## DESCRIPTION

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- Increased attention to macro-level EBP questions and studies
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- More detailed guidance on EBP question formulation and conducting Internet searches, including the PICO framework
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