

Search Strategy

- 1 MEDLINE EBSCOhost

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- 2 CINAHL EBSCOhost

(Identical to the MEDLINE strategy above, executed on the EBSCOhost platform)
- 3 APA PsycInfo Ovid

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4	Web of Science	Clarivate	

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5	Scopus	Elsevier	