

## FORMULATING A SEARCH STRATEGY

1. In one or two sentences, summarize your research topic:
2. Circle the main concepts from the statement above. Consider other requirements for your assignment. What else do you need to know/present about this topic? List those items here:
3. List below the term or terms which best describe the concepts you have circled above. Group similar terms (synonyms) under the same concept. Try to think of at least two alternative terms (synonyms) for each concept listed below:

FIRST CONCEPT	and	SECOND CONCEPT	and	THIRD CONCEPT
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or		or		or
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or		or		or
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4. If necessary, EXCLUDE any concepts you do NOT want to appear in your results using **not**. (For example: Global Warming **not** editorials.) List terms/concepts below that you may not want to appear in your search results: