

APPENDIX A: EXAMPLE SEARCH STRATEGY MEDLINE

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	Searches	Results
1	disabled persons/ or mentally disabled persons/	39656
2	((person* or people or patient*) adj2 (disabled or disabilit*)).ti,ab,kf.	12691
3	((intellectual* or learning) adj3 (difficult* or disabilit* or disabl*)).ti,ab,kf.	22133
4	(physical* adj2 (challenged or handicap* or disabilit* or disabl*)).ti,ab,kf.	7740
5	(cognitiv* adj3 (disabl* or impair*)).ti,ab,kf.	52432
6	(mental* adj3 (retard* or disabilit* or disabl* or impair* or deficie*)).ti,ab,kf.	42600
7	child development disorders, pervasive/ or asperger syndrome/ or autism spectrum disorder/ or autistic disorder/ or developmental disabilities/ or exp learning disorders/	61325
8	(autism or autistic or asperger*).ti,ab,kf.	34258
9	(pervasive development* or PDD-NOS or disintegrative disorder*).ti,ab,kf.	2163
10	neurodevelopmental disorders/ or "attention deficit and disruptive behavior disorders"/ or attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity/	25452
11	Nervous System Diseases/	40022
12	(attention adj3 deficit).ti,ab,kf.	22420
13	(hyperactivit* or hyperkine*).ti,ab,kf.	40634
14	adhd.ti,ab,kf.	19201
15	cerebral palsy/	17793
16	cerebral palsy.ti,ab,kf.	18721
17	spastic*.ti,ab,kf.	21728
18	intellectual disability/	50371
19	Down Syndrome/	22343
20	down? syndrome*.ti,ab,kf.	19684
21	(Mongolism or trisomy 21).ti,ab,kf.	6702
22	Huntington Disease/	10631
23	Parkinson Disease/	54609
24	(huntington* or parkinson*).ti,ab,kf.	104598
25	multiple sclerosis/ or multiple sclerosis, chronic progressive/ or multiple sclerosis, relapsing-remitting/	49585
26	multiple sclerosis.ti,ab,kf.	60569
27	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis/	15721

28	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.ti,ab,kf.	18602
29	(Lou Gehrig* or Gehrig* disease).ti,ab,kf.	194
30	Guam Disease.ti,ab,kf.	6
31	Charcot* Disease.ti,ab,kf.	77
32	spinal cord injuries/ or central cord syndrome/	32105
33	((spinal or cord) adj3 injur*).ti,ab,kf.	37952
34	brain injuries/ or brain injury, chronic/ or brain damage, chronic/	61902
35	((chronic or traumatic) adj2 brain injur*).ti,ab,kf.	26629
36	brain damag*.ti,ab,kf.	19893
37	Epilepsy/	67848
38	epilep*.ti,ab,kf.	116654
39	exp cerebrovascular disorders/	316434
40	(stroke* or poststroke or post stroke or transient isch* or TIA or cerebrovascular*).ti,ab,kf.	233524
41	((cerebral or cerebellar or brain* or vertebrobasilar or intracerebral) adj5 (infarct* or isch?emi* or thrombo* or emboli* or apoplexy or occlus*)).ti,ab,kf.	83776
42	((cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or brain* or cerebellar) adj5 (haemorrhage or hemorrhage or haematoma* or hematoma* or bleed*)).ti,ab,kf.	40064
43	Postpoliomyelitis Syndrome/	763
44	(postpolio* or post polio*).ti,ab,kf.	1037
45	late effects of polio.ti,ab,kf.	61
46	or/1-45	1195560
47	Aging/	207392
48	(aging or ageing or senescence or gr?ying or maturing or growing up).ti,ab,kf.	208673
49	((getting or growing or advancing) adj2 (age or older or years or elderly)).ti,ab,kf.	11897
50	(lifespan* or lifetime* or lifecourse*).ti,ab,kf.	90953
51	(life adj3 (course* or span or spans or transition* or histories or history or time)).ti,ab,kf.	53287
52	retirement/ or retire*.ti,ab,kf.	19630
53	or/47-52	480928
54	46 and 53	35074
55	(disabilit* adj3 (ageing or aging or lifetime or lifespan or transition*)).ti,ab,kf.	824
56	(disabilit* adj3 (life adj3 (span or spans or transition* or histories or history or time or course))).ti,ab,kf.	51
57	((disabled or handicap* or disabilit*) adj2 (elder* or aged or older or senior*)).ti,ab,kf.	3300
58	or/55-57	4095
59	54 or 58	38275

60	Knowledge translation/	7447
61	"Diffusion of Innovation"/	15777
62	(knowledge adj2 (utilization or utilisation or uptake or transfer* or implementation or dissemination or diffusion* or translation)).ti,ab,kf.	5011
63	((research or evidence or guideline*) adj3 (implement* or utilization or utilisation or diffusion or translation)).ti,ab,kf.	19285
64	(implementation adj2 (program* or strategy or strategies)).ti,ab,kf.	6560
65	(bridging or bridge or bridges or intersect* or policy or policies).ti,ab,kf.	295972
66	exp health planning/ or policy/ or policy making/	319267
67	Cooperative Behavior/	37150
68	interprofessional relations/ or interdisciplinary communication/	59498
69	(collaborat* or partnering or partnered or partnership* or teamwork or alliance).ti,ab,kf.	144713
70	or/60-69	795948
71	59 and 70	2231