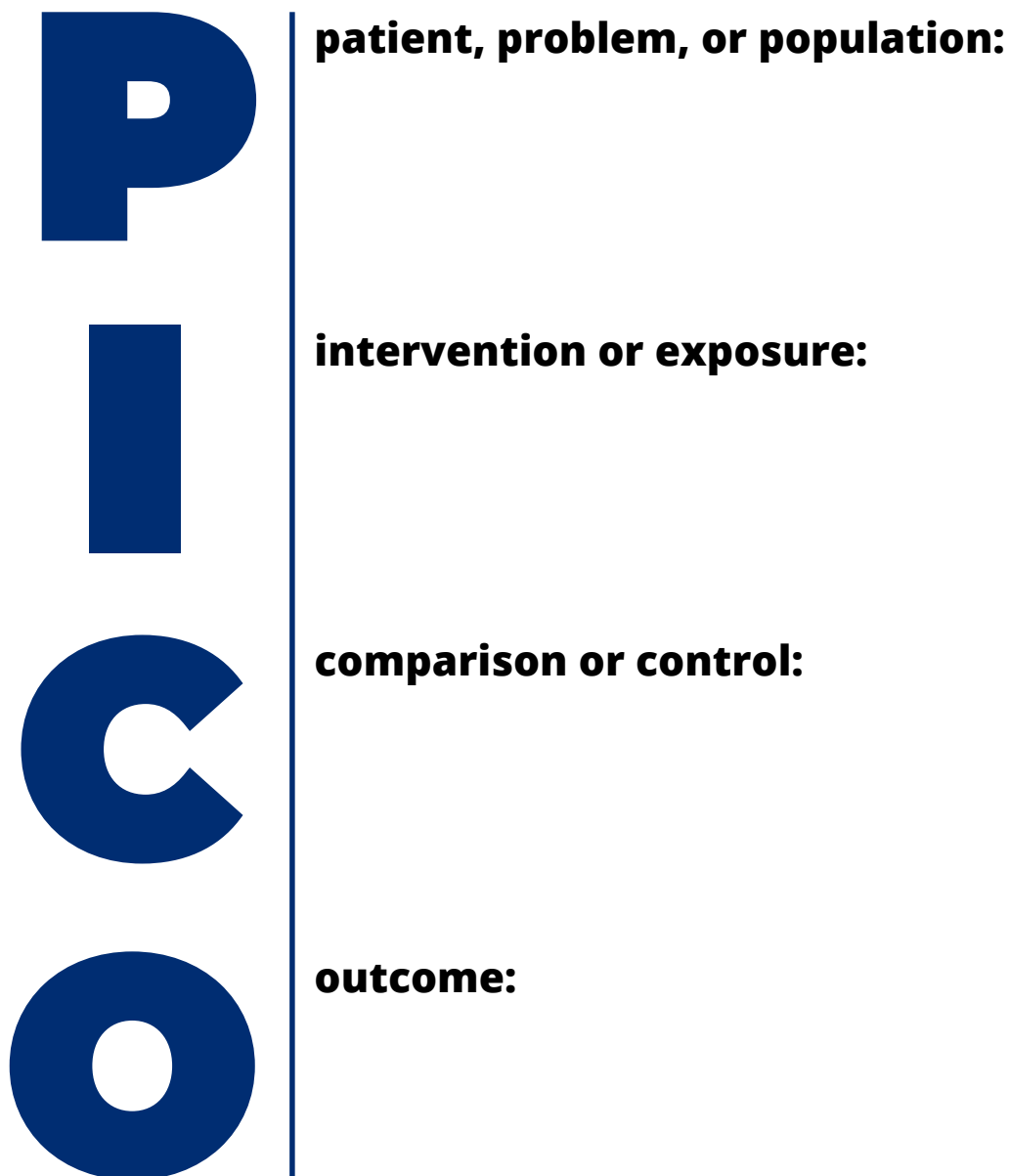


RESEARCH QUESTION FORMULATION

There are many research question frameworks. One of the most common is PICO. See more question frameworks at <https://browse.welch.jhmi.edu/searching/formulating-research-question>.



SELECTING SEARCH TERMS

Once you have formulated your research question, look in relevant databases for controlled vocabulary terms. See more on controlled vocabulary and keyword terms at <https://browse.welch.jhmi.edu/searching/controlled-vs-keywords>.

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MeSH, Emtree, or other Controlled Vocabulary:

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PUTTING THE SEARCH TOGETHER

Take the terms you identified in "Selecting Search Terms" and enter them here to build each concept. See more on combining search terms at <https://browse.welch.jhmi.edu/searching/boolean-operators>.

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DOCUMENTING THE SEARCH

1. Name of review?
2. Which bibliographic databases?
3. Date searched?
4. Filters applied?
5. Number of results?
6. What other sources were searched?

PubMed:

Embase:

Cochrane Library:

Other (may use Word or Excel document to complete documentation: