EBHC International Library
Feedback and Planning

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1. Your feedback

Electronic feedback

- 44-58/74 attendees   60-78%*

Paper feedback

- 25/74 attendees   34%

*Variable % of responders for each question

EBHC Library Working Group

	Yes (%)
Spreading EBHC Library	**96**
Website test and feedback	**74**
Developing web-marketing strategies	53
Development and review of journal lists	47
Development and review of EBHC Thesaurus	35
Indexing resources	34
Development and review of search strategies	31
Look for grants	24
Institutional partnership	22
Development, review of categories/subcategories	20

EBHC Library International Users

	1	2	3	4
Suggest articles	7	9	31	**53**
Suggest other resources	11	15	24	**50**
Suggest additional keywords	27	13	35	25
Rating for quality	9	7	20	**64**
Rating for news-worthiness	15	26	20	39
Rating for relevance	5	14	20	**61**
Rating for user level	9	16	14	**61**
Give comments	14	11	18	**57**

Values are expressed in percentage

2. Some explanations

About aims

- The aim is the management of "**methodological literature and other resources EBHC-related**"

- EBHC Library moves toward an "**organized social network**":
  - open access, with registration
  - indexed with EBHC thesaurus
  - involving users for
    - ratings and comments
    - new technical features

2. Some explanations

About users' interactions

- EBHC Thesaurus is restricted, but open to EBHC WG suggestions
- For every resource, users can suggest new keywords from Thesaurus, but cannot use free text for tagging (risking to back from order to chaos)
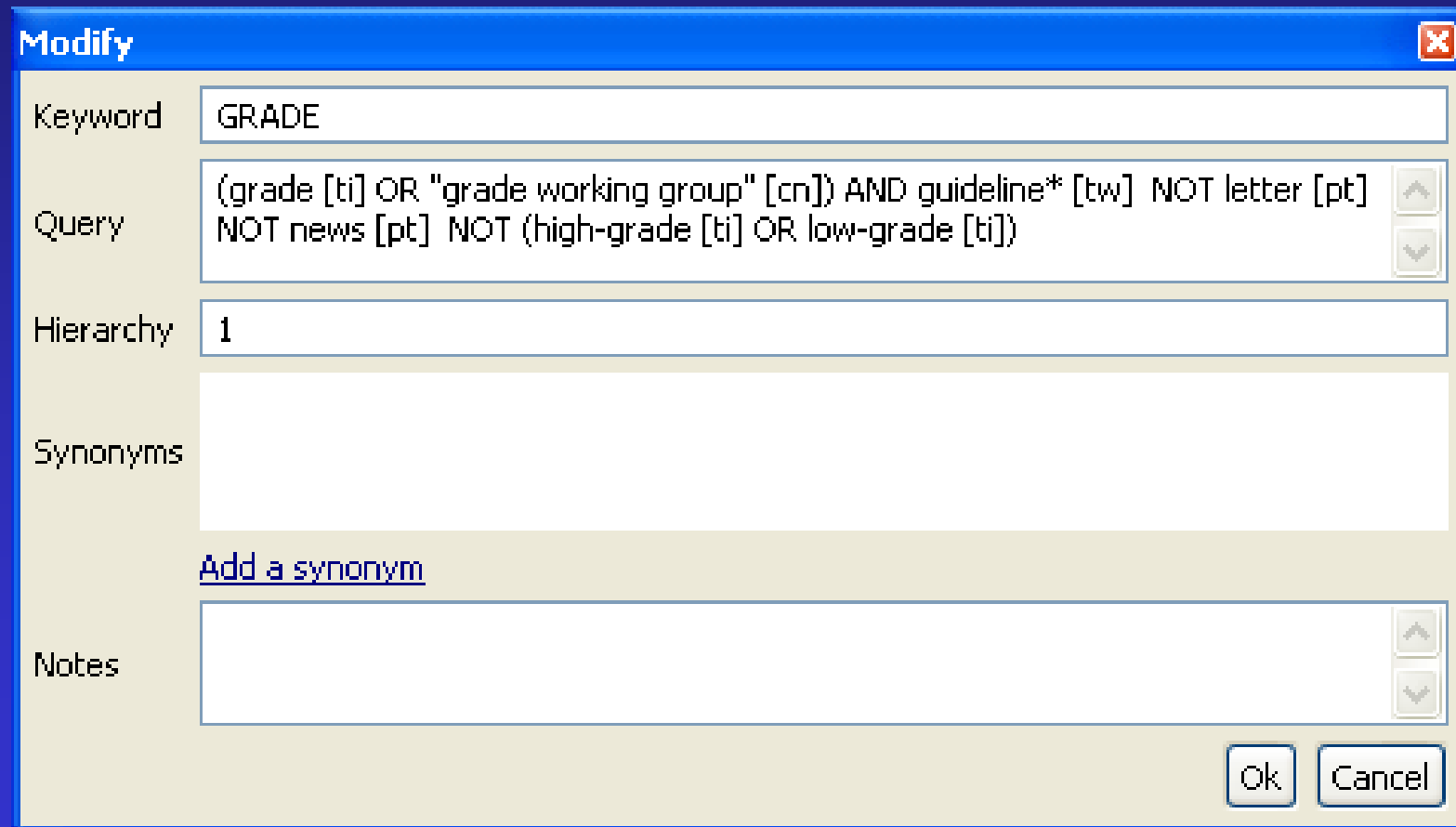- No training is required for rating articles

2. Some explanations

About differences: MEDLINE, Google

- Thesaurus
  - Google: no thesaurus
  - MEDLINE
    - methodological MeSH terms are < 500
    - EBHC Thesaurus > 3.000 terms

- Content
  - MEDLINE contains only articles
  - Google is a generic search engine: low specificity of results

2. Some explanations

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About contents

- EBHC Library collects **only methodological resources** and not clinical evidence as: Cochrane Library, TRIP database, PubMed Clinical Queries, McMaster MORE project, Dynamed, NPC

- No systematic searches and critical appraisal to include the resources into the Library

- 3 education journals are included in the "Core Methodological Journals": Acad Med, BMC Med Educ, Med Educ.

3. Accepted suggestions

- To open an "EBHC Library account" on Twitter, Delicious and other social bookmarking tools
- Review the Journals Lists using (more than EBHC Library WG suggestions):
  - Journal Citation Index
  - SciMago
- To explore Erasmus funding
- Involvement of EBP/EBHC Masters' students
- Limit for publication date (already available)
- RSS feeds (already planned)

4. Time Table

2009

- Publishing online
- Test and feedback the website
  - 74% of you
  - Past conferences attendees
  - Selected list of EBHC leaders (please help us)
- Contact and involve who manifested interest in collaborating
- Publishing all resources and forwarding assignment of keywords (ASAP, it's up to you!)

4. Time Table

2010

- Continuous technical development
- Opening "EBHC Library accounts" on the web 2.0
- EBHC Thesaurus
  - Review, expand tree, debug
  - Developing new search strategies
- Limiting the contents to "core clinical journals"
- Providing
  - Resources suggestion form → increase of resource number
  - Rating, comments and interaction tools

4. Time Table

2010

- Pilot phase (February – April)
  - All EBHC Conference attendees
  - EBHC List
  - Members of: Cochrane Collaboration, GIN, etc
- Recruitment of experts for indexing resources
- Evaluating institutional partnership
- Looking for grants

4. Time Table

2011

- Continuous technical development
- Expanding the coverage to "Core Methodological Journals"
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- …
- New feedback at the next EBHC COnference