# Grey literature search process

The following list of websites were searched using the textwords: Click or tap here to enter text.

Websites were also browsed to find relevant information.

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| **Date of search** | **Website name and address** | **Webpage url if specific sections were searched** | **Search terms used, if different from above** | **Issues encountered** | **Webpage last updated (if indicated)** | **Number of relevant results** |
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### Guidance notes

Note that many websites cannot replicate the complex search strategies developed for use on bibliographic databases. Wherever possible, keep search terms singular rather than using Boolean operators and search syntax. Due to search deficiencies and poor indexing on websites, sites should be browsed as well as searched. The College Librarian can advise on grey literature search protocols, techniques and sources.

Researchers are recommended to consult [Grey Matters: a practical tool for searching health-related grey literature](https://www.cadth.ca/resources/finding-evidence/grey-matters) developed by the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH), and [Finding Grey Literature Evidence and Assessing for Outcome and Analysis Reporting Biases When Comparing Medical Interventions: AHRQ and the Effective Health Care Program](https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/topics/methods-guidance-reporting-bias/methods/) by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

Grey literature repositories such as [Open Grey](http://www.opengrey.eu/), [NTIS](https://ntrl.ntis.gov/NTRL/), the [NICE Evidence search](https://www.evidence.nhs.uk/) and [TRIP](https://www.tripdatabase.com/) are generally searched in addition to subject-specific websites. The websites of specialist research organisations and professional bodies are also worth consulting.

Internet searches can be performed in addition to identified websites. If using an internet search engine attempt to replicate your database search strategies as best as possible.