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- Literature Search
- Abstract Screening
- Full-Text Screening
- Data Extraction
- Theme Consolidation
• Recorded search concepts and terms in **Excel**

• **Databases:** PubMed, PsycINFO, ERIC, CINAHL, Web of Science, Cochrane Library

• Stored and deduped references in **EndNote**
CINAHL Search Strategy

((MM "Mentorship") OR "mentor" OR (MM "Role Models") OR "role models" OR "mentoring" OR "mentee" OR "mentors" OR "role modeling" OR "role model" OR "mentoring program" OR "mentoring relationship") AND

("academic scholarship" OR (MM "Writing for Publication") OR (MM "Authorship") OR "authorship" OR (MM "Education Research") OR "education research" OR "education scholarship" OR "medical education scholarship" OR "nursing education research" OR (MM "Publishing") OR "publishing" OR "research report" OR "scholarly approach" OR "scholarly approaches" OR "scholarly output" OR "scholarly productivity" OR "scholarly project" OR "scholarly projects" OR "scholarly work" OR (MM "Scholarship") OR "scholarship" OR (MM "Writing") OR "writing") AND

((MM "Faculty") OR "faculty" OR (MM "Faculty, Medical") OR (MM "Faculty, Nursing")))
• Project members worked in groups of 2 or 3
• Eliminated 1120 articles based on title alone
• Each group reviewed titles and abstracts for about 380 articles in Excel
• Articles selected for further examination were noted in Excel
## Screening by Title/Abstract

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<td>Scholarly productivity redefined in counselor education</td>
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• Titles/Abstracts labelled “Yes” were redistributed to each group
• **Dropbox** stored full text of articles
• Groups reviewed full text of articles to select articles for data extraction
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Data Extraction

- Concurrent with the Full-Text Screening phase
- **Qualtrics** data extraction form drafted by librarians
- Data extraction questions discussed by full team and finalized
- Each group submitted one form per article
Data Extraction Form Elements

• List characteristics of mentors and/or mentees that promote mentorship. Specify the population (e.g. mentors, mentees, both, etc.) that is being discussed.

• List characteristics of mentors and/or mentees that act as barriers to mentorship. Specify the population (e.g. mentors, mentees, both, etc.) that is being discussed.

• List the framework for mentorship

• List other relevant themes that will inform the interview script
Data extraction forms compiled in **Excel** and distributed to the full team
- Groups reviewed 16-17 rows and developed themes
- A **Word** template guided the consolidation process
- Consolidated themes guided development of the interview script
Example of Theme Analysis

- Article #5058
- Scholarship focus: Yes
- Theme Ideas: Mentors provide resources, guidance, encourage mentee, feedback, challenge mentee to expand ability
- Comment: Excellent list of specific skills needed by mentors
Technology

Skill Sets

Clinicians
Medical Educators
Librarians
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