

Supplementary File

Search Strategies:

Face-to-face compared to online collected accounts of health and illness experiences: a scoping review

All searches performed on January 7, 2019

Medline (PubMed)

Search	Query	Items found
#5	Search (#1 AND #2 AND #3) Sort by: PublicationDate Filters: English	425
#4	Search (#1 AND #2 AND #3)	438
#3	Search (Compar*[ti] OR Versus[ti] OR Vs[ti] OR Contrast* [ti] OR Difference*[ti])	953456
#2	Search (Online[tiab] OR On-line[tiab] OR Internet[tiab] OR Digital[tiab] OR Virtual[tiab] OR Chat based[tiab] OR Electronic[tiab] OR Web-based[tiab] OR Web chat[tiab] OR Web focus group*[tiab] OR Web forum*[tiab] OR Web group*[tiab] OR Web portal[tiab] OR Face-to-face[tiab] OR In person[tiab] OR On-site[tiab] OR Personal[tiab] OR Traditional[tiab] OR Conventional[tiab])	1361148
#1	Search Focus group*[ti] OR Interview*[ti] OR Qualitative[ti] Sort by: PublicationDate	72446

PsycINFO (EBSCO)

#	Query	Limiters/Expanders	Results
S5	S1 AND S2 AND S3	Narrow by Language: - english Search modes - Find all my search terms	337

S 4	S1 AND S2 AND S3	Search modes - Find all my search terms	343
S 3	TI Compar* OR versus OR vs OR Contrast* OR Difference*	Search modes - Find all my search terms	201,769
S 2	TI (online OR on-line OR internet OR digital OR virtual OR "Chat based" OR Electronic OR Web-based OR "Web chat*" OR "Web focus group*" OR "Web forum*" OR "Web group*" OR "Web portal" OR "face to face" OR "in person" OR on-site OR personal OR traditional OR conventional) OR AB (online OR on-line OR internet OR digital OR virtual OR "Chat based" OR Electronic OR Web-based OR "Web chat*" OR "Web focus group*" OR "Web forum*" OR "Web group*" OR "Web portal" OR "face to face" OR "in person" OR on-site OR personal OR traditional OR conventional)	Search modes - Find all my search terms	688,716
S 1	TI "focus group*" OR interview* OR qualitative	Search modes - Find all my search terms	39,334

CINAHL (EBSCO)

#	Query	Limiters/Expanders	Results
S 5	S1 AND S2 AND S3	Limiters - English Language Search modes - Find all my search terms	230
S 4	S1 AND S2 AND S3	Search modes - Find all my search terms	233

S 3	TI Compar* OR versus OR vs OR Contrast* OR Difference*	Search modes - Find all my search terms	217,090
S 2	TI (online OR on-line OR internet OR digital OR virtual OR "Chat based" OR Electronic OR Web-based OR "Web chat*" OR "Web focus group*" OR "Web forum*" OR "Web group*" OR "Web portal" OR "face to face" OR "in person" OR on-site OR personal OR traditional OR conventional) OR AB (online OR on-line OR internet OR digital OR virtual OR "Chat based" OR Electronic OR Web-based OR "Web chat*" OR "Web focus group*" OR "Web forum*" OR "Web group*" OR "Web portal" OR "face to face" OR "in person" OR on-site OR personal OR traditional OR conventional)	Search modes - Find all my search terms	524,173
S 1	TI "focus group*" OR interview* OR qualitative	Search modes - Find all my search terms	38,319

Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)

[635](#) #3 AND #2 AND #1
 5 Refined by: LANGUAGES: (ENGLISH)
Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH, ESCI
Timespan=All years

[650](#) #3 AND #2 AND #1
 4 *Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH, ESCI*
Timespan=All years

[1,865,674](#) TITLE: (Compar* OR versus OR vs OR Contrast* OR Difference*)
 3 *Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH, ESCI*
Timespan=All years

#	3,940,724	TOPIC: (online OR on-line OR internet OR digital OR virtual OR "Chat based" OR Electronic OR Web-based OR "Web chat*" OR "Web focus group*" OR "Web forum*" OR "Web group*" OR "Web portal" OR "face to face" OR "in person" OR on-site OR personal OR traditional OR conventional) <i>Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH, ESCI</i> <i>Timespan=All years</i>
#	125,563	TITLE: ("focus group*" OR interview* OR qualitative) <i>Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH, ESCI</i> <i>Timespan=All years</i>

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