

Individual Research Consultation

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Surname, Name

Member of the University of Bern

- yes
 no

E-Mail

Phone (optional)

Preferred way of one-on-one consultation

- on site at the library
 online/virtual consultation

Department

Status
(select all that apply)

- Human Medicine
 Dentistry Medicine
 Veterinary Medicine
 Biomedical engineering
 Biomedicine

- Bachelor student
year 1 2 3

- Master student
year 4 5 6

- PhD student

Name of graduate school

- Medical Faculty Member
 Dentistry Faculty Member
 Veterinary Faculty Member
 Clinician:

- Inselspital staff:

- Other:

Did you already had a course in searching the medical literature?

- yes
 no

Master / PhD Supervisor
(if applicable)

Time frame for working on the literature search

from to

Type of services
(select all that apply)

- Consultation and support for developing search strategies
- Feedback on framing of research question and advice to how translate into a search strategy customized for each database/source to search
- Feedback on initial search strategy
- Peer Review of search strategies
- Advice on relevant sources to search (medical databases, trial registries, grey literature)
- Advice on adaption of strategy for different databases
- Referral to relevant handbooks and guidance documents for conducting literature reviews
- Setting up search alerts for new publications
- Advice on reference management

Purpose of project
(select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Publication | <input type="checkbox"/> Thesis / Dissertation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summary Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Guideline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Systematic Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scoping Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book chapter | <input type="text"/> |

Objective of your study

Background
Describe the background of
your study

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**Research question of your
study**

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Research question in PICO Problem / Patient /
(if applicable) Population

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Intervention / Exposure /
Phenomenon of interest

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Comparison (if applicable) /
Context

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Outcome

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Core papers (minimum 5)

Provide a set of core papers if you have a research question. Core papers are key references that are very close and describe your field well. Write complete references and if possible PMIDs or DOIs

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Study type

What study design would provide the best level of evidence for this question?

- Quantitative
 Qualitative
 Mixed Methods: Please specify (randomized controlled trials, observational study, cross-sectional study, experimental study, qualitative study, cohort study etc.):

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**Have you developed a search strategy?
If yes, which one?**

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