**Keyword Development Exercise**

Write down your research topic or question:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Now underline key terms in the question that you think might be good to begin your search.

For each of these key concepts, try to write down some:

* Broader concepts- for too few results
* Narrower concepts- for too many choices
* Related concepts – other possibilities
* Synonyms/similar terms to help guide further searching

Keep this list of terms for your database searching.

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| Key Concept | Broader concepts | Narrower Concepts | Related Concepts | Synonyms/Similar Terms  |
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