

RESEARCH LOG

SEARCH LOG

Record your search attempts. Which keywords, search tools, and filters were used? Were the results useful?

Date	Search String	Filters	# Results	Notes (usefulness of results)

RESULTS LOG

If you find a source that might be useful, record as much information about it as possible so that you can find it later.

Author	Year of Pub.	Title	Publisher or Journal Info	Notes (relevance for your research)

SEARCH STRATEGY WORKSHEET

What is your research topic/question?	What your topic's key concepts? You can connect these using AND in your search.	List as many relevant synonyms and related concepts as possible. You can connect these to their key concept by using OR in your search.
	Key Concept #1:	Synonyms and Related Concepts:
	AND Key Concept #2:	Synonyms and Related Concepts:
	AND Key Concept #3:	Synonyms and Related Concepts:
	AND Key Concept #4:	Synonyms and Related Concepts:

Search Tools: Apply these search tools to create an effective search strategy

AND	Use the Boolean Operator OR to search different synonyms (this will expand your search).
OR	Use the Boolean Operator AND to combine different concepts (this will narrow your search).
" "	Use Quotation Marks " " around a concept with more than one term (this will narrow your results by creating a phrase search).

Don't forget to **filter** your results by publication date, format, availability, peer reviewed, etc., as applicable.