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Literature Search Description Rubric

Student Name: _____

Key Question: does the search strategy description provide sufficient detail for a colleague knowledgeable of the listed databases to replicate the search?

Clarity of Descriptive Text	5 Points
Active voice	1
Economy of language (concise)	1
Sequential steps to description	1
Outlines various sources (PubMed, PsycInfo, authoritative websites, etc)	2

Search Strategy(ies)	10 Points
Describes only the best search strategy(ies)	2
Inserts actual search strategy (Example: "Diabetes Mellitus/prevention and control"[Majr] Limits: Humans, English, Systematic Reviews, published in the last 5 years	2
Applied appropriate limits	1
Describes controlled vocabulary term(s) such as MeSH or DE	2
Provides number of references retrieved	1
References at end of paper reflect described search strategy(ies)	2

Total Points _____ / 15