Critically Searching Dental Literature

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2. Click the [Subjects] link on the blue toolbar and type your dental search topic in the Browsing search bar. Select a term by using the check box, and then click [Add] to enter it into the Search box above, and click [Search].
   a. The [Subjects] term I chose was: ________________________________.

3. Limit your results to: [English language] articles published from 2014 to the present.
   a. How many articles matched this search query? ____________________.

   a. How many matches do you have now? __________.
   b. Assume you are now missing an article result that sounded really good; how can you get a copy of that article? ____________________________________________

5. Now be more critical about your results – limit your results to a research study using the longitudinal method OR systematic review OR meta analysis.
   Title of full-text Article: _______________________________________
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   Title of Periodical/Source in which it appears:
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   First Author of article: ___________________________________________
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   Volume #: ________ Issue #: ________ Issue Date: _________________ Article page #: _______
   Circle research method: longitudinal method OR systematic review OR meta analysis.
   Email article with APA cite to yourself and initial: _______

6. Finally, try the same search topic without any research method indicators AND with Source (so=) Journal of Evidence Based Dental Practice.
   a. How many matches did you get this time? __________