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Creating a Search Strategy - Example

1. Define your topic in a phrase or sentence.

2. Circle or highlight the main words (“keywords”) in your above sentence.

3. Generate synonyms for the keywords in your topic. Related persons, places, or things can also be included. See also www.thesaurus.com for additional terms.

4. List the assignment requirements (due date, types of sources, etc.)

5. Try some searches! Go to the FAU Libraries Home Page (library.fau.edu) to get to OneSearch, the Catalog, Databases, and Electronic Journals.