Research Topic/Question: _______________________________________________________________

What individual words can you think of that would represent the essence of your topic? Write them in the circles below:

Concept 1: _____________________________  Concept 2: _____________________________

What if the exact words you chose above aren’t in the database? Let’s think of other words to substitute for your original words:

Concept 1: _____________________________  Concept 2: _____________________________

Related word: __________________________  Related word: __________________________

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Search Strategy:

Recall the presentation information on broad and narrow kinds of resources. Checkmark the kinds of resources you plan to research for your topic:

_____ eReference Books  _____ eBooks  _____ Journal articles  _____ Credible websites**

**Omit these sources if your professor tells you not to use websites or sources from the internet.

Databases to try:

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Remember, to find the first three library resources above, start with the library homepage, mouse over the “Search” label on the menu, and choose the appropriate link from the drop-down menu.