

## Appendix 1

## Search strategies for Electronic Databases

### I. Medline

INTERVENTION  
MEDLINE 1951-2006

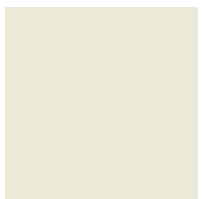
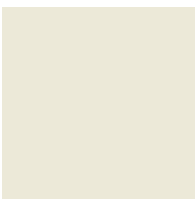
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1. SEARCH: INFORMATION-DISSEMINATION#.DE.
2. SEARCH: INFORMATION OR INFORM\$ OR INFORMATION ADJ SEEKING ADJ BEHAVIOUR OR INFORMATION ADJ NEEDS OR PATIENT ADJ INFORMATION OR (PARENT ADJ INFORMATION).AB.
3. SEARCH: ACCESS-TO-INFORMATION#.DE.
4. SEARCH: (INFORMATION ADJ RESOURCES).AB.
5. SEARCH: PATIENT-EDUCATION#.DE. OR PATIENT-EDUCATION-HANDOUT-PUBLICATION-TYPE#.DE.
6. SEARCH: PATIENT-CARE-TEAM#.DE.
7. SEARCH: COLLABORATI\$ OR JOINT ADJ WORKING OR TEAM.AB.
8. SEARCH: COMMUNICATION#.W..DE. OR COMMUNICATION-BARRIERS#.DE.
9. SEARCH: COMMUNICATION.AB.
10. SEARCH: (INFORMATION ADJ SERVICE).AB.
11. SEARCH: EARLY-INTERVENTION-EDUCATION#.DE.
12. SEARCH: SELF-HELP-GROUPS#.DE.
13. SEARCH: SOCIAL-SUPPORT#.DE.
14. SEARCH: HELPING-BEHAVIOR#.DE.
15. SEARCH: HELP ADJ SEEKING ADJ BEHAVIOUR OR HELP.AB.
16. SEARCH: SELF ADJ HELP OR (SELF ADJ HELP ADJ GROUPS).AB.
17. SEARCH: ADVICE OR ADVISE OR ADVISORY.AB.
18. SEARCH: INTERNET#.W..DE.
19. SEARCH: COUNSELING#.W..DE. OR DIRECTIVE-COUNSELING#.DE.
20. SEARCH: COGNITIVE-THERAPY#.DE. OR THERAPY-COMPUTER-ASSISTED#.DE. OR NONDIRECTIVE-THERAPY#.DE.

21. SEARCH: PSYCHOTHERAPY#.W..DE. OR PSYCHOTHERAPY-BRIEF#.DE.
22. SEARCH: INTERNET OR WEB OR COUNSELING OR THERAP\$ OR PYSCHOTHERAPY.AB.
23. SEARCH: HEALTH-EDUCATION#.DE.
24. SEARCH: HEALTH ADJ EDUCATION OR PATIENT ADJ EDUCATION OR (PARENT\$ ADJ EDUCATION).AB.
25. SEARCH: HEALTH ADJ EDUCATION OR PATIENT ADJ EDUCATION OR PARENT ADJ EDUCATION OR PARENTAL ADJ EDUCATION OR (PARENTS ADJ EDUCATION).AB.
26. SEARCH: MEETING OR VISIT OR OUTREACH OR OUTPATIENT OR TALK OR TRAINING OR LECTURE OR GUIDE OR GUIDANCE.AB.
27. SEARCH: LEAFLET OR BOOKLET OR POSTER OR PAMPHLET OR INFORMATION ADJ SHEET OR FREQUENTLY ADJ ASKED ADJ QUESTIONS OR DVD OR CD OR VIDEO OR CDROM OR COMPUTER.AB.
28. SEARCH: RESOURCE-GUIDES-PUBLICATION-TYPE#.DE.
29. SEARCH: AUDIOVISUAL-AIDS#.DE.
30. SEARCH: EDUCATIONAL-TECHNOLOGY#.DE.
31. SEARCH: 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22 OR 23 OR 24 OR 25 OR 26 OR 27 OR 28 OR 29 OR 30
32. SEARCH: COMMUNITY-INSTITUTIONAL-RELATIONS#.DE.
33. SEARCH: (HOME ADJ VISIT).AB.
34. SEARCH: GUIDE OR GUIDANCE.AB.
35. SEARCH: 32 OR 33 OR 34
36. SEARCH: 31 OR 35
37. SEARCH: INFANT-PREMATURE#.DE.
38. SEARCH: INFANT-LOW-BIRTH-WEIGHT#.DE.
39. SEARCH: INFANT-VERY-LOW-BIRTH-WEIGHT#.DE.
40. SEARCH: INTENSIVE-CARE-NEONATAL#.DE.
41. SEARCH: INTENSIVE-CARE-UNITS-NEONATAL#.DE.
42. SEARCH: (SPECIAL ADJ CARE ADJ BABY ADJ UNIT).AB.

