

Breakout Session III
Advancing the Culture of EBP: Developing and Refining Your Project Plan

Sample Search Strategy Table

Acupuncture as an Alternative Therapy in Decreasing Chronic Low Back Pain in Adults

Database	Cochrane library	CINAHL Plus with full text	PubMed (Medline)
Search Terms	Title, Abstract or Keywords: "Chronic low back pain" AND "Acupuncture"	Title, Abstract, or Keywords: "Chronic back pain" OR "low back pain" AND "Acupuncture"	Title, Abstract, or Keywords: "Chronic back pain" AND "Acupuncture"
Limiters	Date range: 2007-2012	Research article, Peer reviewed, 2008 -2012	Published in the last 5 years.
Expanders		Also search within full text of article	
Citations resulted	0	137	108
Citations duplicate or not relevant	0	107	83
Citation abstracts reviewed	0	30	25
Full articles reviewed	0	15	10
Citations utilized	0	2*	3*

*These are the citations that would appear in the Summary Table of Evidence, and the ones upon which your recommendations for improvement are based.