

# Web Search

- S** elect research questions
- E** xtract Keywords and terms
- A** pply search strategies
- R** un your search
- CH** art search: write it down

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Topic/Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Extract Keywords from your question and Apply Search Strategies

- Extract Keywords from your research question (choose 2-4 words)

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- What extra helper words might be useful?

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- What other strategies might help?

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## Helper Words

### Focus on one side of an issue:

- Pro, support, con, against

### Find the numbers:

- Facts, figures, statistics

### Find out what have others have done:

- Program, system, method, ...

### Add a preferred source:

- gov, edu, museum, national,
- state, news, scientific ...

## More Search Strategies

### Try synonyms

- different word same meaning
- wildlife -> animal

### Use Quotes to get the exact phrase

- "White House" for White House

### Use the minus sign: to reduce

- mango producer -mexico

### Use OR: to get more options

- Park yosemite OR redwood

## Run and Chart your Search

Search Terms Used

Website Found *(Enough of the URL to find it again)*

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