SEARCH STRATEGY WORKSHEET

TIPS
- SEARCH PICO ELEMENTS (P, I, C, O) INDIVIDUALLY USING BOOLEAN OR BETWEEN EACH SYNONYM
- CLEAR SCREEN AND START A NEW SEARCH BEFORE THE NEXT ELEMENT SEARCH
- COMBINE SEARCHES: COMPLETE SEARCH BY COMBINING PREVIOUS PICO ELEMENT SEARCHES INTO ONE SEARCH IN THE DATABASE’S SEARCH HISTORY. COMBINE USING BOOLEAN AND.

REFINE RESULTS
- FILTER RESULTS BY LIMITERS SUCH AS AGE, DATE, PUBLICATION TYPES MAPPED TO BEST EVIDENCE (META-ANALYSES, SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS, RCT, ETC.)