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**Search Methods and PRISMA**

The following databases were searched from inception to April 2017: Ageline, ASSIA, CINAHL, Cochrane Library, Embase, Medline, PQDT, PsycINFO, Scopus, SPP (Social Policy and Practice) and Web of Science. Forwards and backwards citation searching, hand searching and web searching were also undertaken in April 2018

Records identified from bibliographic database searching  
(n= 4303)

Records screened at title and abstract  
(n= 2931)

Full text articles screened  
(n= 391)

Number of duplicate records removed  
(n= 1372)

Records excluded at title and abstract  
(n= 2540)

**List of included papers:**

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12. Wong, G., *The experience of animal therapy in residential aged care in New Zealand : a narrative analysis* 2015, Massey University. QUAL (BCS)

**Zotero Library link:**

<https://www.zotero.org/groups/4691857/eahil_workshop_2022>