

Example search strategy

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#	Searches
	Hospital
1	Hospitals/ (MeSH)
2	"Inpatient hospital*".mp.
3	"acute hospital*".mp.
4	hospitali?ation.mp.
5	Hospitalization/ (MeSH)
6	"acute care".mp.
7	Subacute Care/ (MeSH)
8	Inpatients/ (MeSH)
	Falls
9	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8
10	Accidental Falls/ (MeSH)
11	fall*.mp.
12	"fall* prevention".mp.
13	"fall* management".mp.
14	"fall* risk*".mp.
15	(fall* adj15 injur*).mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word] (proximity operator)
16	(fall* adj15 fracture*).mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word] (proximity operator)
17	10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16
	Clinical practice guidelines
18	Practice Guideline/ (MeSH)
19	Practice Guidelines as Topic/ (MeSH)
20	"clinical practice guideline*".mp.
21	"clinical guideline*".mp.
22	Guideline Adherence/ (MeSH)
23	Evidence-Based Medicine/ (MeSH)
24	"best practice guideline*".mp.
25	"consensus statement".mp.
26	18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25
27	9 and 17 and 26
28	limit 27 to yr="1993 -Current"