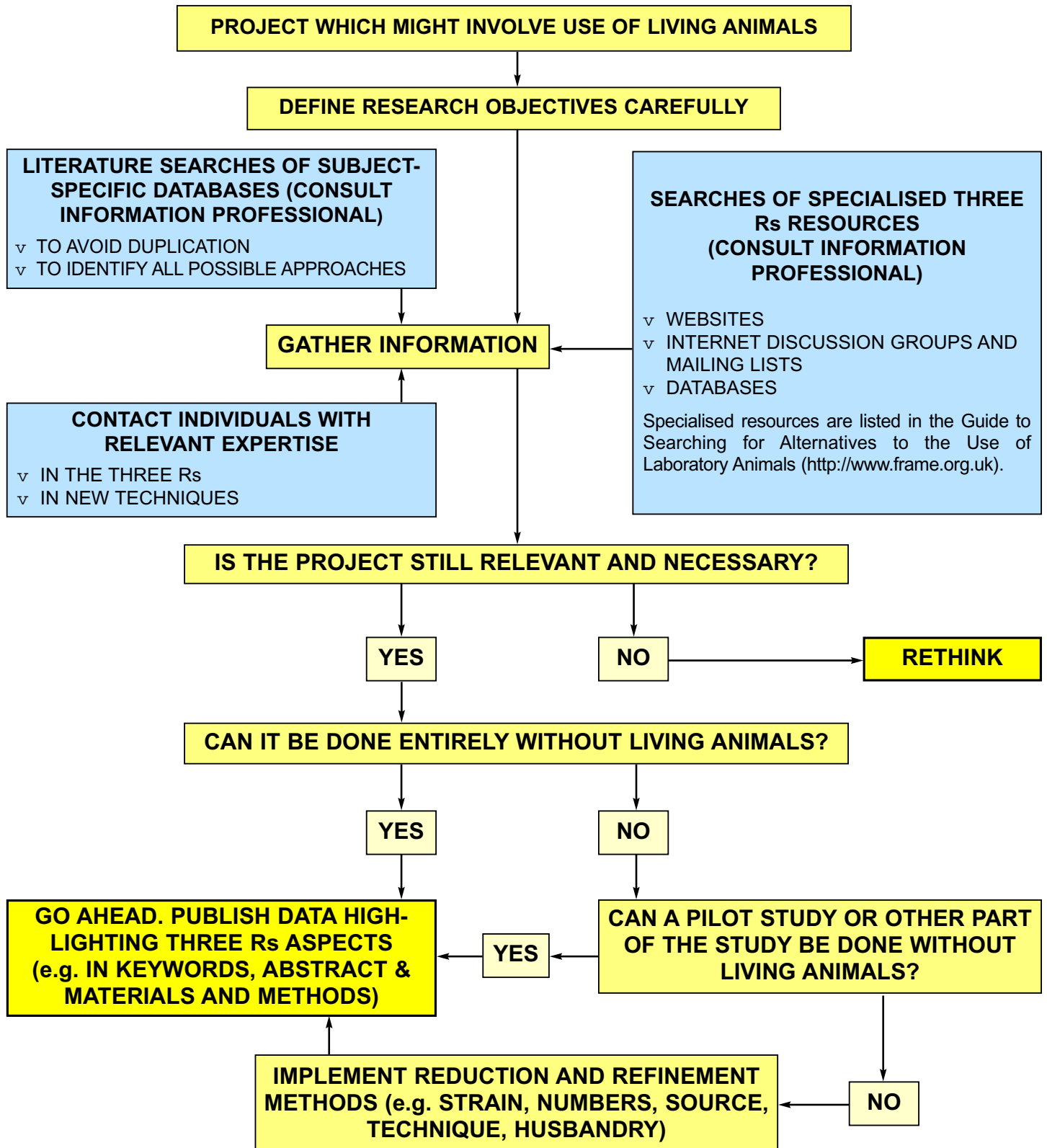


EARLY PLANNING FOR A PROJECT WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE THE USE OF ANIMALS

Scientists using animals in scientific procedures have an ethical and legal obligation to ensure that the Three Rs, namely **Reduction**, **Refinement** and **Replacement**, are implemented wherever possible. This strategy was designed by the *Focus on Alternatives*¹ group to help scientists meet this obligation. The strategy should be applied at the beginning of a project, and at regular intervals throughout. Advice should be sought from the Ethical Review Process and Home Office Inspectorate.



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