1.01. Welcome to the Road Safety Body of Knowledge

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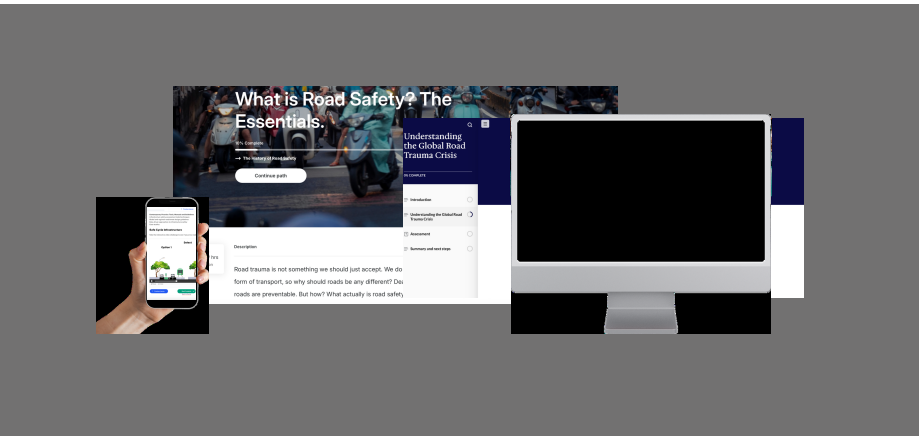
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Welcome to the Australasian College of Road Safety's (ACRS) Road Safety Body of Knowledge (RS BoK), a freely accessible resource for road safety professionals across the globe, supported by the Australian Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts and the Government of Western Australia Road Safety Commission.

The RS BoK was developed in combination with an eLearning program: What is Road Safety? The Essentials, offering users the opportunity to undertake formal, foundational development in road



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Impetus for the development of a Body of Knowledge for road safety emerged from realisation that, in the context of deteriorating road safety in many countries, building capacity for road safety and increasing professionalism in those working in the area has only rarely been employed as a road safety strategy. A Body of Knowledge will provide the framework for education, training and certification and accreditation programmes for professionals/practitioners working in the field of road

safety.

Building capacity is a primary role of a professional society such as the Australasian College of Road Safety. It will target members already working in the field to develop a broader range of strategies to improve road safety and provide members new to the field with the knowledge to achieve high quality road safety.

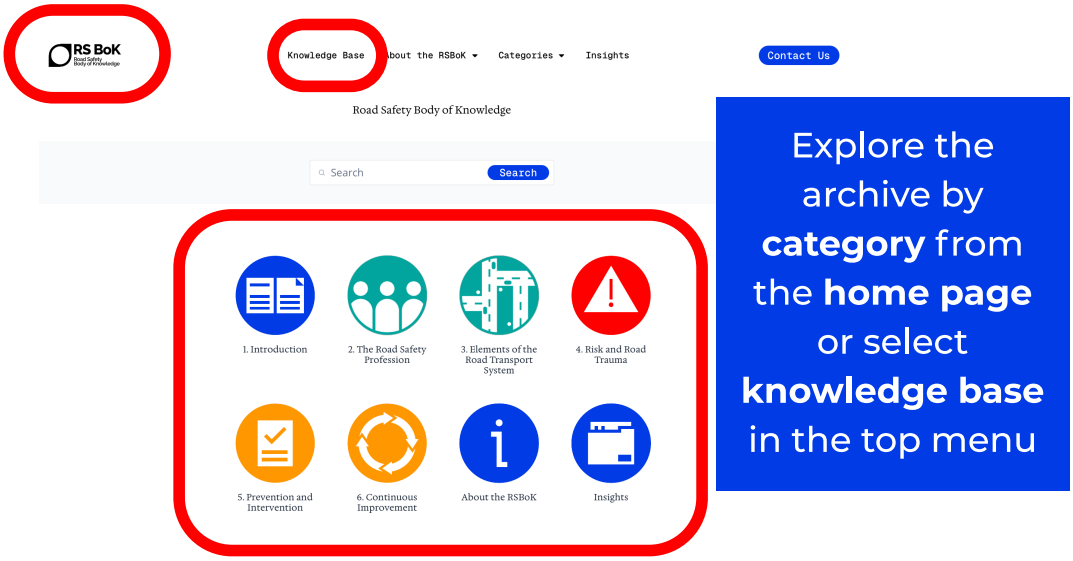
Why do we need a Road Safety Body of Knowledge

