Knowledge Utilization Resource Guide

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ABOUT THE GUIDE

Knowledge Utilization (KU) means many things to many people throughout various subject disciplines and research projects. In fact, you’ll find that the one commonality of Knowledge Utilization is the varying opinion on the breadth and nature of the subject area and how it is operationalized.

This resource guide was developed in response to the increased interest in, and challenges of, linking research about KU with other disciplines. This guide aims to highlight resources that can help answer some common questions, such as: What is knowledge utilization? How is knowledge utilization accomplished in organization? How does knowledge utilization shape policy implementation? How do the determinants of knowledge utilization vary across levels of decision-making?

This guide was developed by an interdisciplinary team of knowledge and information specialists, together with the investigators of the Knowledge Utilization and Policy Implementation (KUPI) research program. KUPI is a multi-year (2002-2007), collaboration funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). Principal investigator, Dr. Carole Estabrooks, along with the rest of the KUPI team, are investigating the determinants and processes of using research knowledge in implementing policy to improve patient and system outcomes. KUPI consists of a unique team of researchers from across Canada that brings together the disciplines of nursing, organization studies, political sciences and sociology.

Among our various titles and subjects areas, you will find a variety of introductory to advanced-level resources to help you better understand the different ways knowledge can be used, created, measured, transferred and translated in practice.

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1. GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Introduction
This section of the knowledge utilization resource guide provides a list of resources that offer general and introductory information about the field of Knowledge Utilization (KU). This section also provides a list of key people, in addition to a selection of useful Internet resources. The following is not a complete listing, but is intended to be a starting point for people new to the field. For more subject-specific resources in the areas of: nursing and health sciences, social sciences/humanities, organization studies, and policy studies, please refer to the other sections of this guide by following the appropriate links.

Primer


**Key Journals**

- *Science Communication*, formally known as *Knowledge: Creation, Diffusion, Utilization*
- *Knowledge and Policy: The International Journal of Knowledge Transfer and Utilization*
- *Knowledge in Society*
- *Knowledge in Technology & Policy*
- *Organization Sciences*

**Special Journal Issues**


**Books/ Monographs**


Key Players

- Backer, Thomas E.
- Dunn, William N.
- Huberman, Michael
- Johnson, R. Burke
- Knott, Jack
- Larsen, Judith K.
- Oh, Cheol H.
- Rich, Robert F.
- Weiss, Carol

Centres, Research Organizations and Funding Agencies

Evidence-Based Practice Centre (EBC), McMaster University
http://www.hiru.mcmaster.ca/epc/

Centre for Knowledge Transfer
http://www.ckt-ctc.ca/

Canadian Policy Research Network
http://www.cprn.com/en/

Knowledge Utilization Studies Program, University of Alberta
http://www.nursing.ualberta.ca/kusp/About_Home.htm

Health Organization Studies, University of Alberta
http://www.bus.ualberta.ca/hos/

Getting Research into Policy and Practice
http://www.jsiuk-gripp-resources.net/gripp/

Knowledge Translation Program
http://www.ktp.utoronto.ca

Knowledge Utilization – Utilisation des Connaissances (KU-UC)
http://kuuc.chair.ulaval.ca/engligh/index.php

Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)
Optimizing the Transformation of Knowledge Dissemination: Towards a Canadian Research Strategy for Knowledge Dissemination
http://www.kdstudy.ca
Campbell Collaboration
http://www.campbellcollaboration.org

European Observatory on Health Care Systems
http://www.euro.who.int/observatory

Global Development Network
http://www.gdnet.org/

Canadian Research Transfer Network
http://www.research-transfer.org/

Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF)
http://www.chsrf.ca/index_e.shtml

CIHR
http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/

**Knowledge Glossaries**

National Electronic Library for Health
http://www.nelh.nhs.uk/knowledge_management/glossary/glossary.asp

Gotcha!
http://www.sims.berkeley.edu/courses/is213/s99/Projects/P9/web_site/glossary.htm

Canadian Forest Service
http://www.nrcan-rncan.gc.ca/cfs-scf/science/prodserv/kmglossary_e.html#0011

Glossary for Knowledge-based Institutions
http://www.intervista-institute.com/resources/glossary.html

Knowledge Glossary

International Center for Applied Studies in Information Technology
http://www.icasit.org/km/intro/glossary.htm

National Centre for the Dissemination of Disability Research (NCDDR)
_A Review of the Literature on Dissemination and Knowledge Utilization_
http://www.ncddr.org/du/products/review/review12.html#top
2. **NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Introduction**
This section of the knowledge utilization resource guide provides information related to resources about knowledge utilization in nursing and the health sciences. While knowledge utilization refers to the broader term, we will also be referring to the subset of research utilization and its related terms.

