**S1 File. Search strategies per database**

**Search strategy for PubMed (28 November 2018)**

[Mesh] = Medical subject headings

[tiab] = words in title OR abstract

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| **Search** | **Query** | **Items found** |
| **#5** | (#1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4) | **5730** |
| **#4** | (("Qualitative Research"[Mesh] OR "Focus Groups"[Mesh] OR qualitative research\*[tiab] OR qualitative method\*[tiab] OR qualitative approach\*[tiab] OR focus group\*[tiab] OR (("Interview" [Publication Type] OR "Interviews as Topic"[Mesh] OR interview\*[tiab]) AND (“semi-structured”[tiab] OR semistructured[tiab] OR unstructured[tiab] OR structured[tiab] OR informal\*[tiab] OR “in-depth”[tiab] OR indepth[tiab] OR guide[tiab] OR guides[tiab] OR qualitative[tiab])))) | **174848** |
| **#3** | ("Narration"[Mesh] OR perspective\*[tiab] OR opinion\*[tiab] OR perception\*[tiab] OR experienc\*[tiab] OR view[tiab] OR views[tiab] OR definition\*[tiab] OR attribute\*[tiab] OR component\*[tiab] OR domain\*[tiab] OR contribut\*[tiab] OR importan\*[tiab] OR meaning\*[tiab] OR understand\*[tiab] OR concept\*[tiab] OR narrati\*[tiab]) | **6928738** |
| **#2** | ("Quality of Life"[Mesh] OR "Happiness"[Mesh] OR "Personal Satisfaction"[Mesh] OR life qualit\*[tiab] OR "quality of life"[tiab] OR qol[tiab] OR happiness\*[tiab] OR life satisf\*[tiab] OR well being[tiab] OR wellbeing[tiab] OR ageing well[tiab] OR aging well[tiab] OR successful aging[tiab] OR successful ageing[tiab]) | **367007** |
| **#1** | ("Aged"[Mesh] OR elder\*[tiab] OR older adult\*[tiab] OR older people\*[tiab] OR senior[tiab] OR seniors[tiab] OR oldest old[tiab] OR nonagenari\*[tiab] OR octogenari\*[tiab] OR centenari\*[tiab] OR older person\*[tiab]) | **2990234** |

**Search strategy for Ebsco/PsycInfo (28 November 2018)**

DE = descriptors, keywords

TI = words in title

AB = words in abstract

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| **#** | **Query** | **Limiters/Expanders** | **Results** |
| **S19** | S10 AND S12 AND S13 AND S18 |  | **5,579** |
| **S18** | S5 OR S7 OR S15 OR S17 |  | **294,118** |
| **S17** | S9 AND S16 |  | **151,648** |
| **S16** | S6 OR S8 OR S14 |  | **428,053** |
| **S15** |  | Limiters - Methodology: -Focus Group, QUALITATIVE STUDY | **207,829** |
| **S14** |  | Limiters - Methodology: INTERVIEW | **239,619** |
| **S13** | S3 OR S4 |  | **177,153** |
| **S12** | S1 OR S2 OR S11 |  | **546,758** |
| **S11** | DE "Aging" OR DE "Aging in Place" OR DE "Physiological Aging" |  | **74,034** |
| **S10** | TI (perspective\* OR opinion\* OR perception\* OR experienc\* OR view OR views OR definition\* OR attribute\* OR component\* OR domain\* OR contribut\* OR importan\* OR meaning\* OR understand\* OR concept\* OR narrati\*) OR AB (perspective\* OR opinion\* OR perception\* OR experienc\* OR view OR views OR definition\* OR attribute\* OR component\* OR domain\* OR contribut\* OR importan\* OR meaning\* OR understand\* OR concept\* OR narrati\*) |  | **2,342,030** |
| **S9** | TI (“semi-structured” OR semistructured OR unstructured OR structured OR informal\* OR “in-depth” OR indepth OR guide OR guides OR qualitative) OR AB (“semi-structured” OR semistructured OR unstructured OR structured OR informal\* OR “in-depth” OR indepth OR guide OR guides OR qualitative) |  | **351,612** |
| **S8** | TI (interview\*) OR AB (interview\*) |  | **299,426** |
| **S7** | TI (“qualitative research\*” OR “qualitative method\*” OR “qualitative approach\*” OR “focus group\*”) OR AB (“qualitative research\*” OR “qualitative method\*” OR “qualitative approach\*” OR “focus group\*”) |  | **58,819** |
| **S6** | DE "Interviews" |  | **8,164** |
| **S5** | DE "Qualitative Research" |  | **20,937** |
| **S4** | TI (“life qualit\*” OR "quality of life" OR qol OR happiness\* OR “life satisf\*” OR “well being” OR wellbeing OR “ageing well” OR “aging well” OR “successful aging” OR “successful ageing”) OR AB (“life qualit\*” OR "quality of life" OR qol OR happiness\* OR “life satisf\*” OR “well being” OR wellbeing OR “ageing well” OR “aging well” OR “successful aging” OR “successful ageing”) |  | **151,139** |
| **S3** | ((DE "Quality of Life") OR (DE "Happiness")) OR (DE "Satisfaction" OR DE "Life Satisfaction" OR DE "Marital Satisfaction" OR DE "Need Satisfaction" OR DE "Role Satisfaction") |  | **80,066** |
| **S2** | TI (aged OR elder\* OR “older adult\*” OR “older people\*” OR senior OR seniors OR “oldest old” OR nonagenari\* OR octogenari\* OR centenari\* OR “older person\*”) OR AB (aged OR elder\* OR “older adult\*” OR “older people\*” OR senior OR seniors OR “oldest old” OR nonagenari\* OR octogenari\* OR centenari\* OR “older person\*”) |  | **350,991** |
| **S1** |  | Limiters - Age Groups: Aged (65 yrs & older) | **299,333** |

