

EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS TABLES

(e.g., Comparisons of Variable of Interest: Outcome, Intervention, Measurement, Definition of Variable, Levels of Evidence [design] Across Studies)

Example One: The table below is **one example** for how you could construct a synthesis table for interventions across studies.

	Studies	A	B	C	D	E	F
Interventions							
1		×	×			×	×
2				×	×		×
3				×	×		×

A, study author and year; B, study author and year; C, study author and year, etc.; X, presence of the intervention.

Example Two: The table below is **another example** of a synthesis table—this one is focused on design, sample, and outcome across studies.

Minimally, there should be three synthesis tables: One that reflects level of evidence, one that reflects variety of interventions used, and one that reflects both intervention and impact on outcome (see Unit 2 EBP Exemplar). There could be many more types of tables. Choose your information carefully that you will include in your syntheses tables. Create your **OWN** synthesis table—remember the studies are telling the story about your issue! Your studies should indicate what is important to put in the synthesis table.

Studies	Design	Sample		Outcome
A	RCT	<i>N</i> = 450 Age: 60–90	Ethnicity: 80% Asian 20% Caucasian	Falls ↓
B	Quasiexperimental, correlational	<i>N</i> = 35 Age: 75–85	Ethnicity: 73% Caucasian 10% African American 17% Hispanic	Falls ↓
C	EBP Implementation Project	<i>N</i> = 50 Age: 55–90	Ethnicity: 100% Caucasian	Falls ↓

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