

Formalizing a Systematic Review Service: Librarian Collaboration in Clinical and Scientific Research

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Objective: Respond to increasing demand for time-consuming Systematic Reviews service by coordinating efforts, assuring quality, standardizing methods, and promoting recognition of expertise and contribution

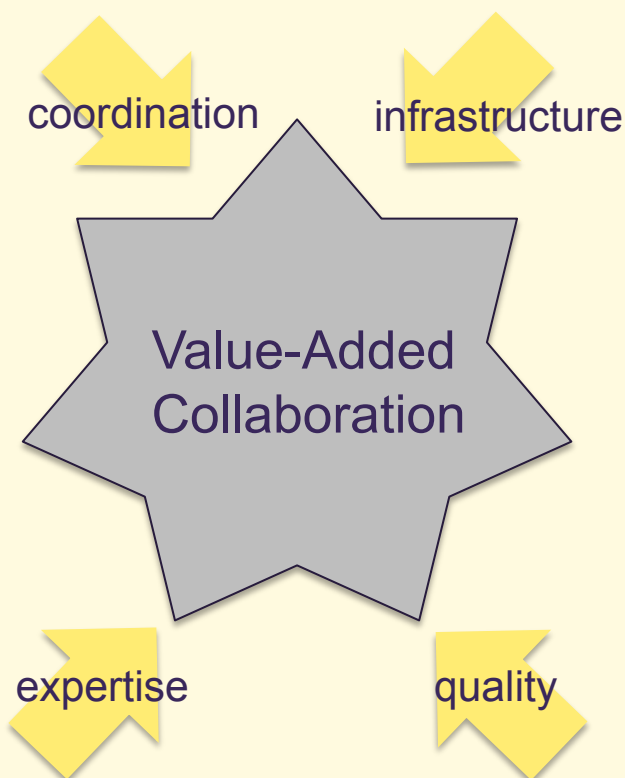
Environmental Scan UW-HSL

- 12 SRs completed in past 3 years; nearly half completed in past year
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Survey of AAHSL Libraries

(49 responded October 2012)

- SRs previous year: libraries(#)
6(0), 17(1-5), 7(10-20), 3(20+)
- Time: 18-40 hours average
- Charges: \$22.50-\$40 per hour; 59% do not charge
- No correlation between number of SRs done and fees charged
- Authorship: Most encourage authorship. 25% require, 25% do not require
- 60% have no written SR policy



libguides.hsl.washington.edu/sr

UW HSL Policy

- UW students, staff and faculty
- Work includes entire search development to database results-delivery process
- \$1800, based on \$42/hour, 40 hours
- Charges negotiable for faculty development, teaching/learning initiatives, etc.
- Authorship encouraged

Internal Documents and Tools

Negotiation of service

- Task list and question formation
- Agreement form (deadlines, deliverables)
- Budget template

Best practices

- Peer review
- Template for writing methods section
- Results delivery

SR Clearinghouse

- Archive search strategies
- Log time spent on each project