**Evidence Synthesis Methods Interest Group**

February 20th, 2024

1:00 PM EST

Olga Koz graciously presented on her experiences of qualitative evidence syntheses as a Senior Research Support Librarian at Kennesaw State University. She discussed how classification of the types of meta-synthesis or qualitative meta-studies can often lead to confusion. She also stressed that qualitative synthesis involves concepts, not variables, which can sometimes lead to ambiguity. Please view her presentation slides and the [Kennesaw State Research Synthesis Libguide](https://libguides.kennesaw.edu/research_synthesis) for more great information.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 12 at 1:00 PM EST. We hope to get some volunteers to discuss the use of OpenAlex in evidence synthesis. OpenAlex is a free and open catalog of global research.