UNCOVER PTAS Resources

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THE NEXT 10 MINUTES

1 Provide a brief overview of the UNCOVER PTAS project

2 Introduce conference attendees to the newly-created student resources website

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ABOUT PTAS

- PTAS: Principal's Teaching Award Scheme
  - An annual scheme which is provided to support the enhancement of learning and teaching at the University of Edinburgh
- PTAS Funder: University of Edinburgh Development Trust

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UNCOVER PTAS PROJECT

- **Purpose**
  - To co-design and create student development pathways through UNCOVER
  - Started in April 2021
- **Process**
  - Project ideas meeting in April which led to the creation of two working groups
    - Student resources team
    - Qualitative study team
  - Regular check-in meetings with team members
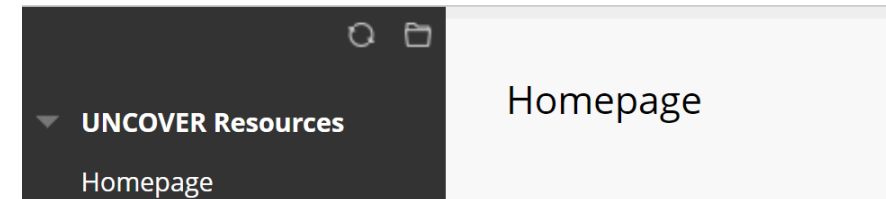 - Support from the UNCOVER core team

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STUDENT RESOURCES: WHAT'S CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

- UNCOVER website
- UNCOVER Resources on Learn

STUDENT RESOURCES: WHAT'S NEW

PebblePad

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  ↳ **Pa** What to Expect When You Join UNCO...

Po Understanding Systematic Reviews ⌃
  ↳ **Pa** Brief Overview

Pa Skills for Conducting a Systematic Review

Pa Tools for Conducting Systematic Reviews

Pa Workshops

Po Join UNCOVER ⌃
  ↳ **Pa** Joining the UNCOVER Team
  ↳ **Pa** Meet UNCOVER Students
  ↳ **Pa** Frequently Asked Questions

- **Feedback from a new UNCOVER student**

  "I had a look through the PebblePad and I really enjoyed each and every sub-heading especially the way the information is laid out. I am quite new to UNCOVER (Joined in late May) and a resource such as this would have been a great introduction for me as a new member."

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UNCOVER Student Resources

UNCOVER is a network of population health researchers and information specialists who are committed to responding quickly to requests from policymakers for evidence reviews.

UNCOVER is comprised of researchers, students, and alumni of the Usher Institute, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Read more about UNCOVER
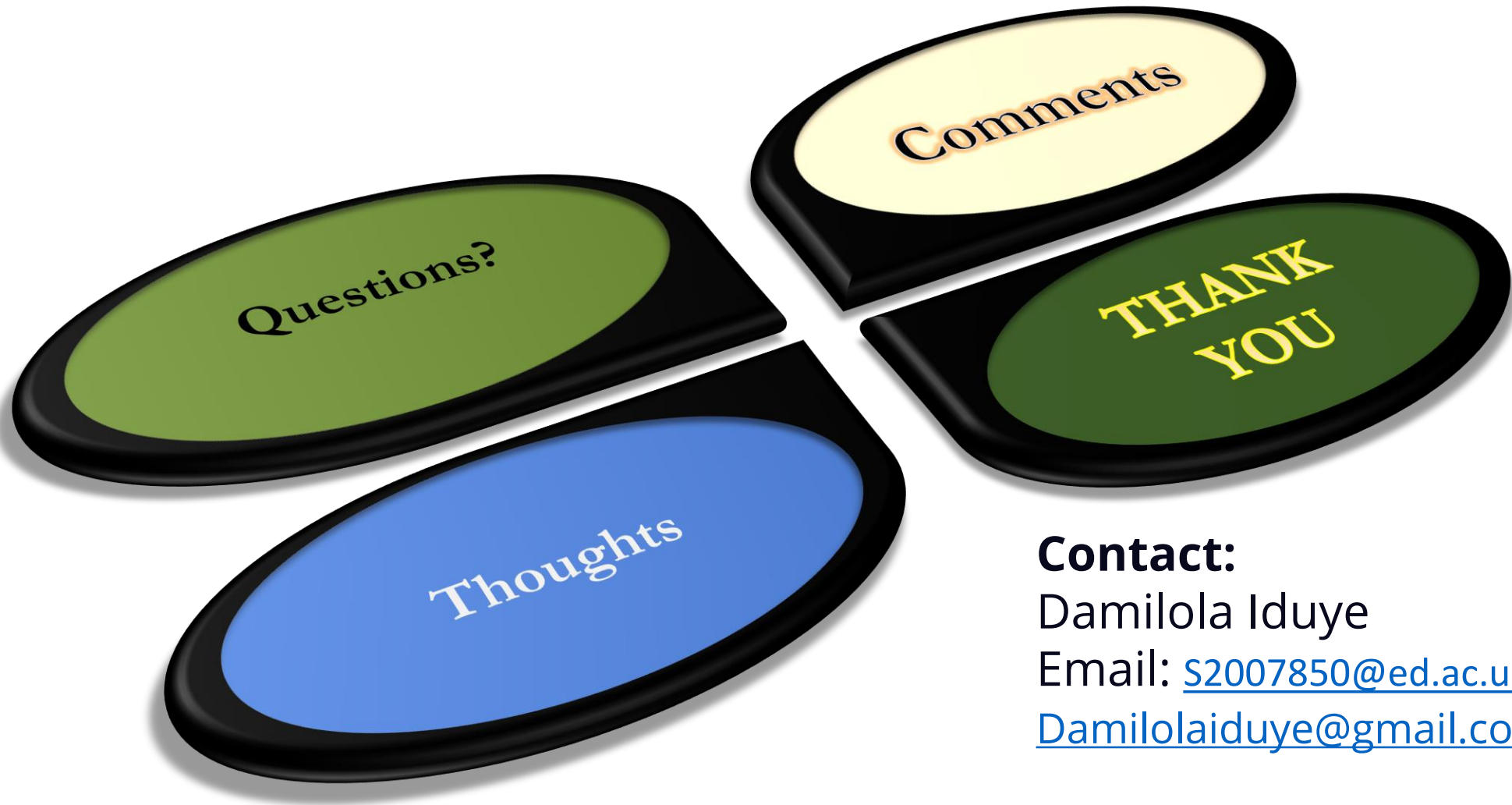
Working with the UNCOVER PTAS Team

As part of introducing UNCOVER to new volunteers and reviewers, we thought it might be useful to give you some background to the students who have worked for UNCOVER.

This blog describes our experience. We are five reviewers who have worked within UNCOVER over different periods of time: **Thulani, Damilola, Jasmin, Ashmika, and Kayla.** We hope this blog will give you an idea of how diverse the UNCOVER community can be, what brought students into the programme, the challenges they face and how these were overcome, as well as some of our top tips on how to have the best experience of working with UNCOVER.

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NEXT STEPS

- Obtain more feedback from UNCOVER students and alumni

- Launch the new website later this month

- **Future considerations**
  - Sustainability is key
  - Who should regularly update the website?

Comments

Questions?

THANK YOU

Thoughts

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