Identify the issue and determine the question

Write a plan for the review (protocol)

Search for studies

Sift and select studies

Extract data from the studies

Assess the quality of the studies

Combine the data (synthesis or meta-analysis)

Discuss and conclude overall findings

Systematic Review

Dissemination

What authors DO

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