

**Merged Files of Cochrane Collaboration Handsearch Results Submitted to Update Software
from the U. S. Cochrane Center (USCC)**

for *The Cochrane Library* 1999, Issues 2-4; 2000, Issues 1-4; 2001, Issues 1-4; 2002, Issues 1-4; 2003, Issues 1-4; 2004, Issues 1-4, and 2005, Issues 1-3

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Feb 24, 1999	Issue 2, 1999	Feb 24, 1999	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: Handsrch directory on NECC@P FTP site	Handsearch	ASCII tagged-text export file	6,067	176-180; 183-191
May 24, 1999	Issue 3, 1999	May 26, 1999	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: Handsrch directory on NECC@P FTP site	HSCL2an3	ASCII tagged-text export file	7,907 ²	176-181; 183-200 ² (submission 182 contained only UKCC EMBASE citations and was sent directly to Update Software)
July 8, 1999	Issue 4, 1999	July 14, 1999	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: Handsrch directory on NECC@P FTP site	HSCL1an4	ASCII tagged-text export file	5,504 ³	169-174; 201-203;205;207-208 (submission 204 resubmitted with 217; 206 resubmitted with 256 and/or 272)

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October 27, 1999	Issue 1, 2000	October 27, 1999	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: Handsrch directory on NECC@P FTP site	HSCL1,2000	ASCII tagged-text export file	7,306 ⁴	196; 209-226; Submission jap196 from JANCOG was added to this submission though it was previously submitted for CL Iss 3, 1999; JANCOG staff requested changes to the citations (n-119 citations) they had submitted that were published in CL Iss 3, 1999. Changes were made and citations resubmitted with this merged database.
February 10, 2000	Issue 2, 2000	February 18, 2000	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	HSCL2200	ASCII tagged-text export file	25,646 ⁵	227-240
May 19, 2000	Issue 3, 2000	May 26, 2000	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	HSCL32000	ASCII tagged-text export file	31,882 ⁶	241-258

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August 17, 2000	Issue 4, 2000	August 18, 2000	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	SR-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	42,702 ⁷	259; 261-277; Submission 260 was duplicate of submission 267
October 4, 2000	Issue 1, 2001	October 5, 2000	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	SR-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	45,491 ⁸	278-283
February 23, 2001	Issue 2, 2001	February 23, 2001	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	SR-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	58,714 ⁹	284-299
April 27, 2001	Issue 3, 2001	April 27, 2001	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	SR-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	62,928 ¹⁰	300-314

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July 24, 2001	Issue 4, 2001	July 27, 2001	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	SR-HANDSRCH.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	71,329 ¹¹	315-319; 321-332
October 16, 2001	Issue 1, 2002	October 26, 2001	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	SR-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	74,746 ¹²	333; 335-344
February 7, 2002	Issue 2, 2002	February 8, 2002	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	SR-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	77,451 ¹³	345-348; 350-356
May 10, 2002	Issue 3, 2002	May 10, 2002	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	SR-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	79,108 ¹⁴	357-358; 360-363

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July 26, 2002	Issue 4, 2002	August 2, 2002	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	SR-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	82,217 ¹⁵	359; 364; 366; 368-377; 379
October 17, 2002	Issue 1, 2003	Sept 6, 2002	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	SR-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	84,748 ¹⁶	380; 382-391; 394; 395
February 7, 2003	Issue 2, 2003	Dec. 6, 2002	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	HS-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	90,076 ¹⁷	HS-PRECNTL; 392-393; 396-411

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May 9, 2003	Issue 3, 2003	March 21, 2003	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	HS-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	92,025 ¹⁸	412; 414-428
August 8, 2003	Issue 4, 2003	June 27, 2003	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	HS-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	97,655 ¹⁹	429-443
November 7, 2003	Issue 1, 2004	September 6, 2003	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	HS-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	102,880	444-463

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January 23, 2004	Issue 2, 2004	January 5, 2004	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	HS-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	104,026	464-476
May 6, 2004	Issue 3, 2004	April 5, 2004	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	HS-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	107,002	477-492
August 6, 2004	Issue 4, 2004	July 5, 2004	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	HS-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	108,719	493-504
October 12, 2004	Issue 1, 2005	September 6, 2004	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	HS-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	113,337	505-517

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January 31, 2005	Issue 2, 2005	December 23, 2004	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	HS-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	117,234	518-528
April 25, 2005	Issue 3, 2005	March 24, 2005	File transferred to Update using FTP; Location: cctr directory on Update Software's FTP site	HS-Handsrch.txt	ASCII tagged-text export file	119,575	529-539

¹ See table "Handsearch and Specialized Register Submissions Received by NECC@P" to see which submissions corresponding to ID numbers below.

² Per request of Update Software, citations submitted to NECC@P for *The Cochrane Library* Issue 3, 1999 were combined into this single file that also contains citations that had been previously submitted for Issue 2, 1999. After combining files, 10 duplicates were deleted.

³ This submission combines handsearches submitted to the NECC@P for *The Cochrane Library* Issue 4, 1999 with those submitted to the Baltimore Cochrane Center for Issue 1, 1999.

⁴ A total of 7,317 records were processed at NECC@P for Issue 1, 2000. After removal of 11 duplicates, 7,306 citations were submitted in final file to Update Software.

⁵ A total of 5,965 records were newly processed at NECC@P for Issue 2, 2000. Per request of Update Software, these 5,965 records were combined with previous submissions (i.e., 7,907 records from Issue 2-3, 1999, 5,504 records from Issue 4, 1999, and 7306 records from Issue 1, 2000) for a total of 26,682 records. After removal of 1,036 duplicates, 25,646 records were in final file submitted to Update Software.

