

David welcomed Gordon Dooley, Managing Director of Metaxis; Technical director of Update software; currently

- ! *Using existing processes to contribute to taxonomy database (broad search, de-duplication, adding meta-data, doing and/or tracking appraisal)*
- ! *Suggested starting with most comprehensive databases and enhancing them. Studies may be captured through other repositories, but then meta-data added back in to strengthen them!*
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a.! *Ways in which digitization could contribute to processes identified in the flow diagram for evidence synthesis (<https://www.mcmasterforum.org/networks/covid-end/resources-for-researchers/interactive-flow-diagram>)*

- ! *This was not discussed at this meeting*

<https://www.mcmasterforum.org/networks/covid-end/working-groups/digitizing>

- ! *Jerry shared a COVID-19 Dashboard of guidance to action collaborative (from intervention sources, living guidance summary, living guidance recommendation, living reviews to implementation status). Opportunity for COVID-END partners and working groups to join meeting (every Friday at noon EDT) and identify key areas for collaboration!*
- ! *Brian shared a COVID information portal: <https://covid-19.ebscomedical.com/> cataloguing COVID related information page; catalogue all individual SRs and RRs on EBSCO Medical. Intended to reduce manual labour of harvesting rapid reviews, also able to add meta-data including date and quality (though there are many different ways into quality, requiring significant manual work). Output as JSON file with all relevant information!*

a.! *Breaks in meeting schedules for partners, co-chairs and working groups:*

June 29 – July 3

August 3 – August 7

August 31 – September 4