In addition, this section provides reference to key resources in the area and tips to finding resources, but is not a complete listing of all of the resources in this field of study.

**Primer**
The following is a list of 10 significant knowledge utilization references suggested by Carole Estabrooks:


Weiss, C. 1979. The many meanings of research utilization. *Public Administration*

**Searching for Resources**

Relevant CINAHL **Subject Headings** for knowledge utilization in nursing and the health sciences:
- Diffusion of innovation
- Nursing practice, research based
- Professional practice, evidence based
- Evidence-based medicine
- Technology transfer
- Practice guidelines
- Research, Nursing/ut (utilization)

Relevant **Keywords** for knowledge utilization in nursing and the health sciences:
- Research utilization
- Knowledge utilization
- Knowledge transfer
- Knowledge translation
- Innovation diffusion

Relevant Library of Congress **Call Numbers** for knowledge utilization in nursing and the allied health sciences:
- R735-854 - Medicine: Medical education, Medical schools, research
- RA 440-440.87 - Medicine: Studying & teaching research
- R690-697 - Medicine: Medicine as a profession

**Sample search strategy in CINAHL** for finding information about knowledge utilization:
1. Diffusion of innovation
2. Professional practice, research based
3. (research or innovation* or evidence or knowledge or technolog*) limited to title
4. (utiliz* or utilis* or uptake or transfer* or implement* or disseminat* or diffus*) limited to title
5. 3 and 4
6. 1 or 2 or 5

Limit above by items of interest (language, years, type of article). Or try to search by key authors as per list below.
Key Bibliographic Databases

Key databases to search to retrieve citations about knowledge utilization in the nursing and the health sciences:

- **CINAHL**: Nursing & allied health
- **MEDLINE**: Medicine, biomedicine
- **EMBASE**: Medicine, pharmaceutical
- **HealthSTAR**: Health administration, health services research
- **PsychInfo**: Psychology, Applied psychology
- **Web of Science**: Multidisciplinary
- **KU-UC databases**: 1) Innovation & smart practices, 2) Dissemination & utilization of social sciences research; 3) Knowledge dissemination and utilization in health services; and 4) Utilization of evaluation research
  
- **Program in Policy Decision-Making (ppd)**
  http://www.researchtopolicy.ca/Search/referencemanager.asp
- **Knowledge Utilization Studies Program (KUSP) Bibliographies**
  http://www.nursing.ualberta.ca/kusp/Resources_BibDat.htm

Key Journals

- **Health Affairs**
- **International Journal of Nursing Studies**
- **Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice**
- **Journal of Health Services Research & Policy**
- **Journal of Advanced Nursing**
- **Milbank Quarterly**
- **Quality & Safety in Health Care**
- **Social Science & Medicine**
- **Worldviews on Evidence Based Nursing**

Special Journal Issues

Thematic issues of the *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*:

- Recent developments in the evidence-based healthcare debate. 2001. *Journal of
Evaluation in Clinical Practice, 7(2).


Thematic issue of the *Journal of Health Services Research & Policy*.


