

Search Planning Form

1. Your Question/Research Topic: [Write out your proposed topic in one sentence and underline the key words]

2. Search Terms: [Use this to expand your search by thinking about the various terms and considering any alternative keywords that could be used, taking into account differences in terminology, spelling, etc.]

Search Term 1	Search Term 2	Search Term 3	Search Term 4
	AND	AND	AND
OR	OR	Alternative Words	OR

3. Search Limits: [Anything related to your topic that you wish to include/exclude .e.g. English language only, limit to particular years .e.g. 1995-2005, type of publication .e.g. review article, particular age range .e.g. children, etc.]

4. List where you plan to search: i.e. ICGP, PubMed, Cochrane, TRIP, Google Scholar, etc.