**Search strategy for Ebsco/CINAHL (28 November 2018)**

MH = mapped heading, keywords

+ = mapped headings with explosion

TI = words in title

AB = words in abstract

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| **#** | **Query** | **Limiters/Expanders** | **Results** |
| **S11** | S3 AND S4 AND S9 AND S10 |  | **4,449** |
| **S10** | S5 OR S8 |  | **185,644** |
| **S9** | TI (perspective\* OR opinion\* OR perception\* OR experienc\* OR view OR views OR definition\* OR attribute\* OR component\* OR domain\* OR contribut\* OR importan\* OR meaning\* OR understand\* OR concept\* OR narrati\*) OR AB (perspective\* OR opinion\* OR perception\* OR experienc\* OR view OR views OR definition\* OR attribute\* OR component\* OR domain\* OR contribut\* OR importan\* OR meaning\* OR understand\* OR concept\* OR narrati\*) |  | **1,231,815** |
| **S8** | S6 AND S7 |  | **91,629** |
| **S7** | TI (“semi-structured” OR semistructured OR unstructured OR structured OR informal\* OR “in-depth” OR indepth OR guide OR guides OR qualitative) OR AB (“semi-structured” OR semistructured OR unstructured OR structured OR informal\* OR “in-depth” OR indepth OR guide OR guides OR qualitative) |  | **227,989** |
| **S6** | (MH "Interviews+") OR ( TI (interview\*) OR AB (interview\*) ) |  | **258,198** |
| **S5** | ( (MH "Qualitative Studies+") OR (MH "Focus Groups") ) OR ( TI (“qualitative research\*” OR “qualitative method\*” OR “qualitative approach\*” OR “focus group\*”) OR AB (“qualitative research\*” OR “qualitative method\*” OR “qualitative approach\*” OR “focus group\*”) ) |  | **150,414** |
| **S4** | ( (MH "Quality of Life+") OR (MH "Happiness") OR (MH "Personal Satisfaction") ) OR ( TI (“life qualit\*” OR "quality of life" OR qol OR happiness\* OR “life satisf\*” OR “well being” OR wellbeing OR “ageing well” OR “aging well” OR “successful aging” OR “successful ageing”) OR AB (“life qualit\*” OR "quality of life" OR qol OR happiness\* OR “life satisf\*” OR “well being” OR wellbeing OR “ageing well” OR “aging well” OR “successful aging” OR “successful ageing”) ) |  | **183,367** |
| **S3** | S1 OR S2 |  | **689,472** |
| **S2** | ( (MH "Aged+") OR (MH "Aging+") OR (MM "Attitude to Aging") ) OR ( TI (aged OR elder\* OR “older adult\*” OR “older people\*” OR senior OR seniors OR “oldest old” OR nonagenari\* OR octogenari\* OR centenari\* OR “older person\*”) OR AB (aged OR elder\* OR “older adult\*” OR “older people\*” OR senior OR seniors OR “oldest old” OR nonagenari\* OR octogenari\* OR centenari\* OR “older person\*”) ) | Limiters - Age Groups: Aged: 65+ years, Aged, 80 and over | **689,472** |
| **S1** |  | Limiters - Age Groups: Aged: 65+ years, Aged, 80 and over | **689,472** |

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