**Search Strategy Worksheet (example)**

**Research question:**

**Is acupuncture for smoking cessation more effective than nicotine replacement therapies?**

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| **Concept 1 Search Terms** |  | smok\* |  |  |  |  | Abstract |
| **Concept 2 Search Terms** | AND | acupuncture | acupressure |  |  |  | Abstract |
| **Concept 3 Search Terms** | AND | “nicotine replacement” | “nicotine patch\*” | e-cigarette\* | vaping |  | Abstract |
| **Concept 4 Search Terms** | AND | cessation | stop\* | quit\* |  |  | All Text |
| **Concept 5 Search Terms** | AND |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Filters:** Date range: 2014-2024

**Search Strategy Worksheet (template)**

**Research question:**

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| **Concept 3 Search Terms** | AND |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Concept 4 Search Terms** | AND |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Concept 5 Search Terms** | AND |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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