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Developing Keywords to Search

1. What do you know about your research topic? What do you *want* to know?

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Once you have some ideas written down, circle the words that you think are the most important.

2. What are the major concepts of your topic? (think about what you circled in the first question) Write down 2-4 major concepts. (Note: There's no perfect number ☺)

Concept 1:	Concept 2:	Concept 3:	Concept 4:

3. Now, turn your Major Concepts into Keywords. What are some keywords (synonyms, related concepts, etc.) you can use to search and find more results?

Keywords for Major Concept 1:		**Keywords** for Major Concept 2:		**Keywords** for Major Concept 3:		**Keywords** for Major Concept 4:
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