Tabla. Adaptación de la cadena de búsqueda básica en las bases de datos.

| # | Cadena | Fuente |
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| 1 | ("Requirement Smell" OR "Requirement Smells" OR "Requirements Smells") OR "Requirements debt" AND ("Software development" OR "Software engineering" OR "requirements engineering") | Google Scholar |
| 2 | "Requirement Smell" OR "Requirements debt" AND ("Software development" OR "Software engineering" OR "requirements engineering") | Scopus |
| 3 | (("Requirement-Smells") OR ("Requirements-debt")) AND ("Software-development" OR "Software-engineering" OR "requirements-engineering") | Science Direct |
| 4 | ("Requirement Smell" OR "Requirement Smells" OR "Requirements Smells") OR "Requirements debt" AND ("Software development" OR "Software engineering" OR "requirements engineering") | Springer Link |
| 5 | (("Full Text .AND. Metadata": "Requirements Smells") OR ("Full Text .AND. Metadata": "Requirements debt") AND (("Full Text .AND. Metadata": "Software development") OR ("Full Text .AND. Metadata": "Software engineering") OR ("Full Text .AND. Metadata": "requirements engineering"))) | IEEE Xplore |
| 6 | [All: "requirement smell"] OR [All: "requirement smells"] OR [All: "requirements smells"] OR [[All: "requirements debt"] AND [[All: "software development"] OR [All: "software engineering"] OR [All: "requirements engineering"]]] | ACM |
| 7 | ALL=("Requirements Smells" OR "Requirements Smells" OR "Requirement Smell" OR "Requirements debt") AND ALL=("Software development" OR "Software engineering" OR "requirements engineering") | Web Of Science |

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