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.)

   AND  
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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.)

   Need help?  Ask a Librarian