

# Website Archive 2010

## Changes in DECEMBER 2010

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### 8 December 2010

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**Issue 12** - Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, About The Cochrane Collaboration database

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Cochrane Library users should be aware of some known issues with the site. We have been working to rectify these for you, please review the fixes put in place:

### Searching:

There are 3 search-related issues, we still encounter. The first is an intermittent problem and occasionally individual users are suffering, rather than every user. Issue #2 will be cleaned up at some point but is a low priority. Issue #3 is a new complication, on 20th December, due to Wiley Online Library performance issues, which is being addressed.

1. Intermittent - If the system times out and you are on the search history page or saved search page, you will get a message saying you need to login. The "My Profile" status bar at the top right may not refresh and indicates you are logged in. This issue is resolved, but if you encountered this, you simply had to hit the logout button and then login again. This was limited to these 2 pages.
2. LOW (has no impact on searches or functionality): On the saved search pages and search history pages, an error message appears at the bottom of the page indicating "a selected resource" (search-web-footer) is not available. This is because we no longer display general links for Wiley at the bottom of the page. It has no impact on your ability to run or save searches. This message will be removed shortly.

3. Intermittent - Wiley Online Library performance is having a direct effect on the Cochrane Library search and review rendering. F5 or Ctrl F5 may fix the issue, but if the problem continues please take screen shots and give as much detail as you can to describe your access problems. Then forward them to [dhives@wiley.com](mailto:dhives@wiley.com). All other issues can go to Reporting a Problem below.

### **Browse:**

Browse by Review Group

([http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/o/cochrane/cochrane\\_clsystrev\\_crglist\\_fs.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/o/cochrane/cochrane_clsystrev_crglist_fs.html))

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### **Record Counts**

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Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects	13521
Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials	635167
Cochrane Methodology Register	13721
Health Technology Assessment Database	8908
NHS Economic Evaluation Database	28991
About The Cochrane Collaboration†	80

\* Comprises 4476 published reviews and 1971 protocols, of which 44 are new reviews, 40 updated reviews (comprises 28 new search and 12 conclusions changed), 53 new protocols, and zero updated protocol. There are also 3 withdrawn reviews and protocols.

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## **Changes in November 2010**

### **10 November 2010**

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### **ABOUT The Cochrane Collaboration**

The number of Cochrane Collaboration Groups is now at 80. The addition of the Cochrane Comparing Multiple Interventions Methods Group took us to 82 groups, and the withdrawal of both Cochrane Behavioral Medicine Field & Cochrane Nursing Care Field has taken us down to 80 groups.

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### **Searching:**

There were 2 search-related issues that have been resolved. The first two were prioritized. Issue #3 will be cleaned up at some point but is a low priority.

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2. **FIXED** - When displaying “Saved Searches”, the sort order was changed to oldest searches at the top. This has been changed back to the original sort order, sort by date with most recent searches on the top.
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<b>Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials</b>	<b>635167</b>
<b>Cochrane Methodology Register</b>	<b>13721</b>
<b>Health Technology Assessment Database</b>	<b>8908</b>
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## Deadlines

The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews and the About The Cochrane Collaboration database:

Issue	Copy-edit support deadlines*	CDSR/ABOUT submission deadlines**	Publication dates
12	20 October 2009	11 November 2010	8 December 2010
1	17 November 2010	9 December 2010	19 January 2011
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3	26 January 2011	17 February 2011	16 March 2011
4	23 February 2011	17 March 2011	13 April 2011
5	23 March 2011	14 April 2011	11 May 2011
6	20 April 2011	12 May 2011	15 June 2011
7	25 May 2011	16 June 2011	6 July 2011
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Individual authors should contact their Cochrane Review Group for editorial deadlines.

## CENTRAL and the other databases:

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## Changes in October 2010

### 6 October 2010

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**Please note:** Updates have only been made to all of the Cochrane Databases this month.

Users can search or browse:

**Issue 10** - Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, About The Cochrane Collaboration database

**Issue 4** - Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials; Cochrane Methodology Register, Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects, Health Technology Assessments database, and NHS Economic Evaluations Database.

### **CENTRAL Database.**

A search conducted by the UK Cochrane Centre for reports of trials in EMBASE has now been completed for records added to EMBASE in 2009, with 3508 records published in CENTRAL in this issue.

### **New Wiley Platform**

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### **Searching:**

There are 3 search-related issues that will be resolved in the coming weeks. The first will be prioritized. #2 is likely to be fixed in early September and #3 will be cleaned up at some point but is a low priority.

1. **URGENT:** If the system times out and you are on the search history page or saved search page, you will get a message saying you need to login. The “My Profile” status bar at the top right may not refresh and indicates you are logged in. This issue will be resolved shortly but if you encounter this, simply hit the logout button and then login again. This is limited to

these 2 pages and works correctly on all other pages of the site.

2. **IMPORTANT** (within first month): When displaying “Saved Searches”, sort order has changed to oldest searches at the top. This will be changed back shortly to the original sort order, sort by date with most recent searches on the top.

