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You are invited to submit an abstract before December 15th. **Acknowledgment of receipt will be sent automatically. If you do not receive any acknowledgment, please contact us again.**

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Oral (spoken) presentations will be limited to 20 minutes: 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions. Contributed oral presentations will be grouped by topic. If your abstract is accepted but cannot be accommodated as an oral presentation, we may offer you the opportunity to present a poster. All oral presentation rooms will be equipped with a computer and a data projector. Poster presenters will receive general instructions on poster format once the abstract is accepted. Detailed information and instructions on presentations at the meeting will be available to presenters several months before the meeting.

#### Proposals must contain the following information:

Talk or poster presentation?	Talk
Language of the presentation	English
Title of the presentation (limited to 150 characters including spaces)	A rapid method for mapping an evidence base using topic modelling
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Abstract (limited to 150 words)	Evidence synthesis projects typically require the sorting of thousands of article titles and abstracts, a quantity of text that can overwhelm users' ability to identify gaps or errors in their dataset. Consequently, tools that give an overview of the topics contained within bibliographic datasets, and help users to understand whether key material has been mistakenly excluded (or irrelevant material included) would be enormously beneficial. In this talk I present revtools, a software package or exploratory, interactive visualization of bibliographic data. Revtools is designed for users with limited experience of natural language processing, and links existing analytical methods to help the user assess the content of bibliographic datasets in a straightforward manner. It is written in R, the leading statistical environment for ecological research. I will demonstrate the current and proposed features of this software, and

	highlight both the benefits and potential pitfalls of a visualization-based approach to text sorting.
Required support for French/English translation (for talks)	I don't speak any French

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traduction simultanée Français/Anglais (présentations orales uniquement)	
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