You have an idea for a review topic!

Search the literature

Ask: Has this exact review been done?

Tips for finding reviews.

Yes? Start again!

No? Great!

Explore the literature related to your question idea

Ask: What research or reviews have been done? A literature is out there on this topic?

Librarians can help with this step.

Define the elements of your question. Think about what you would include or exclude.

Refine your question. Narrow it and make it specific.

Begin writing your protocol; refine your question as your ideas become clearer.

Ask: Has anything changed?

Once you have a draft protocol, librarians are available for consultations on next steps.