Table 1. Activities and topics covered in Katz-ADL, Lawton-IADL, and alz.org (<https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/daily-care>), totaling 22 non-duplicates.

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| Activity/Topic | Katz-ADL | Lawton-IADL | alz.org |
| Bathing | X |  | X |
| Dressing | X |  | X |
| Toileting | X |  |  |
| Transferring | X |  |  |
| Continence | X |  | X |
| Feeding | X |  |  |
| Ability to use telephone |  | X |  |
| Shopping |  | X |  |
| Food preparation |  | X |  |
| Housekeeping |  | X |  |
| Laundry |  | X |  |
| Mode of transportation |  | X |  |
| Responsibility for own medications |  | X | X |
| Ability to handle finances |  | X |  |
| Daily care planning |  |  | X |
| Activities (choosing and administering) |  |  | X |
| Communication with a person with Alzheimer's |  |  | X |
| Food and eating |  |  | X |
| Art and music |  |  | X |
| Dental care |  |  | X |
| Treatments |  |  | X |
| Working with the doctor |  |  | X |
| What others might we find in caregivers’ posts? |  |  |  |

NOTES:

1. Make sure to review the Katz-ADL and Lawton-IADL instruments to capture how each is defined;
2. Review the alz.org website’s Daily Care category to capture how each item is defined;
3. It is important to know exactly how each item is defined in each because some of them may look similar but when looking at their definitions you’ll know that they are very different;
4. It is useful to load all of the definitions in the Katz-ADL and Lawton-IADL instruments for the items and the pieces of information under each Daily Care topic on alz.org into the machine as part of the algorithms;
5. Granted, these 3 things are designed for different purposes: the Katz-ADL and Lawton-IADL instruments are designed to identify individuals who experience difficulties with these activities of daily living, while the alz.org website’s information is for caregivers assisting with those individuals; still, if someone is experiencing difficulties with some of the activities as identified in the Katz-ADL or Lawton-IADL instruments, wouldn’t it make sense to provide information on such to aid the caregiver?
6. Use this table as a starting point—not ending point—to code the Reddit posts; many posts will likely not fall into any of these categories, which is expected; our HIW framework is designed to capture a broader range of information wants not captured by professional sources like alz.org; after these “broader” wants are identified, I’ll review and code them—and enrich our HIW framework.