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- When writing the URL, always include the preceding 'http://' or 'https://'.

RevMan

Example: Review Manager (RevMan) [Computer program]. Version 7.2.0. The Cochrane Collaboration, 2024. Available at revman.cochrane.org.

Note: use the most up-to-date version number (edition) and date. Check the RevMan Help Menu: Help > About. Details are available in the RevMan Knowledge Base.

Reference ID	RevMan 2024
Reference type	Computer program
English title	Review Manager (RevMan)
Date of publication	2024
Edition	7.12.0
Publisher name	The Cochrane Collaboration
Medium	Available at https://revman.cochrane.org

RevMan 5

Example: Review Manager 5 (RevMan 5) [Computer program]. Version 5.4. Copenhagen: The Cochrane Collaboration, 2020.

Note: RevMan 5 is no longer supported by Cochrane.

Reference ID	Review Manager 2020
Reference type	Computer program
English title	Review Manager 5 (RevMan 5)
Date of publication	2020
Edition	5.4
Publisher name	The Cochrane Collaboration
City of publication	Copenhagen

GRADEpro GDT

Example: GRADEpro GDT [Computer program]. Version accessed 6 August 2023. Hamilton (ON): McMaster University (developed by Evidence Prime). Available at gradepro.org.

Reference type	Computer program
	GRADEpro GDT

English title	
Date of publication	2023 Note: this should be the same year as the date accessed in the field below.
Edition	accessed 6 August 2023 Note: when computer programs are browser-based and do not have an explicit version number, supply an accessed date instead of a version number. Note: do not add 'Version' in Edition field; it is added automatically
Publisher name	McMaster University (developed by Evidence Prime)
City of publication	Hamilton (ON)
Medium	Available at https://www.gradepro.org

Covidence

Example: Covidence [Computer program]. Version accessed 10 January 2023. Melbourne, Australia: Veritas Health Innovation. Available at covidence.org.

Reference type	Computer program
English title	Covidence
Date of publication	2023 Note: this should be the same year as the date accessed in the field below.
Edition	accessed 10 January 2023 Note: when computer programs are browser-based and do not have an explicit version number, supply an accessed date instead of a version number. Note: do not add 'Version' in Edition field; it is added automatically
Publisher name	Veritas Health Innovation
City of publication	Melbourne, Australia
Medium	Available at https://www.covidence.org

R

Example: R: A language and environment for statistical computing [Computer program]. Version 4.3.3. Vienna, Austria: R Foundation for Statistical Computing, 2024. Available at https://www.r-project.org.

Reference type	Computer program
English title	R: A language and environment for statistical computing

Date of publication	2024
Edition	4.3.3
Publisher name	R Foundation for Statistical Computing
City of publication	Vienna, Austria
Medium	Available at https://www.r-project.org

Stata

Example: Stata [Computer program]. Version 15. College Station, TX, USA: StataCorp, 2024. Available from www.stata.com.

Reference type	Computer program
English title	Stata
Date of publication	2023
Edition	18
Publisher name	StataCorp
City of publication	College Station, TX, USA
Medium	Available from https://www.stata.com

Microsoft Excel

Example: Microsoft Excel [Computer program]. Version 2405. Microsoft Corporation, 2024. Available from https://office.microsoft.com/excel.

Reference type	Computer program
English title	Microsoft Excel
Date of publication	2024
Edition	2405
Publisher name	Microsoft Corporation
City of publication	
Medium	Available from https://office.microsoft.com/excel