

EBHC International Library

SURVEY FEEDBACK

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81 attendees

EBHC Library feedback form

- 69 (85%) given
- 58 (72%) returned
- 58 (72%) with usable data

1. Library areas

Areas	Mean score
Evidence-Based Practice	3.78
EBHC and Clinical Governance	3.51
Methodology of Research	3.50
Health Professional Education	3.37
Basic and Integrative Sciences	2.74

Scores: from 1 to 4

2. Bibliographic sources

Sources	Mean score
Journals	3.69
Articles	3.63
Series of articles	3.50
Theme issues	3.24
Monographs	2.86
Books	2.83
Newsletters	2.40

3. Type of articles

	Mean score
Systematic reviews	3.85
Primary research	3.66
Narrative	2.76

4. Rating articles for...

	Mean score
Quality	3.64
Relevance	3.44
Users level	2.86

5. Web sources

	Mean score
Databases	3.70
Journal Clubs, CAT banks	3.44
Software & Clinical Calculators	3.39
EBP Curricula	3.32
Tutorials and Courses	3.27
Glossaries	3.24
Organization	3.14
Projects	3.13
Directories	2.81
Mailing List	2.70

6. Coverage of journals

	Mean score
Core Medical Journals	3.79
Secondary Publications	3.46
General Practice Journals	3.39
Core non-Medical Journals	3.37
Specialty Journals	3.34
Other Medical Journals	2.96

7. EBHC Thesaurus

Areas	Mean score
Level 1	3.63
Level 2	3.63
Level 3	3.34
Level 4	3.00
Level 5	2.45

8. Technological features

	Mean score
E-mail alert	3.25
RSS Feed	2.98
Newsletter	2.62

9. “Filling & indexing” strategy

Strategy	%
More contents / coverage, less details to index and retrieve	57%
Less contents / coverage, more details to index and retrieve	26%
No answer	17%

10. Support to project

Task	N.	%
Rating articles	23	40%
Testing beta version	23	40%
Journals list: reviews	9	16%
None	9	16%
Managing a specific branch of library	8	14%
Thesaurus: developing and review	5	9%
Fund raising	2	3%

Because of multiple response, the sum of percentages is > 100%

11. Access to Library

	%
Open access, with registration	50
Open access, without registration	40
None	6
Yearly personal rate	2
Yearly institutional rate	2

12. URL

URL	%
www.ebhc.org	43%
www.library.ebhc.org	33%
None	19%
Others*	5%

Comments and suggestions

GENERAL

- Bravo! This will be an **excellent resource**. Our group would use it daily.
- **Fantastic work!** Great start! Keep going!
- It is **very good idea** to create EBHC International Library as another very important source for EBHC
- This looks like a potentially **marvellous tool**. I come to wait to see the beta version!

Comments and suggestions

GENERAL

- Very good initiative, BUT... how would that **compare to "Netting the evidence"**, done by Andrew Booth from Sheffield? It was recently empowered by Google Search. I suggest working with them in order to avoid duplication of effort.

Comments and suggestions

SPECIFIC

- **Change "core medical journals" to core clinical medical journal**; as it makes "core non-medical journal" sound as if not medical when really it is non-clinical
- **Need medical content to be expanded** beyond the three categories as it currently it is rather limited - this should be a focus of the; where are you fitting in "educational tools"?
- I see absolutely **nothing in developing a thesaurus**; please do not spend time on this! Focus on rich-text search facilities!

Comments and suggestions

SPECIFIC

- Identification of documents according to readership (eg): undergraduate [medical] students, postgraduate students, life-long education
- Don't forget the educational journals
- How will you define specifically journals? There is a lot of specialties in medicine.

What's about your feedback?

- The EBHC Library is a “sustainable dream”
- With our resources we can develop the Library only on:
 - Three branches: EBP, EBHC-CG, Methodology of Research
 - Published bibliographic sources in “Core Clinical Journals”
 - Indexing up to 3rd level
- With your “help” we can expand the Library to other directions

What's the next

- In the next weeks we will send you the ID and PW for testing some areas of Library
- After your further comments and suggestions, we will start to develop the final project plan
- In the meantime, all your contributions are welcomed

Has your help solved our “Hamletic dilemmas”?



Yes, but we need to explore the other side of dilemmas...

