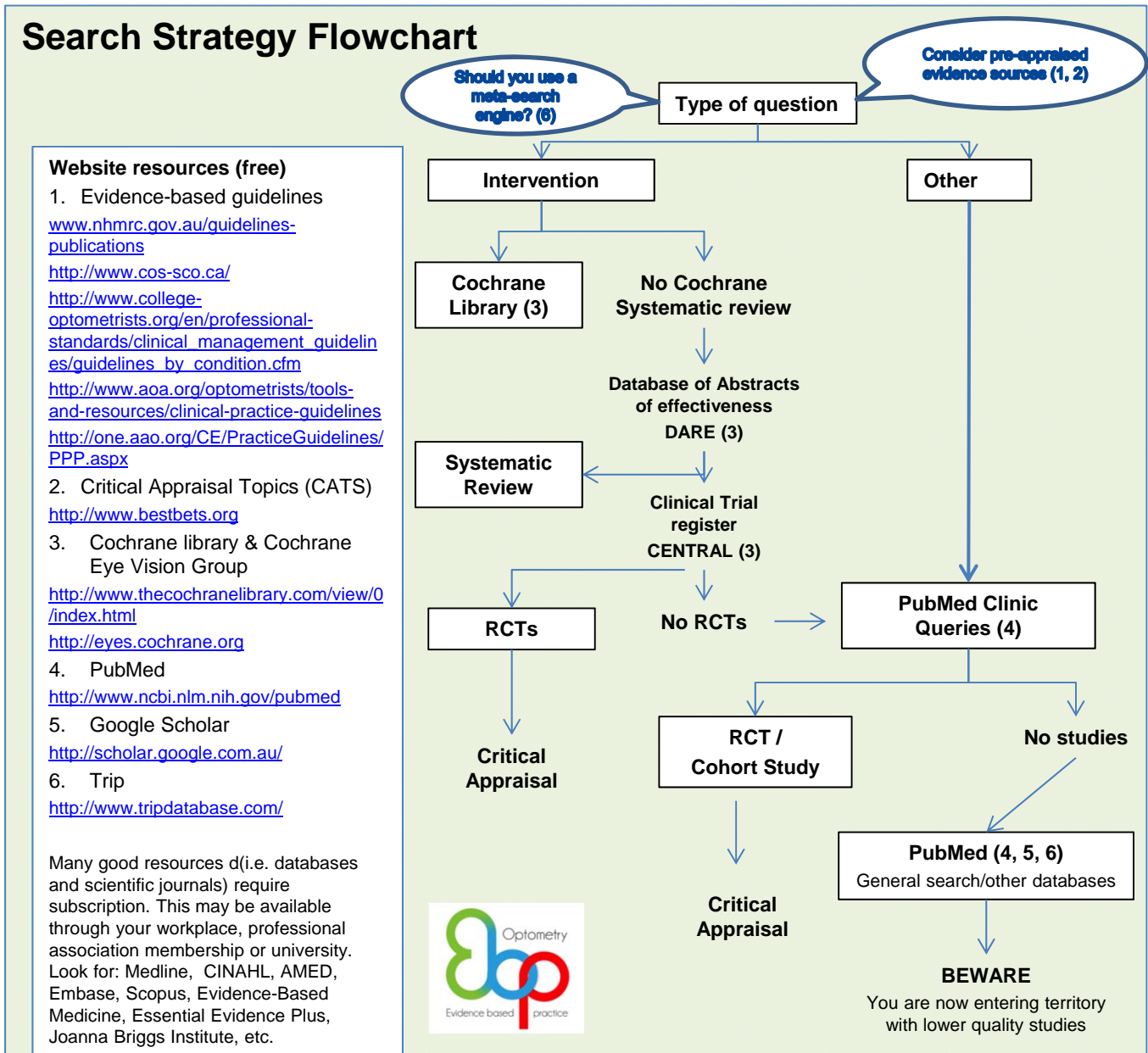


# Answering Clinical Questions (optometry)

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## Clinical question

### Patient Problem

Describe those that are relevant to your practice. Think about type of patient (e.g. Gender, race, age) and problem (e.g. Disease) you are facing.

### Intervention

Interventions can be vision devices, drug therapies, placebos, or recommendations for environmental modifications or ways in which the information is given to patient. They can also be diagnostic tests.

### Comparison Intervention

This can be standard therapy or no intervention or a placebo or an alternative treatment, exposure or diagnostic test.

### Outcome

Make a decision between the outcome which is relevant to your patient or problem and the outcome measures deployed in studies. Spend some time working out exactly what outcome is important to you, your patient, and the time-frame which is appropriate.