**Books/ Monographs**


## Key Players

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**Centres, Associations & Funding Agencies**

Canadian Population Health Initiative

Canadian Research Transfer Network
[http://www.research-transfer.org/eng/index.cfm](http://www.research-transfer.org/eng/index.cfm)

Centre for Health Evidence, University of Alberta
[http://www.cche.net](http://www.cche.net)

Centre for Evidence Based Nursing, York University
[http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/centres/evidence/cebn.htm](http://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/centres/evidence/cebn.htm)

Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, Oxford University
[http://www.cebm.net/](http://www.cebm.net/)

Centre for Global eHealth Innovation
Centre for Knowledge Transfer  
http://www.ckt-ctc.ca/

Canadian Cochrane Network and Centre  
http://www.cochrane.mcmaster.ca/

Health Research Transfer Network of Alberta  
http://www.ahfmr.ab.ca/rtna/

Joanna Briggs Institute  
http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/about/home.php

Royal College of Nursing  
http://www.rcn.org.uk/

Sara Cole Hirsch Institute  
http://fpb.cwru.edu/HirshInstitute/

SEARCH – Swift Efficient Application of Research in Community Health  
http://www.ahfmr.ab.ca/search.shtml

**Research Organizations**

Centre for Health and Policy Studies (CHAPS), U of C  
http://www.chaps.ucalgary.ca

Institute of Clinical Evaluative Sciences  
http://www.ices.on.ca

KU-UC: Knowledge Utilization Database, University of Laval  
http://kuuc.chair.ulaval.ca/

Knowledge Utilization Studies Program, University of Alberta  
http://www.nursing.ualberta.ca/kusp/About_Home.htm

Program in Policy Decision-Making, McMaster University  
http://www.researchtopolicy.ca

Research unit for research utilization, St. Andrew’s University  
http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/academic/management/text/huw.htm
3. SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

Introduction
This guide to Knowledge Utilization is primarily based on resources collected from the Social Science and Humanities perspective. As with most subjects, there will be an overlap with topics from business, science, technology, engineering, etc. For instance, although some Journals and resources could be considered “Science” or “Business”, they contain a “Social Aspect” important for anyone working in the Social Sciences and Humanities. These resources constitute a broad picture of the Knowledge Society in general and relate specifically to new and old approaches to Knowledge Utilization.

Primer


**Searching for Resources**

Relevant Library of Congress **Subject Headings** for knowledge utilization in the social sciences/humanities:
- Industry and education
- Knowledge, Theory of
- Science – Research
- Science – Social Aspects
- Science and state
- Social Epistemology
- Technology and state
- Technology – Social Aspects
- Technology Transfer

Relevant **Keywords** for knowledge utilization in the social sciences/humanities:
- Critical Systems
- Epistemology
- Sociology of Knowledge
- Knowledge Application
- Knowledge Management
- Knowledge System
- Knowledge Utilization

Relevant Library of Congress **Call Numbers** for knowledge utilization in the social sciences/humanities:
- **BD143-237** - Speculative Philosophy: The phrase “Speculative Philosophy” represents a catch all phrase for many eclectic resources with Epistemology as its main theme. However, the section also includes valuable “Sociology of Knowledge” resources combined with cultural change, such as the Knowledge Society.
- **BD175** – Epistemology. Theory of Knowledge: The call number BD175 can be entered into most academic catalogues to retrieve similar results. Some important resources have been classified using this L.C. call number.
- **HM651** - Sociology of Knowledge: Represents a variety of resources concerning the knowledge economy and the knowledge society (which contains more implicit references and consequences for Knowledge Utilization.)
- **RA418** - Medical Sociology and Social Sciences related to Health.
Sample search strategies for finding information about knowledge utilization in the social sciences/humanities:

1. ABI Global Inform
   Search for “Knowledge Management Systems” in Title, Abstract, or Text
   a. Combine search #1 with the term “Knowledge System”
   b. Combine search #1 with the term “critical systems”

   Note: Always be sure to review the article abstract carefully as many searches cannot distinguish between the Technical oriented and Sociological oriented content.

2. Library of Congress online
   Search using Call # feature
   Use “BD175” for a general search of the subject

3. Web of Science
   a. Use the term “Knowledge Utilization” in a general search using Title Only option.
   b. Use the term “Knowledge Utilization” in a general search without using Title only option.

