1. Define your question using **PICO** by identifying: Population, Interest, and Context:

   **Population**  Caregivers providing home based care to patients with Alzheimer's disease
   **Interest**   Experiences
   **Context**  Australia

   Write out your question:

   What are caregivers’ experiences in providing home based care to patients with Alzheimer's disease in Australia?

2. Type of study – methodology

   List specific qualitative search terms or filters:

   Clinical queries: qualitative – best balance (Medline, CINAHL)

3. Type of study – data collection

   List types of data collection instruments:

   - Questionnaires
   - Interviews

4. List main topics and alternate terms from your PICO question that can be used for your search:

   - Caregiver/Carer
   - Home based care
   - Alzheimer's disease
   - Australia
   - Caregiver support
   - Home health care
   - Alzheimers disease
   - Carer
   - Home nursing
   - Alzheimers

5. Write out your search strategy:

   Caregiver*  OR  Care giver*  OR  Caregiver support  OR  Carer*
   AND Home based care  OR  Home health care  OR  Home nursing
   AND Alzheimer's disease  OR  Alzheimers disease  OR  Alzheimers
   AND Australia

6. List any limits that may apply to your search:

   - Age: Adult
   - Year(s) of publication: 2000-2016
   - Language(s): English

7. List the databases you will search:

   - Medline
   - CINAHL
   - Health Collection (Informit)
   - Scopus