

Literature search protocol template

PRISMA 2020 / MEDDEV 2.7/1 rev 4 — reusable, reproducible search protocol. Fill it in, then run it (or run it automatically in AutoSearch).

1. Review identification

TITLE / DEVICE / TOPIC

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AUTHOR(S) / REVIEWER(S)

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DATE · VERSION

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PURPOSE (CER / PER / PMCF / ACADEMIC SR / SOTA)

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2. Research question (PICO)

Population	Intervention	Comparator	Outcome

RESEARCH QUESTION (ONE SENTENCE)

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3. Databases (≥2 required)

- PubMed / MEDLINE Embase Crossref OpenAlex
- Semantic Scholar ClinicalTrials.gov Cochrane Other: _____

4. Search strings

Database	Search string	Date run	Hits

5. Inclusion / exclusion criteria

Include if...	Exclude if...
Date range: ____ Languages: ____ Study types: ____	

6. Screening & PRISMA flow

Records identified	After de-duplication	Screened (title/abstract)	Full-text assessed	Included

EXCLUSION REASONS RECORDED? Yes No REVIEWERS (N) ____

7. Reproducibility

- Protocol stored and re-runnable for PMS/PMCF cadence:
- Every citation verified (DOI resolves):
- Screening log exported (CSV): References exported (BibTeX):

Template by AutoSearch (exatoshi.uk) — Swiss-built, citation-verified research. AutoSearch can execute this protocol automatically: multi-database search, PRISMA 2020 flow, Crossref-verified DOIs and an exportable screening log, in minutes. <https://exatoshi.uk/systematic-literature-review-software>