

Example of search strategy (Medline (Ovid))

1	exp Multiple Sclerosis/	
2	multiple sclerosis.ti,ab,kf.	
3	1 or 2	
4	Postural Balance/	
5	exp Walking/	
6	Walk Test/	
7	(balance or gait or walk*).ti,ab,kf.	
8	or/4-7	
9	exp Case-control studies/	
10	exp Clinical trials as topic/	
11	randomized controlled trial.pt.	
12	clinical trial.pt.	
13	controlled clinical trial.pt.	
14	clinical trial, phase I.pt.	
15	clinical trial, phase II.pt.	
16	clinical trial, phase III.pt.	
17	clinical trial, phase IV.pt.	
18	(control or controls or intervention* or random*).ab.	
19	(intervention* or trial).ti.	
20	or/9-19	
21	3 and 8 and 20	1692

- exp/ = exploded MeSH term
- / = non exploded MeSH term
- .ti,ab,kf. = title, abstract and author keywords
- * = truncation of word for alternate endings