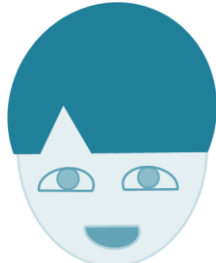


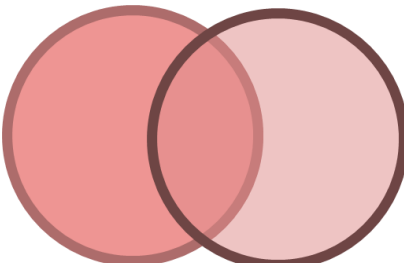

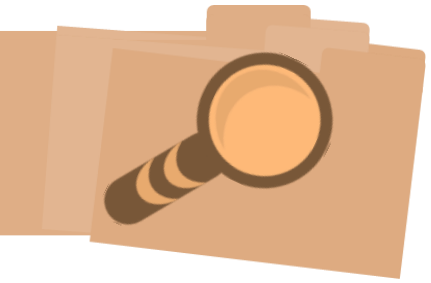


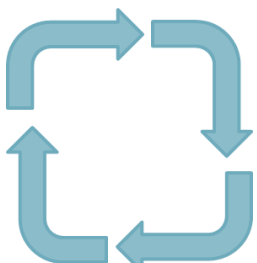


Literature Search: Your Action Plan

<h2>Purpose & Plan</h2>  <p>Be clear about the purpose of your search: what information do you need?</p>	<h2>Question</h2>  <p>Identify your question clearly: break it down into smaller parts or consider PICO</p>	<h2>Keywords</h2>  <p>Choose keywords, phrases, synonyms and thesaurus terms</p>
<h2>Combine</h2>  <p>Combine search terms: use AND, OR and NOT</p>	<h2>Filter</h2>  <p>Filter results to focus your search: by date, geography, source type, patient characteristics</p>	<h2>Resources</h2>  <p>Select the most appropriate type of resource to search</p>
<h2>Evaluate</h2>  <p>Evaluate all results: use the CRAAP checklist and critically appraise any research papers</p>	<h2>References</h2>  <p>Collect your references; use reference manager tools</p>	<h2>Refine & Repeat</h2>  <p>Analyse results: refine and repeat your search if necessary</p>

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Your Action

What is the purpose of your search?

What is your question?

What are your keywords?

How will you combine them?

What filters will you use?

Which resources will you search?

Have you evaluated your results?

Where will you save your references?

Do you need to refine & repeat?