# APPENDICES

Appendix 1. Search strategy

**MEDLINE (OVID)**

1. Self mutilation/

2. Self-injurious behavior/

3. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) adj3 harm\* (search title or abstract)

4. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) adj3 mutilat\* (search title or abstract)

5. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) adj3 injur\* (search title or abstract)

6. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) adj3 poison\* (search title or abstract)

7. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) adj3 cut\* (search title or abstract)

8. Parasuicid\* (search title or abstract)

9. Para suicid\* (search title or abstract)

10. Self destruct\* (search title or abstract)

11. Overdos\* (search title or abstract)

12. Attempt\* suicid\* (search title or abstract)

13. 1-12 or

14. Aged/

15. Geriatrics/

16. Frail Elderly/

17. Aging/

18. Ag?ing (search title or abstract)

19. Elder\* (search title or abstract)

20. Geriatric\* (search title or abstract)

21. Senior\* (search title or abstract)

22. Late\* life (search title or abstract)

23. Late\* adulthood (search title or abstract)

24. Old\* age (search title or abstract)

25. Old\* people (search title or abstract)

26. Old\* person\* (search title or abstract)

27. Old\* citizen\* (search title or abstract)

28. Old\* adult\* (search title or abstract)

29. Old\* m#n (search title or abstract)

30. Old\* wom#n (search title or abstract)

31. Old\* male\* (search title or abstract)

32. Old\* female\* (search title or abstract)

33. Old\* patient\* (search title or abstract)

34. Old\* population\* (search title or abstract)

35. Pensioner\* (search title or abstract)

36. Retired (search title or abstract)

37. Retirement age (search title or abstract)

38. 14-37 or

38. 13 and 38

**PSYCINFO (EBSCO)**

1. Self-destructive behavior/

2. Self-inflicted wounds/

3. Self-injurious behavior/

4. Self-mutilation/

5. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 harm\* (search title or abstract)

6. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 mutilat\* (search title or abstract)

7. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 injur\* (search title or abstract)

8. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 poison\* (search title or abstract)

9. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 cut\* (search title or abstract)

10. Parasuicid\* (search title or abstract)

11. Para suicid\* (search title or abstract)

12. Self destruct\* (search title or abstract)

13. Overdos\* (search title or abstract)

14. Attempt\* suicid\* (search title or abstract)

15. 1-14 or

16. Aging/

17. Geriatrics/

18. Ag#ing (search title or abstract)

19. Elder\* (search title or abstract)

20. Geriatric\* (search title or abstract)

22. Senior\* (search title or abstract)

22. Late\* life (search title or abstract)

23. Late\* adulthood (search title or abstract)

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25. Old\* people (search title or abstract)

26. Old\* person\* (search title or abstract)

27. Old\* citizen\* (search title or abstract)

28. Old\* Adult\* (search title or abstract)

29. Old\* m?n (search title or abstract)

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31. Old\* male\* (search title or abstract)

32. Old\* female\* (search title or abstract)

33. Old\* patient\* (search title or abstract)

34. Old\* population\* (search title or abstract)

35. Pensioner\* (search title or abstract)

36. Retired (search title or abstract)

37. Retirement age (search title or abstract)

38. 16-37 or

39. 15 and 38

**Ageline (EBSCO)**

1. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 harm\* (search title or abstract)

2. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 mutilat\* (search title or abstract)

3. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 injur\* (search title or abstract)

4. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 poison\* (search title or abstract)

5. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 cut\* (search title or abstract)

6. Parasuicid\* (search title or abstract)

7. Para suicid\* (search title or abstract)

8. Self destruct\* (search title or abstract)

9. Overdos\* (search title or abstract)

10. attempt\* suicid\* (search title or abstract)

11. 1-10 or

**CINAHL (EBSCO)**

1. Self-injurious behavior MM

2. Self-inflicted injuries MM

3. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 harm\* (search title or abstract)

4. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 mutilat\* (search title or abstract)

5. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 injur\* (search title or abstract)

6. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 poison\* (search title or abstract)

7. (self or selv\* or themself\* or themselv\*) N3 cut\* (search title or abstract)

8. Parasuicid\* (search title or abstract)

9. Para suicid\* (search title or abstract)

10. Self destruct\* (search title or abstract)

11. Overdos\* (search title or abstract)

12. Attempt\* suicid\* (search title or abstract)

13. 1-12 or

14. Aging MM

15. Geriatrics MM

16. Frail Elderly MM

17. Aged MM

18. Ag#ing (search title or abstract)

19. Elder\* (search title or abstract)

20. Geriatric\* (search title or abstract)

21. Senior\* (search title or abstract)

22. Late\* life (search title or abstract)

23. Late\* adulthood (search title or abstract)

24. Old\* age (search title or abstract)

25. Old\* people (search title or abstract)

26. Old\* person\* (search title or abstract)

27. Old\* citizen\* (search title or abstract)

28. Old\* Adult\* (search title or abstract)

29. Old\* m?n (search title or abstract)

30. Old\* wom?n (search title or abstract)

31. Old\* male\* (search title or abstract)

32. Old\* female\* (search title or abstract)

33. Old\* patient\* (search title or abstract)

34. Old\* population\* (search title or abstract)

35. Pensioner\* (search title or abstract)

36. Retired (search title or abstract)

37. Retirement age (search title or abstract)

38. 14-37 or

38. 13 and 38

**Web of Science**

1. TS=(self NEAR/3 harm\*)

2. TS=(selv\* NEAR/3 harm\*)

3. TS=(themself NEAR/3 harm\*)

4. TS=(themselv\* NEAR/3 harm\*)

5. TS=(self NEAR/3 mutilat\*)

6. TS=(selv\* NEAR/3 mutilat\*)

7. TS=(themself NEAR/3 mutilat\*)

8. TS=(themselv\* NEAR/3 mutilat\*)

9. TS=(self NEAR/3 injur\*)

10. TS=(selv\* NEAR/3 injur\*)

11. TS=(themself NEAR/3 injur\*)

12. TS=(themselv\* NEAR/3 injur\*)

13. TS=(self NEAR/3 poison\*)

14. TS=(selv\* NEAR/3 poison\*)

15. TS=(themself NEAR/3 poison\*)

16. TS=(themselv\* NEAR/3 poison\*)

17. TS=(self NEAR/3 cut\*)

18. TS=(selv\* NEAR/3 cut\*)

19. TS=(themself NEAR/3 cut\*)

20. TS=(themselv\* NEAR/3 cut\*)

21. TS=”parasuicid\*”

22. TS=”para suicid\*”

23. TS= “self-destruct\*”

24. TS=”overdos\*”

25. TS=”attempt\* suicid\*”

26. 1-25 OR

27. TS= “aging”

28. TS= “ageing”

29. TS=”elder\*”

30. TS=”geriatric\*”

31. TS=”senior\*”

32. TS= “late\* life”

33. TS= “late\* adulthood”

34. TS=”Old\* age”

35. TS=”Old\* people”

36. TS= “Old\* person\*”

37. TS= “Old\* citizen\*”

38. TS= “Old\* adult\*”

39. TS= “Old\* male\*”

40. TS= “Old\* female\*”

41. TS= “Old\* patient\*”

42. TS= “Old\* population\*”

43. TS= “Old\* woman”

44. TS= “Old\* women”

45. TS= “Old\* men”

46. TS= “Old\* man”

47. TS= “pensioner\*”

48. TS= “retired”

49. TS= “retirement age”

50. 27-49 OR

51. 26 AND 50