⁶ A total of 8337 records were newly processed at NECC@P for Issue 3, 2000. After merging all newly submitted citations, three were identified as duplicates and deleted, leaving 8334 new records. These 8334 records were combined with the 25,646 records submitted for Issue 2, 2000 for a total of 33,980. After removal of 2098 duplicates, 31,882 records were submitted to Update Software for inclusion in *The Cochrane Library* Issue 3, 2000. However, this handsearch submission was not loaded on *The Cochrane Library*, Issue 3, 2000. There was a problem with the submission which Update Software reported

to NECC@P staff 30 May 2000. NECC@P staff remedied the problem and resubmitted the file the same day with the problem corrected. Due to necessity of meeting testing and production deadlines, the corrected Issue 3, 2000 handsearch submission could not be included on CENTRAL. To avoid future similar problems, NECC@P and Update have agreed that handsearch submission deadlines should be the same time as specialized register deadlines to allow for sufficient time for error correction and turn-around, where necessary.

- ⁷ A total of 12,117 citations were newly processed at NECC@P for Issue 4, 2000. These were added to the 31,882 citations submitted for Issue 3, 2000 for a total of 43,999 citations. After removal of 1,297 duplicates, 42,702 records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 4, 2000.
- ⁸ A total of 6,758 citations were newly processed at NECC@P for Issue 1, 2001. After merging all newly submitted citations, 172 were identified as duplicates and deleted, leaving 6,586 new records. These 6,586 records were combined with the 42,702 records submitted for Issue 4, 2000 for a total of 49,288. After removal of 3,797 duplicates, 45,491 records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 1, 2001.
- ⁹ A total of 19,424 records were newly processed at NECC@P for Issue 2, 2001. After merging all newly submitted citations, 366 were identified as duplicates and deleted, leaving 19,058 new records. These 19,058 records were combined with the 45,491 records submitted for Issue 1, 2001 for a total of 64,549. After removal of 5,835 duplicates, 58,714 records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 2, 2001.
- ¹⁰ A total of 9,082 records were newly processed at NECC@P for Issue 3, 2001. After merging all newly submitted citations, 28 were identified as duplicates and deleted, leaving 9,054 new records. These 9,054 records were combined with the 58,714 records submitted for Issue 2, 2001 for a total of 67,768. After removal of 4,840 duplicates, 62,928 records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 3, 2001.
- ¹¹ A total of 14,098 records were newly processed at NECC@P for Issue 4, 2001. After merging all newly submitted citations, 45 were identified as duplicates and deleted, leaving 14,053 new records. These 14,053 records were combined with the 62,928 records submitted for Issue 3, 2001 for a total of 76,981. After removal of 5,652 duplicates, 71,329 records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 4, 2001.
- ¹² A total of 3,573 records were newly processed at NECC@P for Issue 1, 2002. After merging all newly submitted citations, 0 were identified as duplicates and deleted, leaving 3,573 new records. These records were combined with the 71,329 records submitted for Issue 4, 2001 for a total of 74,902. After removal of 156 duplicates, 74,746 records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 1, 2002.
- ¹³ A total of 3,508 records were newly processed at NECC@P for Issue 2, 2002. After merging all newly submitted citations, 4 were identified as duplicates and deleted, leaving 3,504 new records. These records were combined with the 74,746 records submitted for Issue 1, 2002 for a total of 78,250. After removal of 799 duplicates, 77,451 records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 2, 2002.
- ¹⁴ A total of 2,634 records were newly processed at NECC@P for Issue 3, 2002. After merging all newly submitted citations, 1 was identified as a duplicate and deleted, leaving 2,633 new records. These records were combined with the 77,451 records submitted for Issue 2, 2002 for a total of 80,084. After removal of 973 duplicates and 3 incorrectly tagged citations, 79,108 records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 3, 2002.
- ¹⁵ A total of 3,143 records were newly processed at NECC@P for Issue 4, 2002. After merging all newly submitted citations, 0 were identified as duplicates, leaving 3,143 new records. These records were combined with the 79,108 records submitted for Issue 3, 2002 for a total of 82,251. After removal of 34 duplicates, 82,217 records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 4, 2002.
- ¹⁶ A total of 2,557 records were newly processed at NECC@P for Issue 1, 2003. After merging all newly submitted citations, 7 were identified as duplicates, leaving 2,550 new records. These records were combined with the 82,217 records submitted for Issue 4, 2002 for a total of 84,767. After removing 19 duplicates, 84,748 records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 1, 2003.
- ¹⁷ A total of 5,595 records were newly processed at USCC for Issue 2, 2003. After merging all newly submitted citations, 0 were identified as duplicates, leaving 5,595 new records. These were combined with 84,748 records submitted for Issue 1, 2003 for a total of 90,343. After removing 267 duplicates, 90,076 records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 2, 2003.
- ¹⁸ A total of 2,991 records were newly processed at USCC for Issue 3, 2003. After merging all newly submitted citations, 0 were identified as duplicates leaving 2,991 new records. These were combined with 89,331 records submitted for Issue 2, 2003 for a total of 92,322. After removing 261 duplicates, 92,061 records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 3, 2003.
- ¹⁹ A total of 6,173 records were newly processed at USCC for Issue 4, 2003. After merging all newly submitted citations, 0 were identified as duplicates leaving 6,173 new records. These were combined with 92,061 records submitted for Issue 3, 2003 for a total of 98,234. After removing 579 duplicates, 97,655

records were submitted to Update Software for Issue 4, 2003.