		<p>43. SEARCH: SPECIAL ADJ CARE NEAR BABY.AB.</p> <p>44. SEARCH: (PRETERM OR PREMATURE) NEAR (BABY OR BIRTH OR INFANT OR CHILD).AB.</p> <p>45. SEARCH: EARLY NEAR (BABY OR BIRTH OR INFANT OR CHILD).AB.</p> <p>46. SEARCH: 37 OR 38 OR 39 OR 40 OR 41 OR 42 OR 43 OR 44 OR 45</p> <p>47. SEARCH: 36 AND 46</p> <p>48. SEARCH: PARENTS#.W..DE.</p> <p>49. SEARCH: MOTHERS#.W..DE.</p> <p>50. SEARCH: FATHERS#.W..DE.</p> <p>51. SEARCH: CAREGIVERS#.W..DE.</p> <p>52. SEARCH: MATERNITY NEXT PATIENT</p> <p>53. SEARCH: FAMILY.AB.</p> <p>54. SEARCH: 48 OR 49 OR 50 OR 51 OR 52 OR 53</p> <p>55. SEARCH: 47 AND 54</p> <p>56. SEARCH: 48 OR 49 OR 50 OR 51 OR 52</p> <p>57. SEARCH: INFORMATION OR INFORM\$ OR INFORMATION ADJ SEEKING ADJ BEHAVIOUR OR INFORMATION ADJ NEEDS OR (PARENT ADJ INFORMATION).AB.</p> <p>58. SEARCH: INFORMATION OR INFORM.AB.</p> <p>59. SEARCH: 1 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22 OR 23 OR 24 OR 25 OR 26 OR 27 OR 28 OR 29 OR 30 OR 58</p> <p>60. SEARCH: 46 AND 56 AND 59</p>
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## II. CINAHL

