

Appendix 1: Search Strategy

1. Ovid MEDLINE, EMBASE and PsycInfo

The following terms will be searched in the database default fields including title, abstract, MeSH/subject heading and author-supplied keyword fields:

demqol OR dem-qol* OR dementia quality of life scale*

2. Journals@Ovid

The following terms will be searched in the full-text of records:

demqol OR dem-qol* OR dementia quality of life scale*

3. EBSCO CINAHL/Academic Search Complete/Abs in Soc Gerontology

TX(demqol OR "dem-qol*" OR "dementia quality of life scale")*

(TX searches all database fields and full-text when full-text is available within the database)

4. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global

Following terms will be searched in the full-text of records:

(demqol OR dem-qol* OR "dementia quality of life scale")*

AND

(dementia OR alzheimer)*

5. HAPI (Health & Psychosocial Instruments)

Following terms will be searched in the database default fields. Results will be browsed and any items not retrieved from other databases will be selected.

demqol OR dem-qol* OR dementia quality of life scale*

6. Wiley Online Library

The following terms will be searched in the full-text of records. Results will be browsed and any items not retrieved from database searching will be selected:

demqol OR dem-qol* OR "dementia quality of life scale"*

7. ScienceDirect

The following terms will be searched in the full-text of records:

demqol OR dem-qol OR "dementia quality of life scale"

8. Google Scholar

The following terms will be searched in the full-text of records. The first 10 pages of results and any items not retrieved from database searching will be selected

demqol OR dem-qol OR "dementia quality of life scale"