**Task:** Prepare to research in online databases and Research@UWW in order to find sources on your topic.

**Step 1. Topic Information:** Write down your topic.

**Step 2. Keywords:** Write down 2-4 words or short phrases (aka keywords) that seem most crucial to your topic.

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**Step 3. Brainstorm More Keywords:** Think of and write down alternate keywords for each one from **Step 2**. These new keywords could be synonyms, similar concepts, or broader/narrower terms.

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**Step 4. Searches:** Using the search tips you learned in [Tutorial 3: Searching Strategically in Databases & Beyond](https://uww.libwizard.com/f/searchstrategicallyeng102), combine some of the keywords from **Steps 2 & 3** in order to create good searches that could help you find useful information. Write them down under **Search** below.

**Search              Resource         Total**

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**Step 5. Success!** Run the searches from **Step 4** in Research@UWW or a database. If the search results list looks promising, write down which resource you tried and how many results that search found.