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About The Cochrane Collaboration <sup>†</sup>	81

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### **ABOUT The Cochrane Collaboration Database.**

The Cancer Network was deregistered in November 2009. The module is now no longer published.

The Occupational Health Field has been re-registered as the Cochrane Occupational Safety and Health Review Group.

The Behavioral Medicine Field was deregistered in May 2010. The module will be updated to reflect deregistration in Issue 10, 2010

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## ARCHIVE - Website Updates

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### **7 July 2010**

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**Issue 3** - Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials; Cochrane Methodology Register, Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects, Health Technology Assessments database, and NHS Economic Evaluations Database.

### **Impact Factor News**

The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews received the 2009 Impact Factor of 5.653, ranked 11th out of 132 medical journals in the ISI category Medicine, General and Internal. For more information see the 2009 Impact Factor [frequently asked questions](#).

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### **16 June 2010**

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### **Browse Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews**

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## Usage data

The 2009 top reviews (full text downloaded from Wiley InterScience) worldwide and by country report. Download or view this file as an excel sheet or pdf (top 50 worldwide reviews only)

The top 25 Cochrane reviews (full text downloaded from Wiley InterScience) worldwide for 2008 – 2009. Download the PDF.

Usage for 2009 grew by 19% for full text downloads from The Cochrane Library on Wiley InterScience. When considering usage across all web platforms (including Wiley InterScience, Cochrane.org, La Biblioteca Cochrane Plus, Bireme, OVID and EBSCO) we estimate that there was a search on The Cochrane Library every 1 second, an abstract viewed every 2 seconds and a full text review downloaded every 3 seconds in 2009. Detailed reports are available on request.

Please note that for the 2009 top reviews report we have tried to include as many countries as possible and have included all reviews (note that each new citation version of a review is counted separately). Unfortunately we were still unable to include the review group. To find your reviews you will need to refer to author, title or the CD numbers. The “Summary” worksheet lists the reviews in their world rank order and gives the ranking for individual countries. We have tried to correct all misspelt surnames where the software could not recognise the characters, but apologies if there are still some errors.

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About The Cochrane Collaboration†	82

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## Changes in May 2010

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## changes in April 2010

### 14 April 2010

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**Please note** that there is a delay publishing the *Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials* (CENTRAL). Users will still have access to Issue 1 of CENTRAL, published in January 2010, therefore all records marked as “New” in CENTRAL were new in January 2010, not April 2010.

The expected publication of the APRIL 2010 (Issue 2) of CENTRAL is in the next 7 -14 days. Please check *The Cochrane Library* homepage for updates prior to publication.

All other databases are unaffected and the latest issue of *The Cochrane Library* will be published online on 14 April (at approximately 15:00 GMT).

**Update** (27 April 2010) - The April publication of the *Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials* (CENTRAL) is now online.

### **2010 MeSH Update to *The Cochrane Library***

This issue has been updated to use the 2010 MeSH thesaurus from the US National Library of Medicine (MeSH terms are present in most of Cochrane Reviews/CDSR, Other Reviews/DARE, Clinical Trials/CENTRAL records taken from MEDLINE, Technology Assessments/HTA and Economic Evaluations/NHS EED).

To assist users in better managing their saved searches, Wiley is providing a series of files which compare MeSH 2009 headings with MeSH 2010 headings. The files are as follows:

[replace2010.xls](#): This is an Excel spreadsheet with two lists: replaced2010, showing 2009 MeSH headings and their 2010 replacements; deleted2009: showing 2009 MeSH headings that do not exist in 2010 MeSH.

[mnchg2010.list.txt](#): This is the list of the 2944 MeSH descriptors that have changed position in the MeSH tree, either by moving wholesale or by having added or deleted positions.

[replace2010.txt](#): This is the NLM source file from which replace2010.xls was generated.

[mnchg2010.txt](#): This the NLM source file from which mnchg2010.list.txt was generated.

[mshnew2010.txt](#): This is the list of the 422 new MeSH descriptors that have been added in the 2010 MeSH tree.

### **Podcasts from *The Cochrane Library***

Audio summaries of selected new and updated Cochrane Reviews, as well as an archive from 2008 & 2009, are available at <http://www.cochrane.org/podcasts>

## **Record counts**

<b>Database</b>	<b>Total Records</b>
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*	6153
Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects	12,594

Database	Total Records
Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials	620,700
Cochrane Methodology Register	13,164
Health Technology Assessment Database	8273
NHS Economic Evaluation Database	28,551
About The Cochrane Collaboration†	82

\* Comprises 4217 complete reviews and 1936 protocols, of which 31 are new reviews, 77 updated reviews (comprises 21 new search and 5 conclusions changed) and 46 new protocols

† The Cochrane Collaboration: 1; Cochrane Editorial Unit: 1; Cochrane Review Groups (CRGs): 52; Fields: 14; Methods Groups: 14. There are also 13 Centres (some with specific Branches). Links to their individual websites can be found here.

## Changes in March 2010

### 17 March 2010

See the lists of new and updated Cochrane reviews. See the record counts table below for full details of numbers of records in this latest issue for all databases. Please note that updates have only been made to the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews and the 'About The Cochrane Collaboration' database, for this issue.

