Self-Harm and LGBT: A Systematic Review
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Search Strategy
Journal articles were searched for using Medline, Embase, PsycInfo, the Cochrane Library Database, the Web of Knowledge, the Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts, the International Bibliography of the Social Sciences, Sociological Abstracts and the Campbell Collaboration for dates between April 2005-2016. Searches were only carried out in English. A full internet search was also carried out using Google and Google Scholar and reference lists of appropriate articles were also searched. King et al. (2008) also searched Cinahl, however it was not possible to access this database for the current review.

Screening and Selecting
Search Terms were modified from the paper by King et al. (2008), whose searches were carried out up to April 2005. This systematic review is focussing on self-harm behaviours within LGBT populations and unlike the King et al. (2008) paper, it is not including suicide and more general mental illness. Therefore, search terms used by King relating to suicide and general mental illness were omitted. As the King (2008) paper only included searches up to April 2005, only papers from this date were searched for.

Search Terms
(homosexuality-male or homosexuality-female or bisexual* or sexual orientation or sexual minority or sexual preference or gay or lesbian* or homosexual*) and (self-mutilation or self injurious behaviour or self harm or self harming)