Request For Literature Search Form

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1. Status of Requester
   ___ Faculty    ___ Private Physician    ___ Staff, Hospital    ___ Medical Student    ___ Other Student
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2. Purpose of Search
   ___ Patient Care    ___ Student Paper    ___ Sponsored Research    ___ Departmental Research
   ___ Teaching    ___ Grant Application    ___ Publication    ___ Other

3. Database to Search and Years to be Covered
   ___ CINAHL (Nursing), 1982-2002    ____ HealthSTAR (Hospital), 1975-2002    ____ PsycINFO, 1887-2002        ____ Other (please specify)

4. Detailed Statement of Search Requirements
   Clearly and concisely define the topic of your search request. If there are any points not to be included in your search, please list them. Include any keywords that you feel may be helpful. List any relevant articles on the topic that you may be aware of.

Do you expect more than 25 articles to have been written on this topic in the past five years?    ____ Yes    ____ No

Would you like:    ____ A few highly relevant citations    ____ 25-50 citations    ____ As much as possible written on this topic

5. Search Limitations
   ___ Human subjects
   ___ Animal experiments
   ___ Male
   ___ Female
   ___ Certain age groups (specify)
   ___ Pediatric
   ___ Adult
   ___ Elderly
   ___ Review articles only
   ___ No search limitations

6. Language Restrictions
   ___ English language only
   ___ Foreign languages (specify)
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   ___ All languages

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