Key Bibliographic Databases

Key databases to search to retrieve citations about knowledge utilization in the social sciences and humanities:

- **ABI Inform**: Indexes and abstracts business journal and magazine articles from 1970.
- **Web of Science**: Multidisciplinary - provides access to the following citation databases:
  - Art & Humanities Citation Index® (1975-present)
  - Science Citation Index Expanded(TM) (1945-present)
  - Social Sciences Citation Index® (1956-present)
- **KUUC databases**: 1) Innovation & smart practices, 2) Dissemination & utilization of social sciences research; 3) Knowledge dissemination and utilization in health services; and 4) Utilization of evaluation research

Key Journals

- *Science Communication*, formally known as *Knowledge: Creation, Diffusion, Utilization*
• Knowledge and Society
• Journal of Knowledge Management
• Minerva
• Organization
• Research Evaluation
• Research Policy
• Scientometrics
• Social Science and Medicine
• Social Science Information
• Social Studies of Science
• Studies in Higher Education
• Technology Analysis & Strategic Management

Special Journal Issues

Books/ Monographs


Senge, P. 1990. The fifth discipline: The art and practice of the learning organization. New
Knowledge Utilization Resource Guide, September 2004

York: Double Day.


**Key Players**

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<td>Weiss, Carol H.</td>
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**Internet Resources**

National Centre for the Dissemination of Disability Research (NCDDR)

*A Review of the Literature on Dissemination and Knowledge Utilization*

http://www.ncddr.org/du/products/review/review12.html#top
4. ORGANIZATION STUDIES

Introduction
This section of the knowledge utilization resource guide provides information related to resources about knowledge utilization as it applies to business and organization studies. In particular, this guide provides reference to key resources in the area and helpful tips for finding resources, but is not a complete listing of all of the resources in this field of study.

Primer


Orlikowski, W. 2002. Knowing in practice: Enacting a collective capability in

**Searching for Resources**

Relevant Library of Congress **Subject Headings** for knowledge utilization in organization studies:

- Organizational change
- Organizational learning
- Diffusion of innovations
- Knowledge management
- Intellectual capital

Relevant **Keywords** for knowledge utilization in organization studies:

- Knowledge utilization
- Research utilization
- Innovation diffusion
- Knowledge network
- Evidence-based decision-making
- Evidence-based practice
- Learning organization
- Communities of practice
- Organizational routines
- Knowledge transfer
- Knowledge translation

Relevant **Call Numbers** for knowledge utilization in organization studies:

- **HD28-70** – Management. Industrial management
- **HD58.7-58.95** - Organizational behavior, change and effectiveness. Corporate culture

Sample **search strategy** for finding information about knowledge utilization:

1. (knowledge or research or innovation* or evidence) limited to title
2. (utilize* or utilis* or update or transfer* or translation or implement* or disseminat* or diffus* or learn*) limited to title
3. Diffusion of Innovation
4. Organizational Change
5. (organiz* or organis*) limited to title
6. 1 and 2
7. 3 or 6
Limit above by items of interest (language, years, type of article). Or try to search by key authors as per list below.

**Key Bibliographic Databases**

Key databases to search to retrieve citations about knowledge utilization in business and organization studies:

- **Business Source Premier**: Indexes and abstracts scholarly journal articles covering most subject areas related to business.
- **ABI Inform**: Indexes and abstracts business journal and magazine articles from 1970.
- **Academic Search Premier**: Multidisciplinary – indexes and abstracts articles from over 4,000 scholarly journals in a variety of disciplines.
- **Web of Science**: Multidisciplinary – provides access to the following citation databases:
  - Art & Humanities Citation Index® (1975-present)
  - Science Citation Index Expanded(TM) (1945-present)
  - Social Sciences Citation Index® (1956-present)
- **JSTOR**: Multidisciplinary - contains academic journals in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences.
- **Knowledge Utilization Database (KUUC Database)**: contains documents on knowledge utilization, innovation & smart practices, and policy & management of health services.
  

**Key Journals**

- **Organization Science**
- **Academy of Management Journal**
- **Administrative Science Quarterly**
- **Academy of Management Review**
- **Organization Studies**

**Special Journal Issues**

- **Knowledge, knowing and organization. 2002. Organization Science, 13(3).**
Books/ Monographs


Key Players

- Blackler, F.
- Brett, J.L.
- Brown, John Sealy
- Davies, H.T.O.
- Davenport, Thomas H.
- Ferlie, E.
- Denis, J.L.
- Duguid, Paul
- Feldman, M.S.
- Ferlie, E.
- Fitzgerald, L.
- Gherardi, S.
- Golden-Biddle, Karen
- Langley, Ann
- Le May, Andrée
- Nicolini, D.
- Nonaka, I.
- Orlikowski, Wanda
- Szulanski, Gabriel
- Wood, M.
- van de Ven, A.H.
- Yanow, D.
Centres, Associations and Funding Agencies

