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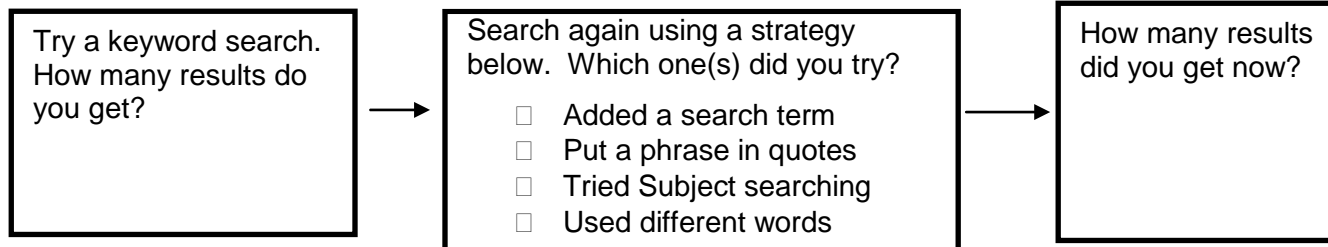
Research Question

Part 1 - Prepare to Search

Brainstorm **keywords** from your research question. Put one idea in each box. Then brainstorm synonyms or word variations.

	keyword, synonyms, variations
Idea 1	
Idea 2	
Idea 3 (optional)	

Part 2 – Search and REsearch



Part 3 – Select an Article.

Select the **best article** from your search results and answer questions below:

What is the **title** of the article?

Is the **full-text** of the article available? Yes No Is a **PDF** available? Yes No

If there is an author listed, who is the **author**?

What **type of publication** did the article appear in?

What is the title of the **source** this article appeared in?

List one **subject** tagged for this article (if any).
Use subjects to help narrow/focus your search.

Click on **Citation Tools** to the right of the article. Select MLA or APA citation style. What is the first part of the citation?

Is the article reliable and credible? Yes No

Why or why not?

Evaluating Sources

Part 1 - Answer the questions below about the database article you found in the previous section.

1. Who is the author? What can you tell about the author's credentials?

2. What do you think the author's view is on this topic? Does this article have a clear opinion or bias?

3. When was the article published? How does that affect this topic?

4. Does this article offer references to check the information?

Part 2 - Answer the questions below about a source for your topic you found using Google.

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