

Library Research Support Services

Library research support services are available to Monash Health employees and students.

We will only support one request per person at a time.

Online research guidance is [available on our website](#). Library webinars provide essential training on research and search skills - [View upcoming sessions and register online](#). Or you might like to visit [one of our physical sites](#) or use the [chat feature on our website](#) during business hours for on-the-spot assistance.

Requestor	Research consultations	Literature searches	Curated literature report	Co-authorship
Health professional students	A 30-minute consult may be requested for a Monash Health research project after attending the library webinar – searching the literature .			
Employee research projects or writing for publication	<p>Library webinars on research skills are recommended as a first step.</p> <p>A one-hour appointment with a librarian may then be arranged to develop a search strategy for your project.</p>	<p>Library webinars on research skills are recommended as a first step.</p> <p>A literature search may then be requested. A librarian will review the question and recommend a search strategy. May include database translations, Covidence workspace set up and assistance obtaining full text.</p>		<p>A librarian will work in the research team to develop a strategy, conduct the literature search, provide reference management, and create the methodology statement.</p> <p>Request via the systematic review request form.</p>
Employees requiring assistance for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient care • Service improvements • Business cases • PROMPT procedures 	<p>A one-hour appointment with a librarian may be organised to refine the search question and develop a strategy.</p> <p>May include database translations, Covidence workspace set up and assistance obtaining full text.</p>	<p>Literature search request.</p> <p>A librarian will review the question, develop and translate the search strategy.</p> <p>May include Covidence workspace set up and assistance obtaining full text.</p>	<p>A curated summary of the available evidence may be requested via the literature search request form.</p> <p>We will undertake a systematic search and screen the results.</p>	

Please note:

- Students requiring assistance with their university assessments should utilise our online resources, webinars and on the spot assistance at physical enquiry desks.
- Monash Health employees may request assistance with obtaining articles or book chapters by completing our [document delivery request form](#).

Turnaround times:

- Urgent requests relating to patient care will be responded to as soon as possible.
- Research consultations and literature searches will be provided in 5-10 business days.
- Curated evidence summaries will be provided in 10-15 business days.