Centre for Knowledge Transfer
http://www.ckt-ctc.ca/

Canadian Research Transfer Network
http://www.research-transfer.org

Canadian Health Sciences Research Foundation
http://www.chrsf.ca/

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

SEARCH – Swift Efficient Application of Research in Community Health
http://www.ahfmr.ab.ca/search.shtml

Health Research Transfer Network of Alberta
http://www.ahfmr.ab.ca/rtna/

Research Groups

Health Organization Studies, University of Alberta
http://www.bus.ualberta.ca/hos/

Health Organization Change, University of Alberta
http://www.healthorgchange.com/

KU-UC: Knowledge Utilization Database, University of Laval
http://kuuc.chair.ulaval.ca/

Internet Resources

Knowledge Board
http://www.knowledgeboard.com

Glossary for Knowledge-based Institutions
http://www.intervista-institute.com/resources/glossary.html
5. POLICY STUDIES

Introduction
This section of the knowledge utilization resource guide provides information related to resources about knowledge utilization as it applies to policy-making and policy issues.

This guide provides reference to key resources in the area and tips to finding resources, but it is not a complete listing of all the resources in this field of study.

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**Books/ Monographs**


**Key Journals**

- *Health Affairs*
- *Journal of Health Services Research & Policy*
- *The Milbank Quarterly*
- *Policy Options*
- *Research Policy*
- *Social Science & Medicine*
- *International Journal of Policy Analysis & Evaluation*

**Key Bibliographic Databases**

- **PAIS International**: Index to public and social policy, social sciences.
- **International Political Science Abstracts**: Indexes and abstracts international political science articles.
- **Social Science Abstracts**: Indexes over 400 international periodicals in the social sciences.
- **MEDLINE**: Biomedical and health sciences journal literature.
- **EconLit**: Indexes a variety of economic literature types.

**Key Players**

- Baird, Patricia A.
- Beyer, J.M.
- Caplan, Nathan
- Coleman, David
- Dunn, William N.
- Gunn, Lewis
• Hogwood, Brian
• Kogan, Maurice
• Landry, Rejean
• Lavis, John
• Lewis, Steven
• Lomas, Jonathan
• Oh, Cheol H.
• Rachlis, Michael
• Rich, Robert F.
• Sabatier, Paul A.
• Scott, Alister
• Tuohy, Carolyn J.
• Weiss, Carol H.

Centres, Research Organizations and Funding Agencies

Program in Policy Decision Making (ppd)
http://www.researchtopolicy.ca

Canadian Policy Research Networks (CPRN)
http://www.cprn.com/

Centre for Health and Policy Studies (CHAPS), U of C
http://www.chaps.ucalgary.ca/

Centre for Health Services & Policy Research
http://www.chspr.ubc.ca/index.htm

Institute for Research on Public Policy
http://www.irpp.org/

Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, University of Manitoba
http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/mchp/

CHEPA – Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis
http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/ceb/acts/chepa.htm

Centre for Evidence-Based Public Health Policy
http://www.msoc-mrc.gla.ac.uk/evidence/evidence.html

Evidence Network (UK)
http://www.evidencenetwork.org/
Knowledge Utilization Resource Guide, September 2004

Centre for Evidence-Based Public Health Policy (UK)
http://www.msoc-mrc.gla.ac.uk/evidence/evidence.html

Centre for Health Policy, Law and Management (US)
http://www.hpolicy.duke.edu/

Institute for Health Care Research and Policy (US)
http://www.georgetown.edu/research/ihcrp/index.html

Moving Ideas Electronic Policy Network (US)
http://movingideas.org/about

Synthesis Project (US)

Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research (AHPSR), World Health Organization
http://www.alliance-hpsr.org

Getting Research into Policy and Practice (GRIPP)
http://www.jsiuk-gripp-resources.net/gripp/

Canadian Research Transfer Network
http://www.research-transfer.org

Canadian Health Sciences Research Foundation
http://www.chsrf.ca/