Get Ready to Research!

1. **What’s your topic?** *(Write it in a question or sentence)*

2. **What are the main words (keywords) or concepts?** *(One word or phrase per concept. NOTE: You may have a few more than three keywords. If so, use the back of the page.)*

3. **Brainstorm synonyms, alternate spellings, & related topics for each concept** *(Note: Look for ideas for more keywords in subject headings, article summaries, and as you begin reading books. You may need to try several different keywords, alternate spellings, or related topics.)*

4. **Where have you already looked for information?** *(List the print or online resources you’ve already tried for this topic)*

5. **Recommended article databases and library resources** *(You may need to search for your topic in more than the first 2 databases on the EBSCOhost list.)*

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