1. Develop A Search Strategy for Your Topic

**Write down your topic in few sentences:**
*I want to look at how Shakespeare’s dramaturgy relied on the structure and attitudes of Elizabethan society.*

**What are the keywords for your topic?**
- Shakespeare
- Dramaturgy
- Elizabethan society
- