



# LITERATURE SEARCHING CANVAS

UTS: LIBRARY

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ VERSION: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Research topic</b>		<b>Inclusion / exclusion criteria<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>Keywords and concepts<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Types of information<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Databases &amp; search tools</b>	<b>Top publications &amp; researchers<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>Information Management Tools<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Training and Support<sup>6</sup></b>		
<b>Timelines</b>			

1. Specific criteria that you want included / excluded  
e.g. language, geography, population, methodology

3. Publication types such as peer reviewed, case studies, policy documents, statistics, datasets

5. Notetaking system / software, file management protocols, referencing software (e.g. EndNote, Mendeley, RefWorks, Zotero)

2. Keywords = most important words pulled from your research topic. Include synonyms and related concepts.

4. Seminal authors and works  
e.g. top journals, highly cited works, key theorists

6. Support: supervisor(s), librarians, Graduate Research School  
Training: online tutorials, workshops, events

# Notes

