Sociali\*
* Neighbo\*

**Slide 11: Canadian Resources**

* Databases:
  + Canadian Business & Current Affairs (CBCA)
  + Canadian Research Index (CRI)
* Special Resources:
  + Statistics Canada
  + Canadian Public Policy Collection

**Slide 12: Australian Resources**

* Australian Council for Education Research (ACER):
* Australian Education Index
* EdResearch Online
* http://opac.acer.edu.au/edresearch/index.html
* Analysis & Policy Observatory (APO)

**Slide 13: British Resources**

* Databases:
* British Education Index
* Special Resources:
* EPPI-Centre
* Cochrane Collaboration

**Slide 14: Other International Resources**

* Databases:
  + FRANCIS / PASCAL
  + PAIS Index
* Special Resources:
  + United Nations’ Dag Hammarskjöld Library
  + OECD iLibrary

**Slide 15: Searching Internationally (con’t)**

* Google is also an option
* Using the [Advanced Search](https://www.google.ca/advanced_search) form:

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**Slide 16: To Conclude**

* A broad and diverse strategy for locating Grey Literature is recommended:
* Some Databases (i.e. OpenGrey, ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global)
* Special Resources/Websites
* Conferences
* Google Advanced Search
* As far as possible (within practical limitations), search for international information:
* Special Resources
* Databases
* Google Advanced Search

**Slide 17: Wrapping Up, Thank you for participating!**

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