

Search Strategy Planner

What is your research question? Can you break it down into 2 or 3 core concepts?

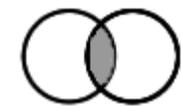
Concept 1	Concept 2	Concept 3 (as needed)
Keywords and phrases:	Keywords and phrases:	Keywords and phrases:

In your database search, combine *similar* terms with OR and *different* terms with AND. For example, the search below asks “Is self image a factor in appetite disorders among young adults?”

	“appetite disorders” OR “anorexia nervosa” OR bulimia	(Concept 1)
AND	“self image” OR “self concept” OR “self perception”	(Concept 2)
AND	adolescents OR youth OR “college students”	(Concept 3)



OR



AND