

Keyword Search Worksheet

Part 1. For this exercise, you will develop search strategies for a research topic. Write your topic below:

Part 2. Finding Keywords

Search any of the following reference sources for entries related to your topic.
View the entries to find words that are similar or related to this topic.

- Credo
- Oxford Reference Online

Part 3. List your keywords

List all of the related words and related concepts you can think of that pertain to your topic.

Part 4. Write out three possible searches that you could use to find materials for your topic. Each search should use at least two Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT)

Example: ("racial profiling" OR prejudice) AND (stop OR end) AND police

Your searches:

Part 5. Record the citations for one article you found that relates to your topic.

Article

Author (if more than one, just list first author): _____

Year: _____ Article Title: _____

Journal Title: _____

Volume: _____ Issue: _____ Pages: _____

Book

Author (if more than one, just list first author): _____

Book Title: _____

City of Publication: _____ Publisher: _____ Year: _____