**Work document for information search:**

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| **Research question:** |

**Search terms or phrases(in all relevant languages) *-*** *brainstorm all the relevant search terms you can think of*

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| Facet | Terms in English | Terms in other languages |
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**Division of the facets into blocks***– remember to include related terms and synonyms*

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**Limit your search–** *using categories like the ones below will be useful for limiting your search and will help you define selection and rejection criteria*

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| **Time frame /language** | **Geography:** |

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| **Academic level** |

**Log book:**

Defining the literature and materials to be used in your paper

Criteria of selection:

Criteria of rejection:

**Search history** - overview of the databases and search terms that have been used and of the different search results

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| Date | Database | Search strategy | Search terms  (combination of search terms, use of phrase search, keyword search etc.) | Notes | Number of hits | Items selected |
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You can add this overview to your paper as an appendix

**Motivation for your choice of documents** (your notes for the methods and materials section of your paper)