How to use the Joanna Briggs Institute Online Journal Club via HSE Libraries Online (Dr. Steevens’ Library).

Joanna Briggs Institute is part of the University of Adelaide in Australia. It advocates for an evidence based approach to nursing practice. The JBI Journal Club facilitates online critical appraisal of journal articles for nurses and Midwives and other health professionals. There are in-built lists which guide the appraisal process online. If you have any questions please contact Aoife

Step 1:

Go to www.hselibrary.ie/east

Step 2:

Click on ‘Clinical Databases (PsycINFO, Nursing & Mental Health Collections, OVID)

Step 3:

Login using your Athens username and password. If you don’t have one, register at www.hselibrary.ie/east using the ‘Set up MyAthens Account’ link (as shown)
Step 5

Once you have successfully logged in, click on ‘EBP Tools’ (Evidence Based Practice) and then on ‘Journal Club’ as shown below:

Step 6

To use the journal club, you need to set up a Personal Account with OVID. Click on ‘Create a new Personal Account’ as shown below. Alternatively if you already have a personal account, login.
Once you have logged in you will see this screen:

Here you can choose to ‘Create a New Session’ and paste the link to the article you wish to appraise. Give a name to your session that will make sense in the context of the article.

Step 7:

Enter information about the article and select the type of study design. Click ‘Save’.

Follow the next steps on screen to appraise the article. The final step generates a report based on your answers.
N.B. You must complete all of these steps and update the session before the online discussion about the paper can begin. Next you can click on ‘Start Discussion’.

Final Step: Once the discussion is open, you can post comments, and invite other people to join in.