

I have performed the following database searches:

*[insert names of databases]*

These searches were performed on *[insert date]* and cover the period of *[insert range of years]*. Based on *[insert number]* years of experience in this field, in conjunction with periodic consultation of bibliographic/references sources *[insert names of journals]*, I believe there is no alternative to performing this potentially painful or distressful procedure in order to achieve the scientific objectives of this research. Therefore, based on the aforementioned references and experience, this protocol is the most appropriate for conducting my research.