

Search Audit Example

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Key to table:

NR = not relevant to criteria and deleted from search result

Dup = reference duplicated in other database and not collected in Reference Manager

EXAMPLE: Collected in Reference Manager:

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| • hits from final filter on database search terms | 162 |
| • rejected as insufficiently relevant | 100 |
| • rejected as duplicates | 12 |
| • retained for assessment in accordance with research protocol | 50 |

EXAMPLE Key Journals identified:

- Gerontologist, Disability & Society, British Medical Journal, Epidemiology, Ageing & Society

EXMAPLE Other sources used

- Websites: RNIB, RNID, Sense, DirectGov, Age Concern, Help the Aged, Thomas Pocklington Trust, SEU, British Library, Deafblind UK

Search Date	EXAMPLE ONLY Source	Limits	Terms	Total Hits	NR	Dup.	APT 1
23/11/06	Joseph Rowntree Foundation	PY>2000	Dual sensory impairment in older adults	7	0	0	7
23/11/06	Google Scholar	PY>2000	Age-related dual sensory impairment in adults over 60 UK and British	22	15	0	7
24/11/06	EBSCO (ASE / BNI / Medline)	PY>2000	Older and people and dual and (sight hearing or loss or impairment or condition or conditions or disturbance) not (psychiatric or drug)	25	1	0	24
29/11/06	Cross Ref	NA	Age-related dual sensory impairment in adults aged over 60 disability UK or British	9	8	1	0
04/12/06	Social Policy & Practice	PY>2000	Dual sensory impairment or deafblind and older people	5	2	0	3
15/12/06	Social Care Online	PY>2000	Dual sensory impairment	3	0	0	3
		PY>2000	deafblind	14	6	1	7
		PY>2000	Single assessment process	35	18	0	17

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15/12/06	CSA Illumina: AgeLine ASSIA Biological Sciences Biology Digest Conference Papers Index Social Services Abstracts Sociological Abstracts MEDLINE Recent References Related to the Social Sciences Humanities Recent References Related to Natural Sciences	PY>2000	((Identification or factors or risks) and ((older adults) or (older people) or ageing) or age-related and ((hearing and sight impairment) or deafblind* or (dual sensory loss)) or (hearing and vis* impaired)	14796	-	-	-
			and not (medical or health or clinical)	14770	-	-	--
			Remove 'factors' or 'risks' (thread abandoned, see below)	1147	-	-	-
		PY>2000	((dual sensory loss) or deafblind* or (hearing and sight impairment)) or ((hearing impairment) or (hearing impaired) or (hearing loss)) and ((vision impairment) or (sight impaired) or (sight loss)) and ((older adults) or (older people) or age-related)	67	-	-	-
			and not (medical or health or clinical)	50	-	-	-
			and not (child* or children or congenital*)	48	-	-	-
			and (UK or British)	42	10	0	32
			TOTALS	162	100	12	50