Creating a Search Strategy

1. Define your topic in a phrase or sentence.

2. Circle the keywords in your sentence.

3. Generate synonyms for the keywords in your topic.

4. Find CINAHL headings/subject headings for your keywords or synonyms.

5. List the assignment requirements (due date, types of sources, etc.).

6. Try some searches!

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(Includes links Library Catalog and Indexes/Databases for articles)