**Template for Systematic Review search**

Develop table for key concepts in research question (e.g. according to PICO model) and find search terms for each concept –identify free text terms and author keywords/subject terms to create your searches; join all terms within each concept with **OR**.

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|  | **Concept 1** | **Concept 2** | **Concept 3** | **Concept 4** |
| **Key concepts** |  |  |  |  |
| **Free text terms**  (synonyms, UK/US terminology, acronyms/abbreviations, more narrow search terms) |  |  |  |  |
| **Author keywords / Subject terms**  (e.g. Keywords within Web of Science) |  |  |  |  |

Search 1 result (#1) = Search 2 result (#2) = Search 3 result (#3) = Search 4 result (#4) =

Now you are confident you have found all relevant information for each concept in your topic, join them together using **AND**. In most databases you do this in your search history. Your search may be #1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4