

# Date fields in Cochrane Reviews: overview

## Version history

There are several date fields associated with a Cochrane Review (including protocols and updates), and some are for internal use (available in Review Manager only) and some are included in the published article; see *Table*.

**Table. Overview of date fields in Cochrane Reviews: description, source of date, and where the dates are displayed**

Type of date	Description	Added by	Displayed?			
			Unpublished (in RevMan)	Cochrane Library search results page	Published Cochrane Review	PubMed
Published online	Date on which a new citation version of a review is published in the <i>CDSR</i> (specifically new and updated reviews)	Publisher	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date of search	See <a href="#">Reporting search dates in Cochrane Reviews</a>	Editorial team /authors	Yes	No	No	No
Protocol first published	—	Cochrane	Yes	No	No	No
Review first published	—	Cochrane	Yes	No	No	No
Last citation issue	—	Cochrane	Yes	No	No	No

*CDSR*: *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*; CR: Cochrane Review; RevMan: Review Manager.  
\* Published until 2016.