Develop search strategies for your topic - Worksheet

What is your topic?

1. Identify which concepts are P, I and O

P _______________________________________________________________

I _______________________________________________________________

O _______________________________________________________________

2. Choose your search terms
- Find the Medical Subject Heading (MesH or CINAHL Headings or Descriptors)

P _______________________________________________________________ 
Explode? YES ___ NO ___

- What keyword* will you use? Will you include truncation? Phrase or proximity searching?

P _______________________________________________________________

➢ Combine these results with OR
- Find the Medical Subject Heading (MesH or CINAHL Headings or Descriptors)

I/O ___________________________________________________________
Explode? YES ___ NO ___

- What keyword* will you use? Will you include truncation?

I/O ___________________________________________________________

3. What limits will you use to refine your search?

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4. Find similar research
- Find the Medical Subject Heading (MesH or CINAHL Headings or Descriptors) and keywords for

Study design ___________________________________________________

Validity/Reliability _____________________________________________

➢ Combine these results with OR
➢ Combine these 2 sets with AND

5. Select which papers to export

6. Make an Account and save your search