

**Learning Activity:**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	EXPANDED CONTENT OUTLINE
The learner will be able to examine the functional language of databases for the effective searching of information.	Language of the thesaurus within specific databases will be explored. A clinical case study will be included to show the variation between functional language and plain language searches to arrive at relevant search outcome for sound clinical reasoning and decision-making.
The learner will be able to apply the language so a successful PICO-based question can be asked and answered within the databases.	Using a case study example the PICO is applied to show how to employ consistent search strategies in relevant databases and clarifies that there may be multiple PICO questions that they need to be aware of for any one patient.