

Each Cochrane entity has a segment within the CRS.

The segment contains all of the records associated with the entity.

As a minimum, this includes:


- All the entity's reviews and protocols;
- All the studies and references included or excluded, awaiting assessment or ongoing in the entity's published reviews and protocols;
- Any records the entity has added to their specialised register;
- Any CENTRAL records that are tagged with the entity's SR code.

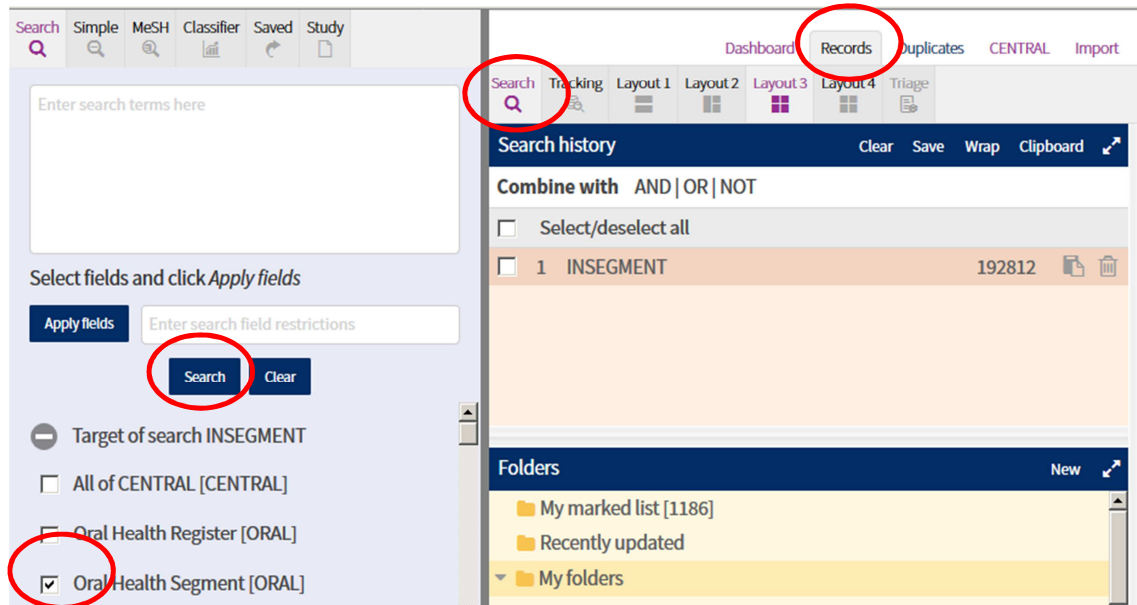
Register records can be searched by other entities, but other entities cannot search your segment.

Any type of record can be kept in the entity's segment, but only randomised controlled trials, quasi-randomised controlled trials, controlled before and after studies and interrupted time series are eligible for publication in CENTRAL.

Records are not automatically published to CENTRAL, even if they are included in an entity's reviews. This is because reviews can contain references which relate to other study designs which are not eligible for publication in CENTRAL.

To find all of the records in the entity's segment:

1. Go to the records tab and click  to reveal the search panel.
2. Change the default from "In register" to "In segment" and make sure the search box is blank.
3. Click search, and all records in the segment will be returned.



If you have any questions about segments in the CRS, contact cis-support@cochrane.org.