A Body of Knowledge establishes a framework for education, training and certification and accreditation programmes for those working in the field of road safety. The approach to developing this Body of Knowledge is based on that used in occupational health and safety which has been highly successful in increasing the status and professionalism in that field. The Road Safety Body of Knowledge takes a transdisciplinary approach, integrating the different disciplines that currently contribute to road safety to construct new frameworks and knowledge about road safety to go beyond these narrower disciplinary perspectives.

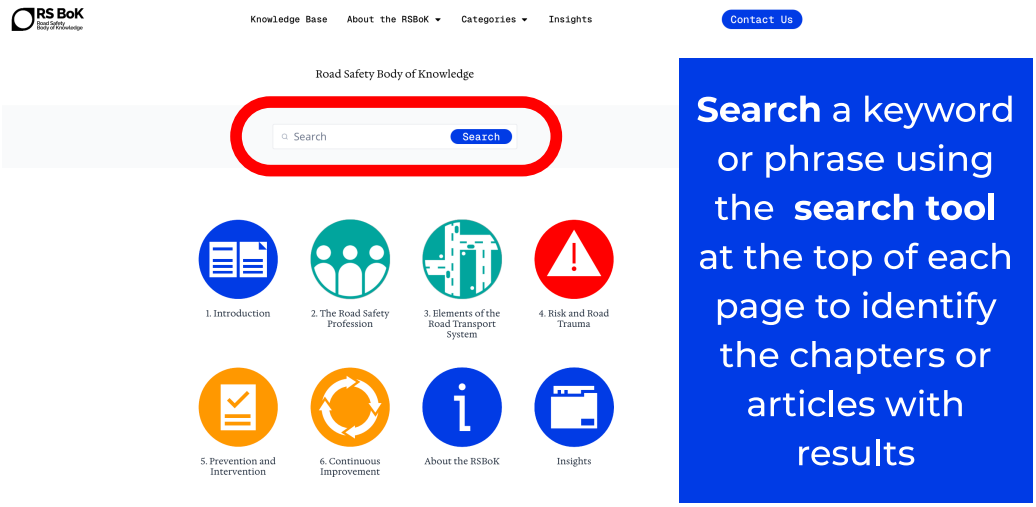
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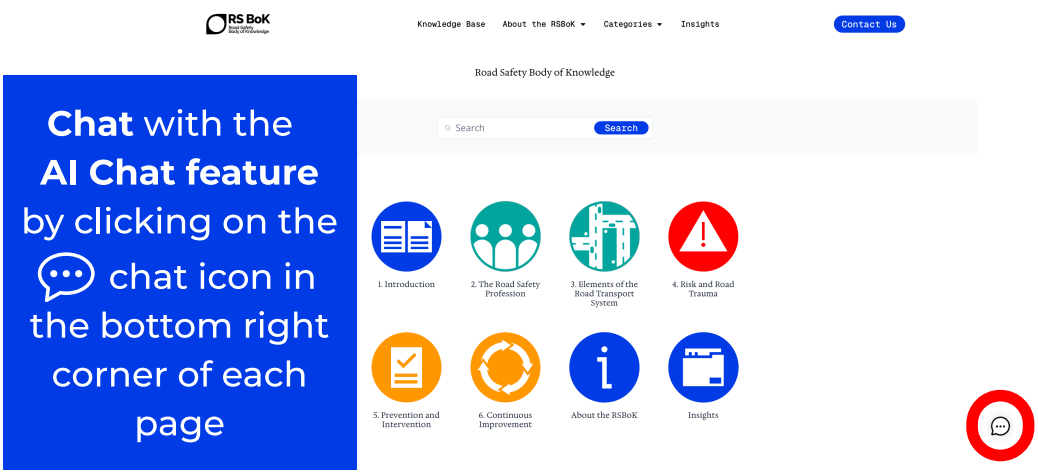
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