

Search Strategy Process Worksheet

1. Identify the search topic.

Topic: _____

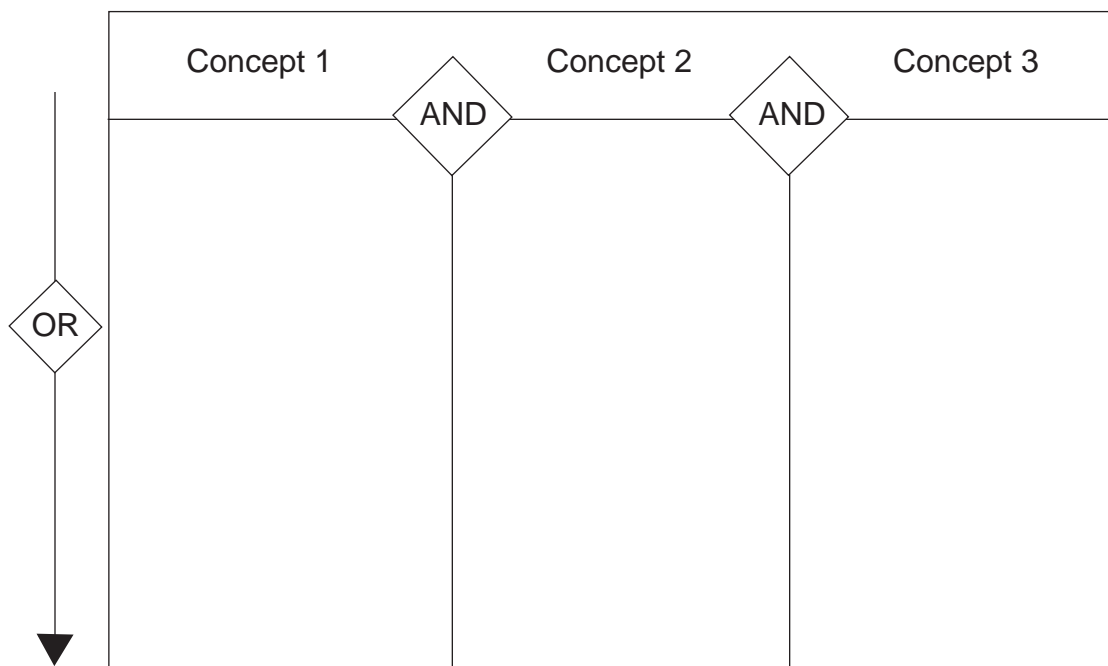
2. Identify appropriate information sources.

Types of Sources Needed: _____

3. Select an appropriate research database.

Search Tool: _____

4. Derive search words for each main concept of topic.



5. Consider variations in word endings.

6. Connect the search words into a single search statement.

Search Statement: _____

7. Perform the search.

Total Number of Retrieved Records: _____

8. Evaluate results and modify search if needed.

Modified Search Statement: _____

9. Record results.

Once you have retrieved **relevant** search results for the topic, either print out or e-mail the citations or full-text articles.

10. Retrieve and use information.

If your retrieved results are citations (not full-text), check CHINOOK to see if the University Libraries owns copies of the sources listed in the citations.