

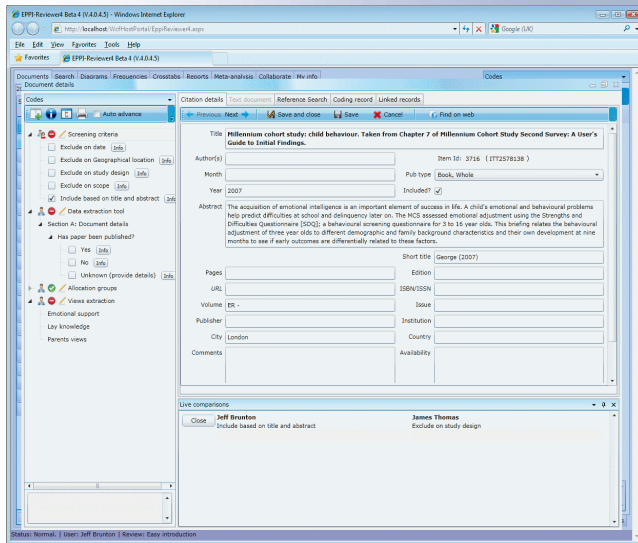
EPPI-Reviewer 4

Software for research synthesis



Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Co-ordinating Centre (EPPI-Centre)

EPPI-Reviewer 4 is our web-based software tool for research synthesis



EPPI-Reviewer 4 was launched in autumn 2010. It has now been used by thousands of reviewers across hundreds of projects covering a large range of diverse topics and review sizes, some containing over 1,000,000 items.

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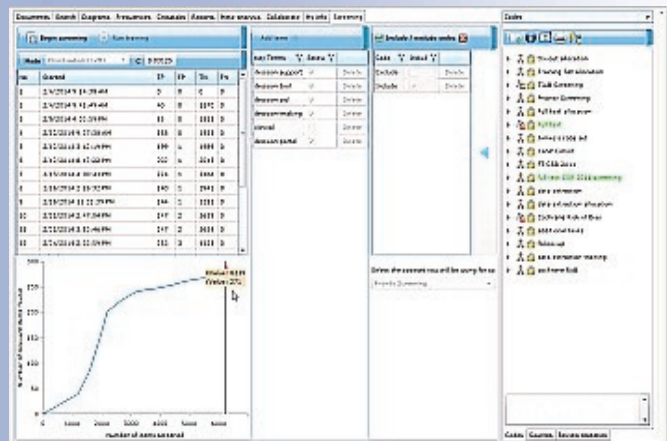
Full details of the software, including prices, are available on our site.

Coding screens with live comparisons for double coding agreement. Our coding-only mode allows true double-blind coding.

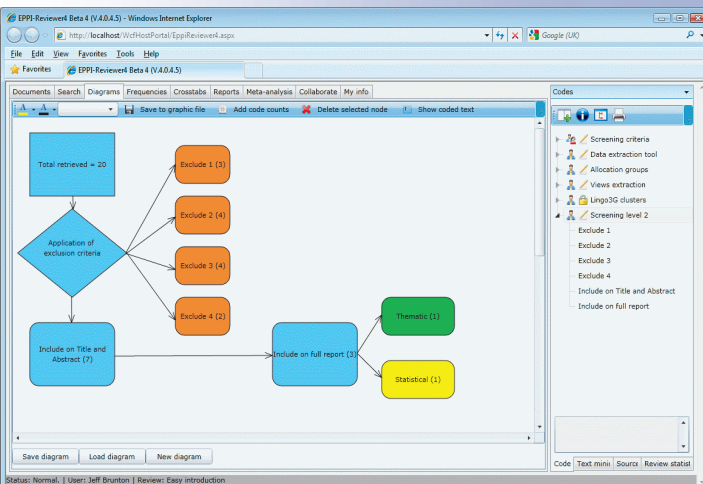
EPPI-Reviewer 4 is our web-based software program for managing and analysing data in literature reviews. It has been developed for all types of systematic review including meta-analysis, framework synthesis and thematic synthesis. It manages references, stores PDF files, facilitates qualitative and quantitative analyses and allows easy export of review data to enable use with other software programmes. New features include:

Priority screening. This is new 'text mining' technology which is promising to make systematic reviewing more efficient by prioritising the items the reviewer will examine. It pulls the relevant studies towards the beginning of the screening process and pushes the irrelevant ones towards the end. Priority screening can help a review in two ways:

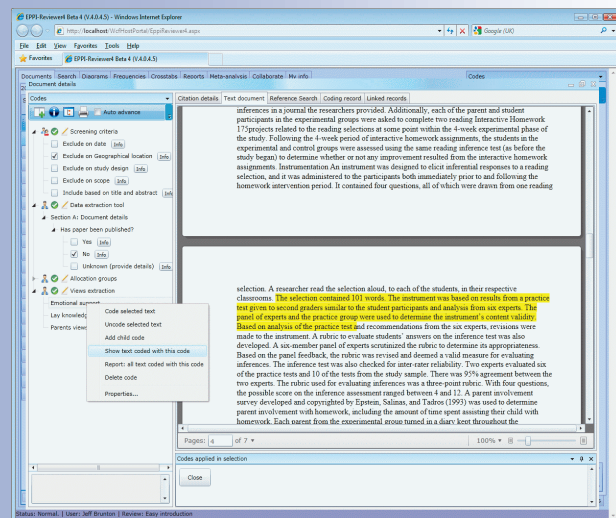
1. as most of the items that will be included are found early in the process, the review can proceed more rapidly through the full-text retrieval and screening phases; and
2. there are situations when it may not be necessary to look at every citation, if the relevant ones have been identified early in the screening process.



New screening tab to monitor the progress and effectiveness of the priority screening functionality



Conceptual relationship diagrams and process flow charts with automatically updating code counts.



Inductive coding functionality allows line-by-line coding