

Module Seven

Evaluating the Evidence

Quick Review of Research Evidence

Research evidence may include:

- Individual outcome studies
- Program evaluations
- Meta-analyses
- Systematic reviews
- Case Studies

....and not all evidence is created equal

Quality Assessment Examples

- General indicators of good research
- Different folks (like Gibbs) have suggested different criteria or tools
- Different criteria apply to different types of research evidence

Refinement of Search Plan

- Any search engines not covered?
- Any types of evidence missing?
- Assess progress.