<p>SUPPORT INTERVENTIONS CINAHL 1982-2006</p>		 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SEARCH: ACCESS-TO-INFORMATION#.DE.</li> <li>2. SEARCH: CONSUMER-HEALTH-INFORMATION#.DE.</li> <li>3. SEARCH: HEALTH-INFORMATION#.DE.</li> <li>4. SEARCH: INFORMATION-</li> </ol>
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		<p>RESOURCES#.DE.</p> <p>5. SEARCH: INFORMATION-NEEDS#.DE.</p> <p>6. SEARCH: INFORMATION-SEEKING-BEHAVIOR#.DE.</p> <p>7. SEARCH: MULTIDISCIPLINARY-CARE-TEAM#.DE.</p> <p>8. SEARCH: COMMUNITY-NETWORKS#.DE.</p> <p>9. SEARCH: SUPPORT-GROUPS#.DE.</p> <p>10. SEARCH: CAREGIVER-SUPPORT#.DE.</p> <p>11. SEARCH: SOCIAL-SUPPORT-INDEX#.DE. OR DECISION-MAKING-SUPPORT-IOWA-NIC#.DE. OR EMOTIONAL-SUPPORT-IOWA-NIC#.DE. OR SPIRITUAL-SUPPORT-IOWA-NIC#.DE. OR SUPPORT-PSYCHOSOCIAL#.DE. OR COPING-SUPPORT-SABA-HHCC#.DE.</p> <p>12. SEARCH: HELP-SEEKING-BEHAVIOR#.DE.</p> <p>13. SEARCH: COUNSELING#.W..DE.</p> <p>14. SEARCH: COGNITIVE-THERAPY#.DE.</p> <p>15. SEARCH: INTERNET#.W..DE.</p> <p>16. SEARCH: HEALTH-EDUCATION#.DE.</p> <p>17. SEARCH: DECISION-MAKING#.DE.</p> <p>18. SEARCH: DECISION-MAKING#.DE. OR DECISION-MAKING-FAMILY#.DE.</p> <p>19. SEARCH: EARLY-CHILDHOOD-INTERVENTION#.DE.</p> <p>20. SEARCH: PAMPHLETS OR PAMPLETS OR LEAFLETS OR BOOKLET OR POSTER OR GUIDE OR GUIDANCE OR DVD OR COMPUTER OR WEB OR CD OR CDROM OR TV OR TALK OR VISIT OR ADVICE OR ADVISORY OR OUTREACH OR HOME.AB.</p> <p>21. SEARCH: 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20</p> <p>22. SEARCH: CHILDBIRTH-PREMATURE#.DE. OR INFANT-PREMATURE#.DE.</p> <p>23. SEARCH: INFANT-LOW-BIRTH-WEIGHT#.DE.</p> <p>24. SEARCH: INFANT-VERY-LOW-BIRTH-WEIGHT#.DE.</p> <p>25. SEARCH: INTENSIVE-CARE-NEONATAL#.DE. OR</p>
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		<p>NEONATAL-INTENSIVE-CARE-NURSING.DE. OR INTENSIVE-CARE-UNITS-NEONATAL#.DE.</p> <p>26. SEARCH: SPECIAL ADJ CARE ADJ BABY ADJ UNIT</p> <p>27. SEARCH: SPECIAL ADJ CARE NEXT BABY</p> <p>28. SEARCH: (PRETERM OR PREMATURE OR EARLY) NEAR (BABY OR BIRTH OR INFANT OR CHILD).AB.</p> <p>29. SEARCH: 22 OR 23 OR 24 OR 25 OR 26 OR 27 OR 28</p> <p>30. SEARCH: 21 AND 29</p> <p>31. SEARCH: PARENTS#.W..DE.</p> <p>32. SEARCH: PARENTS#.W..DE. OR ADOLESCENT-PARENTS#.DE.</p> <p>33. SEARCH: MOTHERS#.W..DE. OR ADOLESCENT-MOTHERS#.DE.</p> <p>34. SEARCH: FATHERS#.W..DE. OR ADOLESCENT-FATHERS#.DE.</p> <p>35. SEARCH: CAREGIVERS#.W..DE.</p> <p>36. SEARCH: 31 OR 32 OR 33 OR 34 OR 35</p> <p>37. SEARCH: PARENT OR MOTHER OR FATHER OR CAREGIVER.AB.</p> <p>38. SEARCH: 36 OR 37</p> <p>39. SEARCH: 21 AND 29 AND 38</p>
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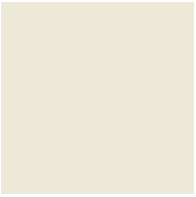
### III. EMBASE

SUPPORT  
INTERVENTIONS EMBASE  
1974-2006

1. SEARCH: INFORMATION-SERVICE#.DE.
2. SEARCH: CONSUMER-HEALTH-INFORMATION#.DE.
3. SEARCH: PATIENT-INFORMATION#.DE.
4. SEARCH: SUPPORT-GROUP#.DE.
5. SEARCH: SOCIAL-SUPPORT#.DE.
6. SEARCH: COUNSELING#.W..DE.
7. SEARCH: PATIENT-COUNSELING#.DE.
8. SEARCH: HELP-SEEKING-BEHAVIOR#.DE.
9. SEARCH: COGNITIVE-THERAPY#.DE.
10. SEARCH: INTERNET#.W..DE.
11. SEARCH: HEALTH-EDUCATION#.DE.
12. SEARCH: PAMPHLETS OR PAMPLETS OR BOOKLET OR LEAFLET OR POSTER OR GUIDE OR GUIDANCE OR VIDEO OR TV OR TELEVISION OR CD OR CDROM OR TALK OR VISIT OR ADVICE OR ADVISORY OR OUTREACH OR HOME.AB.
13. SEARCH: INFORMATION OR COMMUNICATION OR SUPPORT OR HELP OR DECISION OR WEB OR COMPUTER OR TRAINING OR LECTURE OR TALK OR MEETING.AB.
14. SEARCH: 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13
15. SEARCH: PREMATURITY#.W..DE.
16. SEARCH: PRETERM
17. SEARCH: LOW-BIRTH-WEIGHT#.DE.
18. SEARCH: VERY-LOW-BIRTH-WEIGHT#.DE.
19. SEARCH: NEWBORN-INTENSIVE-CARE#.DE.
20. SEARCH: SPECIAL ADJ CARE ADJ BABY ADJ UNIT
21. SEARCH: NEONATAL ADJ INTENSIVE ADJ CARE ADJ UNITS

