Sherif Ovid Enhancement Meeting 17/03/20

Attendees: James Kenney (Ovid), Mauro Castillo Garcia-Maurino (Ovid), Rani Southern-Darbar (Ovid), Delyth Morris (Chair - Cardiff University), Karen Poole (Kings College London), Kath Wright (Centre for Reviews and Dissemination York), Samantha Johnson (University of Warwick), Alison Ashmore (University of Nottingham)

Apologies: Amy McEwan (University of Exeter), Jacqui Smith (University College London)

Agenda:

1. Questions from Sherif member institutes
2. Ovid recent updates and future developments
3. Offering unis free access of LWW Health Library
4. Next meeting

1. **Questions from Sherif member institutes**
   Questions were invited from members of the group and an email was circulated to the Sherif mailing list asking for enquiries, questions or comment about the Ovid platform. Questions were sent to the Ovid team in advance.

Question	Answer
Would it be possible to have the option to export *Find Citing Articles* to EndNote	This will be sent to the development team. In the meantime, cited articles can be added to project folder and sent to EndNote from here
To view the abstracts for all the results in the results list you currently need to click on the button with 4 lines on it. Could this be made intuitive, for example can it just say *abstract*?	MCGM to investigate and, if possible, to configure Cardiff University's default settings to reflect this. If this can be done, other institutions can be amended on request
Why does PsycInfo return related terms when exploding rather than just narrower terms like Medline, EMBASE etc.?	MCGM to investigate with APA – it could be that this is as a result of APA indexing
Could there be an option to order the saved search list by date? Would be useful to be able to group saved searches in some way or put into folders so that the list would be a bit shorter. Noted by the group that the saved searches page could be developed further as it is a	MCGM to look into this to see if this area can be developed. Could also develop an alternative tool which could allow management of expert searches. Will also look at saving search and whether it can be made more intuitive to the user, in particular the search name box

slightly dated and could have improved functionality	
Could the advanced search dialogue box expand as you type or be able to make it bigger?	An option to enlarge the box will be live before April. The function will be announced via email.
Can the database split the number per database returned by a search when more than one database has been selected?	Click on the triangle symbol next to the search and you can see each database and records retrieved
When exporting to EndNote, using the EndNote export option doesn't always work. Some members use RIS while others use Reprint/Medlars. Can this be fixed?	MCGM to liaise with EndNote about this. There are challenges to this with EndNote updates and with their online platform. Mauro to circulate PDF with further info
If you run a search and then used the More > Edit function and change something from '1 or 4' to '1 or 4 or 13', sometimes it puts the 13 into the search in "" and therefore searches the number 13 rather than the search line 13	It was discovered that the database cannot refer forward ie. if a line is added you cannot then add it to a search line above it
A general query for more info on romper searches	RSD to organise additional meeting with those who are interested in this

Ovid are entering a new phase of platform development and will be submitting top ideas for development, including some of those raised here.

2. **Ovid recent updates and future developments**
   Platform improvements:
- The time it takes for the search to run has been improved. Long query searches are now much quicker. This was achieved by moving Ovid to an Amazon cloud platform. This change was directly influenced by previous Sherif Ovid enhancement group meetings

  GDPR compliance:
- personal account sign up has been amended. Again, this change was directly influenced by feedback at previous Sherif Ovid enhancement group meetings

  OCE:
- a new platform for journals which allows access to Ovid journals directly from Google. Enabling different ways of access to Ovid content

  Counter 5 compliant:
- can review in more detail with another conference call if requested

  New Ovid Tools:
- http://tools.ovid.com/ovidtools/

- Includes product information, eTOC alerts, expert searches, history jumpstart, history launcher, jumpstarts, search builder tool, citation analyser etc.
- Ovid Search Builder – a tool to simplify comprehensive searching as much as possible. Searches Ovid Medline, EMBASE and Cochrane simultaneously. Allows keyword searching (and the choice of which fields to search), maps it to subject headings in all platforms and chooses synonyms. Allows for advanced search on Ovid on multiple databases. Mobile compliant. MCGM to send link to those who are interested in investigating without enabling for their institution
- Tools.ovid.com/coronavirus – open to everyone. Resources made free.
- Ovid Communications – online repository of all communications from Ovid e.g. database uploads or reloads

3. **Offering unis free access of LWW Health Library**
   Free access to UG texts during coronavirus self-isolation. UpToDate pages re. coronavirus are now open too

4. **Next meeting**
   We'll aim to hold our next face-to-face meeting in the autumn