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RevMan 5 and Data extraction

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Overview

1. What is Review Manager?

- Compulsory
- Easy

2. What is it good for?

- Word processing
 - Meta-analysis
 - Reference management
- How to download it
 - How to use it (super simple basics)

3. What is Archie?



What is Review Manager?



- It is the software used for preparing and maintaining Cochrane protocols and reviews
- It allows you to:
 - prepare the text,
 - build tables showing characteristics of studies and the comparisons in the review,
 - manage references (i.e. sources you want to cite),
 - add study data,
 - perform meta-analyses,
 - present the results graphically,
 - avoid competing versions of text, and
 - submit drafts to editorial assessment (compulsory)

How to download?

- <http://www.cc-ims.net/RevMan>
or
- Go to: www.cochrane.org and click:
 - Training, then
 - RevMan homepage
- Follow instructions given:
 - Click: Download RevMan 5
 1. Download the installation file (Windows, Mac or Linux)
 2. Run the installer
 3. Go through the installation wizard
 4. Run RevMan





- Intervention review
 - Title
 - Protocol information
 - Main text
 - Tables
 - Studies and references
 - Data and analyses
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Text of Review

Interventions for **sleepiness and sleep disturbances** caused by shift work

Protocol information

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What's new

What is Archie?

- Cochrane Collaboration's central server for managing documents and contacts details
- What is it good for?
 - Finding contact details of fellow Cochranites (~30.000)
 - Keeping documents safe (e.g. drafts of protocols and reviews)
 - Only one person at a time can check out a draft into RevMan
 - ALWAYS check your work back in
 - NEVER save work only locally
 - Signing and storing electronic forms
 - conflict of interest form
 - license for publication form
- Within Archie it is possible to read, print and compare current and past versions of a document





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