

Getting Started

Sign Up and Sign In

To learn how to Sign Up and Sign In, click [here](#).

Create a new Nest

Nests are the Nested Knowledge term for an updatable, collaborative review project. As a first-time user, you have the option to create a new nest that is guided or a standard demo nest:

The screenshot displays the AutoLit web application interface. On the left sidebar, under the 'AutoLit' header, there is a 'Create a New Nest' button highlighted with a red rectangle. Below it is a 'Demo Nests' button. At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a section 'Improve AutoLit' with buttons for 'Make a Feature Request' and 'Support'. The main content area features a 'Welcome to Nested Knowledge' message, followed by instructions on how to create a nest. Below the instructions, there are two sections: 'Create Your First Nest' and 'Demonstration Nests'. In the 'Create Your First Nest' section, the 'Create a New Nest (Guided)' button is highlighted with a red rectangle. The 'Demonstration Nests' section contains a table with three rows, each representing a different nest and its corresponding 'Start Demo' button.

Demonstration Nests	
Nest	
COVID-19: Antivirals	Start Demo
Osteoarthritis: Tanerzumab	Start Demo
Heart Failure: ACE inhibitors & ARBs	Start Demo

After creating your first nest, anytime you return to the the AutoLit Home page, it will list all nests to which you have access and you can create a new nest on the left hand side:

WELCOME TO

AutoLit

Create or select a nest to search, screen, tag, and extract data from studies for a specific review.

Create a New Nest

Demo Nests

Improve AutoLit

Found a bug or have an idea for a new feature?

Make a Feature Request

Support

Search

My Nests

My Nests

	Name ↕	Owner ↕	Records ↕	Accessed (Me) ↓	Accessed (Any) ↕
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dual Mobility: Primary only (newest)	Nicole Hardy	472	Nov 19, 2022	Nov 19, 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Distal Ischemic Stroke	Kevin Kallmes	295	Nov 19, 2022	Nov 19, 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Data Elements - Embolization for cSDH	Kevin Kallmes	237	Nov 19, 2022	Nov 19, 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	MASTRO - Embotrap vs. Solitaire vs. Trevo	Nicole Hardy	1562	Nov 19, 2022	Nov 19, 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIA - Ischemic Pre-conditioning	Sherief Ghozy	249	Nov 11, 2022	Nov 11, 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	SME Balloon Guide Catheter update 2022	Erin Sheffels	147	Oct 19, 2022	Nov 17, 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Femoral Neck Fractures	Kevin Kallmes	1678	Oct 12, 2022	Nov 18, 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anterior vs. Posterior - Mechanical Thrombectomy	Kevin Kallmes	787	Oct 10, 2022	Nov 16, 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nested Knowledge Publications	Kathryn Cowie	42	Oct 4, 2022	Nov 16, 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tranexamic acid (TXA) in spine surgery	Erin Sheffels	509	Sep 27, 2022	Sep 27, 2022
<input type="checkbox"/>	COVID-19 Sterioids	Kevin Kallmes	441	Sep 27, 2022	Sep 27, 2022

Practice in a Demo

If you would prefer to practice in a nearly-complete project to guide you on nest building, you can see how [here](#).

Name your Nest

You can choose any name for your nest, but we recommend noting a subset of: the Population, Disease, Intervention(s), interested parties, and/or other unique identifier(s).

Name Your Nest

Give your nest a name (you can always change it later):

Intervention for Disease State, Research Group

Cancel

Create

A Guided Nest

If you choose to create a guided nest, a modal will be displayed and prompts you brainstorm ideas for each part of the literature review. Don't worry, it's all preliminary and can be edited in each

corresponding section after exiting this modal!

Modules:

Literature Search

Screening

Tagging

Extraction

Risk of Bias

Add A Preliminary Search

To get started with your systematic review, it's best to start by drafting an initial search. For many types of reviews, experts recommend entering search terms that fall into four categories: Population, Interventions, Comparators, and Outcomes (PICO). In this case, it is alright to enter your comparators in the "intervention" section. By entering PICO terms here, AutoLit can pre-populate your protocol, search strategy, tags, and more. Don't worry; you can always modify these items later as your research question evolves. Not drafting a PICO-based search? Feel free to skip this step.

What is the **Population** you wish to study?

Search Term:

Add +

Hit "Add" to populate this list

What is the **Intervention** you wish to study?

Search Term:

Add +

Hit "Add" to populate this list

What is the **Outcome** you wish to study?

Search Term:

Add +

Hit "Add" to populate this list

Skip

Skip All

Next

Starting Out with a Empty Nest

If you choose to create an unguided nest, don't be alarmed, you will be met with an empty nest:

Home: test

Nest Home

Literature Search

Screening

Tagging

Extraction

Synthesis

Settings

Show Table of Contents

Protocol

Materials

This nest does not yet have a protocol - create it here.

Notes

Your Mentions

All Mentions

No comments yet- use this space to discuss your nest in general and ask questions of your team!

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Comment

Here, you have several options and resources accessible to you:

Add a Protocol

In the Nest Home module, you can add a protocol by clicking “create it here.” This can be accessed in Settings, Protocol Editor for future editing.

Add a Literature Search

Your nest will not have any records until you add a [Search](#), [Import studies in bulk](#), [Add studies individually](#), or [Bibliomine](#) an existing paper.

Optional: Complete Search Exploration

You can construct Boolean queries directly in the search page, but if you want assistance in building your query, start in [Search Exploration](#). There, you can enter any terms of interest and expand on your initial ideas based on AI recommendations of additional terms and review of candidate studies, followed by automatic query construction.

Add Users and Organizations

To invite collaborators to your nest, add other users and/or organizations, Learn how to [manage users](#) and [manage organizations](#).

Tips and Documentation



The icons are there to provide you with:

- **Lightbulb:** specific tips in each section, and
- **Question Mark:** link-out to the relevant Documentation page.

Next Steps

Not sure what to do next? Check your [Nest Settings](#) to ensure you have configured your research project to your preferences. Then, if you have added a [Literature Search](#), move on to [Screening studies](#)!

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