		<p>22. SEARCH: (PRETERM OR PREMATURE OR EARLY) NEAR (BIRTH OR BABY OR INFANT OR CHILD).AB.</p> <p>23. SEARCH: 15 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22</p> <p>24. SEARCH: PARENT#.W..DE.</p> <p>25. SEARCH: MOTHER#.W..DE.</p> <p>26. SEARCH: FATHER#.W..DE.</p> <p>27. SEARCH: FATHER-CHILD-RELATION#.DE.</p> <p>28. SEARCH: MOTHER-CHILD-RELATION#.DE.</p> <p>29. SEARCH: CAREGIVER#.W..DE.</p> <p>30. SEARCH: MATERNITY NEXT PATIENT</p> <p>31. SEARCH: 24 OR 25 OR 26 OR 27 OR 28 OR 29 OR 30</p> <p>32. SEARCH: 14 AND 23 AND 31</p> <p>33. SEARCH: 14 AND 23</p>
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#### IV. Psych-Info

<p>SUPPORT INTERVENTIONS PSYCINFO 1970-2006</p>		 <p>1. SEARCH: PREMATURE-BIRTH#.DE.</p> <p>2. SEARCH: BIRTH-WEIGHT#.DE.</p> <p>3. SEARCH: (PRETERM OR PREMATURE OR EARLY) NEAR (BIRTH OR BABY OR INFANT OR CHILD)</p> <p>4. SEARCH: 3.AB.</p> <p>5. SEARCH: (PRETERM OR PREMATURE OR EARLY) NEAR (DELIVERY OR BIRTH OR BABY OR INFANT OR CHILD).AB.</p> <p>6. SEARCH: SPECIAL ADJ CARE NEAR BABY</p> <p>7. SEARCH: SPECIAL ADJ CARE NEAR BABY.AB.</p> <p>8. SEARCH: 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 5 OR 7</p> <p>9. SEARCH: INFORMATION NEAR (PARENT OR MOTHER OR FATHER OR CAREGIVER).AB.</p> <p>10. SEARCH: INFORMATION#.W..MJ. OR INFORMATION-</p>
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		<p>SEEKING#.MJ. OR INFORMATION- SERVICES#.MJ.</p> <p>11. SEARCH: CLIENT-EDUCATION#.DE. 12. SEARCH: COUNSELING#.W..DE. 13. SEARCH: INDIVIDUAL- PSYCHOTHERAPY#.DE. 14. SEARCH: ONLINE-THERAPY#.DE. 15. SEARCH: INTERNET#.W..DE. 16. SEARCH: COGNITIVE-THERAPY#.DE. 17. SEARCH: SUPPORT-GROUPS#.DE. 18. SEARCH: SOCIAL-SUPPORT#.DE. 19. SEARCH: SUPPORTIVE- PSYCHOTHERAPY#.DE. 20. SEARCH: CRISIS-INTERVENTION#.DE. OR EARLY- INTERVENTION#.DE. OR FAMILY-INTERVENTION#.DE. 21. SEARCH: SCHOOL-BASED- INTERVENTION#.DE. 22. SEARCH: OUTREACH- PROGRAMS#.DE. 23. SEARCH: HOME-VISITING- PROGRAMS#.DE. 24. SEARCH: ADVICE OR ADVISORY OR GUIDE OR GUIDANCE OR LEAFLET OR PAMPHLET OR PAMPHLET OR POSTER OR TELEVISION OR DVD OR VIDEO OR CDROM OR CD OR TALK OR TRAINING OR LECTURE OR WEB OR COMPUTER OR SUPPORT OR HELP.AB. 25. SEARCH: PARENT-CHILD- RELATIONS#.DE. OR PARENT-TRAINING#.DE. OR PARENTAL- INVOLVEMENT#.DE. OR PARENTAL-ROLE#.DE. OR PARENTS#.W..DE. 26. SEARCH: MOTHER-CHILD- RELATIONS#.DE. OR MOTHERS#.W..DE. OR ADOLESCENT- MOTHERS#.DE. 27. SEARCH: FATHER-CHILD- RELATIONS#.DE. OR FATHERS#.W..DE. OR ADOLESCENT- FATHERS#.DE. 28. SEARCH: CAREGIVERS#.W..MJ. 29. SEARCH: 25 OR 26 OR 27 OR 28 30. SEARCH: 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21</p>
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		<p>OR 22 OR 23 OR 24</p> <p>31. SEARCH: 8 AND 29 AND 30</p> <p>32. SEARCH: 30 NEAR (PARENT OR MOTHER OR FATHER OR CAREGIVER)</p> <p>33. SEARCH: 29 NEAR 30</p> <p>34. SEARCH: 33 AND 8</p>
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