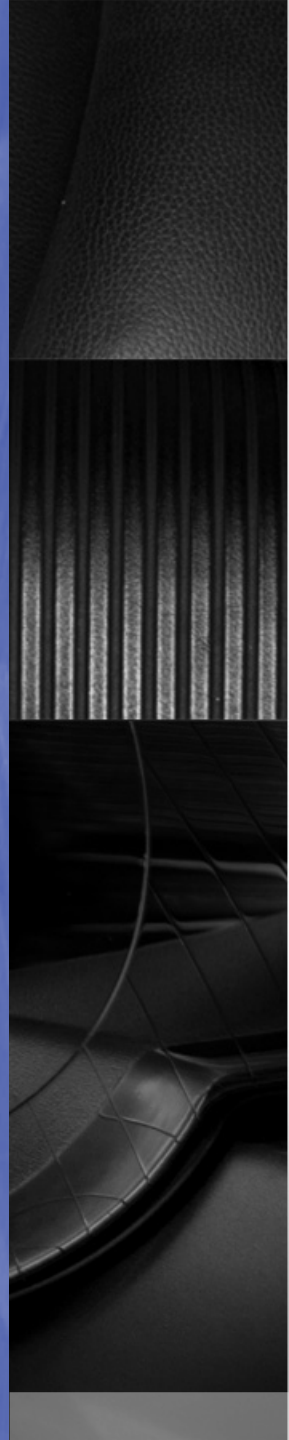



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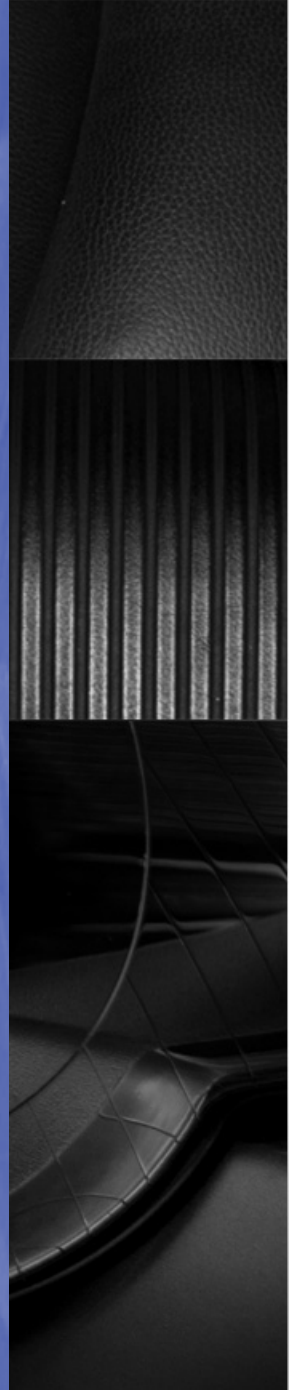


“people conducting systematic reviews...need to ensure they search for trials in the grey, as well as published, literature in order to minimise bias”

(Hopewell, 2007)

The aims and objectives

- What do NHS Librarians already know about Grey Literature?
- What are their opinions with regard to some of Grey Literature's perceived characteristics?
- Do they specifically search for Grey Literature?
- Have they encountered any barriers to accessing Grey Literature and if so how do they deal with this?



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What can the Grey Literature
Community do to address this?

