

Manual search in an effort to gather the first license listing websites

Search based on the public software license popularity

Stage 1

Gather all literature from the listing sites

Results in

Merge results from searches, remove duplicates

Set of potentially relevant literature

Record (per search source):

1. License listing websites
2. Shortcodes
3. Number of literature returned

Stage 2

Retrieve and read full pieces of literature, apply inclusion / exclusion criteria

Results in

Set of filtered literature

Record (per piece of literature):

1. Exclusion criteria (if met)

Record (in general):

1. Number of literature remaining
2. Metadata of remaining literature
3. Full content of literature

Stage 3

Reread full pieces of literature, last round of exclusion

Results in

Set of filtered literature used for data collection

Record:

1. Reason for exclusion (if excluded and other than duplicate)
2. Number of literature remaining
3. Full content of literature