Replicating searches in different health sciences database platforms

Workshop demonstration screens

Systematic Review Service
PsycInfo Search – Use Advanced (default) Search

1. UNTICK the MeSH box (below search box) and type in attitude and press Search (Return to search screen)

2. RETICK the MeSH box and type in attitude (Press search) – choose adolescent attitude from list of words and click CONTINUE

3. (The MeSH box should still be ticked) – type in contraception (press search) – birth control should be offered – Select both birth control and contraception from list of words (leaving the boolean set as OR) and click CONTINUE

4. Combine 2 and 3 (press search)

5. Limit to last 5 years (Limits – Additional Limits)
CINAHIL Search

1. WITHOUT ticking the Suggest Subject Terms box, type attitude (press search)

2. TICK the Suggest Subject Terms box and type attitude (press search) – choose the first box attitude and click on green Search Database box on right side of the screen

3. (Back on main search screen) CLEAR the search box and type contraception – do not select any of the boxes for contraception types etc.. click on green Search Database box on right side of the screen

4. (Back on main search screen) LEAVE contraception in the first search box and type birth control in the second search box, changing the boolean to OR (press search)

5. Display your SEARCH HISTORY) and CLEAR the search boxes Combine S2 and S4 on Search History table

6. VIEW RESULTS of you last search Using the refinements to the left of the search screen, choose the limit age group – Adolescent 13-18 years

7. Using the year slide or boxes – limit the previous search to last 5 years
WEB OF SCIENCE – ALL DATABASES

1. Add an extra field. Type attitude in the first box and contraception OR birth control in the middle box making sure both boxes are set as Topic (press search)

2. (Return to search) Insert adolescent in front of attitude and re-run

3. Refine Research Area to Psychology

4. Refine the publication span to the last 5 years – you have to select each year from the More Options table because the last 5 years option defaults to the 5 years of most frequent publication in that subject area

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