

SPCH 701

Searching exercise #1 worksheet: Developing a searchable question

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1. What is the question you chose?

How do you prevent staph infections?

2. Enter the more searchable question you developed

Are gloves an effective strategy for preventing staphylococcal infection transmission in nursing homes?

3. What key changes do you think made this a more searchable question?

I made three changes to make the question more searchable. First, I decided to focus on gloves as a specific prevention measure. I also narrowed my question to target infection transmission. Finally, I chose nursing homes as a particular setting. I also looked up the MeSH term for staph infections, which I thought would be helpful for searching on this topic in PubMed.

OPTIONAL - If you have your real Scholarly Projects research question, please submit that as well, and we can reflect with you on the searchability of that question.

I haven't yet identified my Scholarly Projects research question.