

Searching Checklist

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| 1. Clinical scenario |
| Note down the information you have |
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| 2. PICO | | | |
| Turn the clinical scenario into a PICO. Highlight the key words in the scenario above (section 1) and break them down. | | | |
| P | I | C | O |
| Problem Patient Population | Intervention | Comparison (not always one) | Outcome |
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| 3. What is the question? |
| Using the PICO above turn the clinical scenario into a question |
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| 4. Resources and evidence |
| What type of evidence do you need? What are the best resources to use? |
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| 5. Search strategy |
| Combine search terms using AND/OR etc. |
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| 6. Find the evidence |
| Use your search strategy on your chosen resources |
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