### We are delighted to announce a new homepage for The Cochrane Library

#### What are the major changes?

The Cochrane Library has a new design for the homepage and related information pages. There are new features, including a browse list for the CDSR (by system, such as “Lungs and airways”), an Editorial, and Special Collections (to highlight specific groupings of reviews). The related information pages, such as “About The Cochrane Library” and “Help”, have been revised and reorganized to make it easier to navigate the content. We have introduced clear linkage to The Cochrane Collaboration site ([www.cochrane.org](http://www.cochrane.org)) in the website header. The Collaboration site has also been re-designed and there is now a better navigation between the two sites.

For technical queries about the new Cochrane Library site, please contact Michelle Ames ([mames@wiley.com](mailto:mames@wiley.com)) at John Wiley & Sons.

## **The Cochrane Library feature details**

### **General look**

The homepage aims for a fresh and modern look. It keeps some design elements from the previous site so that end users feel they have arrived at a familiar site. The new design extends to the related pages (e.g. “About The Cochrane Library”), but it does not extend to the individual Cochrane Reviews, or other individual articles or abstracts in other databases in The Cochrane Library.

### **Site navigation**

The site navigation has been simplified and made easier to use. There is one navigation bar along the top with clear hover buttons based on actions users can take: sign up; learn; access; and help.

### **Browse list**

The Cochrane Editorial Unit has developed a new browse list that includes Cochrane Reviews from all Cochrane Review Groups. End users can browse almost all Cochrane Reviews by health topic groups, such as by “Heart & circulation”, “Lungs & airways”, or “Infectious Disease”. There are 29 top layers, and the list goes to a maximum of three layers. The list includes completed reviews only, and reviews may be included in two or more of one of the layers; for example, an influenza review could be located via “Infectious disease” or “Lungs & airways”. The new browse list gives end users (and The Cochrane Collaboration) a new way to view and explore the breadth of content in the CDSR. This browse list is in addition to the usual ways to view CDSR content, such as lists of new and updated reviews, Cochrane Review Group topics lists, and the A-Z lists.

### **Editorials**

The homepage will include an editorial, which will be updated at least monthly upon the publication of each new issue of the CDSR. The objective is to make the editorials a ‘must-read’ for anyone interested in promoting evidence-based healthcare and health policy. The consistent theme will be the contribution that systematic reviews of the medical literature can make to improving health outcomes. An RSS feed is available so that readers can be alerted whenever a new editorial is published.

### **Special Collections**

Special Collections are another new feature. These are collections of reviews that can be used to highlight a specific topic or are collated in response to a global health topic. Each Special Collection will be highlighted on the homepage with an associated image for each, and links to the full collection. Each Special Collection starts with a short introduction followed by the

list of reviews. We will include a brief introduction with each review and also hyperlinks to related resources, such as a translated abstract.

### **Highlighted reviews**

Each new CDSR issue will include highlighted reviews. These will feature prominently on the homepage and will have links out to the podcasts and a journal club (if appropriate).

### **Related pages**

The webpages that provide supporting information, such as those about access, publication dates, and information about the databases in The Cochrane Library, have been restructured and the content revised. These pages include improved information about the CDSR, more visible links to individual Cochrane Review Groups and to related pages on [www.cochrane.org](http://www.cochrane.org).

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### **Record Counts**

<b>Database</b>	<b>Total Records</b>
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*	6110
Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects	11,887
Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials	608,405
Cochrane Methodology Register	12,778
Health Technology Assessment Database	7724
NHS Economic Evaluation Database	28,159
About The Cochrane Collaboration†	82

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## Changes in February 2010

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Please note that updates have only been made to the *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* and the 'About The Cochrane Collaboration' database, for this issue.

### Information about 2010 publication frequency

Updates have been made to the recent information about 2010 publication frequency. Users can now search the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews by current issue, or by the entire database. Please see [updated documentation](#) for more details.

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## Record counts

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## Changes in January, 2010

### 20 January 2010

See the lists of new and updated Cochrane reviews. See the record counts table for full details of numbers of records in this issue for all databases.

### Information about 2010 publication frequency

The *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* (CDSR) and the “About The Cochrane Collaboration” database have moved to monthly publication from January 2010. The other databases will remain as quarterly publications, and the DVD-ROM will remain as a quarterly dispatch.

Starting in Issue 1 (January 2010), there will be changes to the Cochrane Review headers (the status and publication date information) and to some of the coloured status icons used in the CDSR contents pages. Users are now able to click through to content from the title of the article shown in search results (the word “Record” has now been removed from the search results display). When sorting search results by date, CDSR articles will now be sorted according to the month and year of the most recent version, regardless of whether this is a new citation version. IMPORTANT: Searches are also affected by these changes - in order to search for current issue content only, users must fill in the date range on the advanced search screen as 2010-2010. This will return results published in the recent January issue only. Saved searches by status will also be affected and must be re-run. Consult the information about [2010 publication frequency PDF](#) for more detail.

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