

# An Ecosystem of Open Source Tools for Evidence Synthesis in R

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## Abstract

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# Evidence sythesis

Evidence synthesis (e.g., systematic review, systematic maps, meta-analysis) is rapidly becoming a mainstream set of scientific methods with particular relevance for policy and decision makers. Estimates from 2014 suggest that on MEDLINE alone there were 8000 systematic reviews indexed annually, this represented a three-fold increase over the previous decade at the time ([doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002028](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002028)).

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