1. **Your Research Topic:** ____________________________________________________________

2. **What are the main words or phrases in your research topic?** Circle these important keywords and cross out the other words in your topic.

   Example: Should Facebook be used as a source of information?

   Circle important words or phrases (keywords) that best describe your topic

   Avoid using vague or non-descriptive words like the, it, in, used, a, as, etc.

3. These circled keywords or phrases will be used for your database search. For each keyword, try to think of synonyms, related terms and different forms of the same word. Synonyms help broaden your search.

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   **AND** focuses your search by requiring all words to be present in your search results

   **OR** broadens your search by requiring either word to be present in your search results

   Place your circled keywords or phrases in the box below using the model above.

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