

Table S1. Search history.

Step	Search Medium	Search Terms	Results
1.	Search engines		
	PsycInfo	S1: TI "Transformational leadership" S2: SU "Transformational leadership" S3: S1 OR S2	51
	Psyndex	S4: AB "well-being" or "wellbeing" or "well being"	2
	MEDLINE	S5: SU "well-being" or "wellbeing" or "well being"	5
	PsychArticles	S6: SU "work engagement"	
	EconLit	S7: S7 TI "work engagement"	1
	BusinessSourcePremier	S8: TI "flow" or "positive work orientation" or or "emotion based well-being" or "job attitudes" or "feelings towards ones job", "flourishing"	3
	AcademicSearchPremier	S9: TI "burnout"	9
		S10: SU "burnout"	
		S11: SU "mental health"	8
		S12: TI "mental health"	
		S13: S4 OR S5 OR S6 OR S7 OR S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11 OR S12	
		S14: S3 AND S13	
	PsycInfo, Psyndex, MEDLINE, PsychArticles; EconLit; BusinessSourcePremier; AcademicSearchPremier	S1: TI "leadership" instead of "Transformational leadership"	39
		the rest as above; leadership terms and well-being terms separately	
	The Cochrane Library	"Transformational leadership" AND "well- being"; "burnout"; "work engagement"; "exhaustion"; "mental health"; "psychological complaints"; and variants of "leadership" and "burnout", "psychological", "well-being", "mental"	0
	DigiBib	"Transformational leadership" AND "well- being"; "burnout"; "work engagement"; "exhaustion"; "mental health"; "psychological complaints"; and variants of "leadership" and "burnout", "psychological", "well-being", "mental"	7
	PubPsych	"Transformational leadership" AND "well- being"; "burnout"; "work engagement"; "exhaustion"; "mental health"; "psychological complaints"; and variants of "leadership" and "burnout", "psychological", "well-being", "mental"	3
	PsychSpider	"Transformational leadership" AND "well- being"; "burnout"; "work engagement"; "exhaustion"; "mental health"; "psychological complaints"; and variants of "leadership" and "burnout", "psychological", "well-being", "mental"	0
	Science Direct	"Transformational leadership" AND "well- being"; "burnout"; "work engagement";	4

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		“exhaustion”; “mental health”; “psychological complaints”; and variants of “leadership” and “burnout”, “psychological”, “well-being”, “mental”	
2.	Congress papers		
	EAWOP Abstracts	“Transformational Leadership” and “well-being”	0
	Web of Science	“Transformational Leadership” and “well-being”; “leadership and “burnout”	10
3.	Internet search engines		
	Google Scholar	“Transformational leadership” AND “well-being”; “burnout”; “work engagement”; “exhaustion”; “mental health”; “psychological complaints”; “flow”; “work orientation”; “calling”; “job attitudes”; “feelings towards ones’ job”; “flourishing”; and variants of “leadership” and “burnout”, “psychological”, “well-being”, “mental”	34
	google.de		9
4.	Dissertations		
	German National Library (http://dbf-opac.ddb.de)	“Transformational Leadership” and “well-being”	0
	GVK (Gemeinsamer Verbund Katalog)	“Transformational leadership” AND “well-being”; “burnout”; “work engagement”; “exhaustion”; “mental health”; “psychological complaints”; and variants of “leadership” and “burnout”, “psychological”, “well-being”, “mental”	2
	Dissertation Abstracts (ProQuest)	“Transformational leadership” AND “well-being”; “burnout”; “work engagement”; “exhaustion”; “mental health”; “psychological complaints”; and variants of “leadership” and “burnout”, “psychological”, “well-being”, “mental”	13
	ABI-Inform	“transformational leadership” + “well-being”	0
5.	Contacting authors		8
6.	Scanning relevant reference lists		50
Total: 200 Studies			