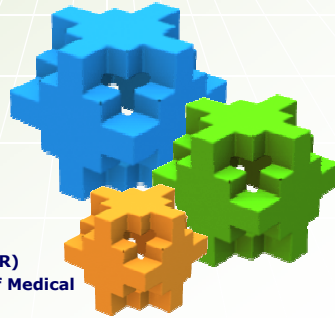


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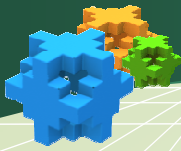
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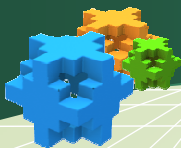


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Describing 'rapid review'

- ❖ It is rapid, time bound, required soon
- ❖ Limited resources (e.g. HR)
- ❖ Questions usually are not strategic
- ❖ Questions are usually specific



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- ❖ Involves relying on evidence generated by others
 - E.g. systematic reviews
- ❖ Involves 'specific' (and not comprehensive) searches for evidence
 - Rapid search
- ❖ Quality appraisals are essential
- ❖ Contextual judgements are important
- ❖ Reports provided in concise (pre-defined) formats



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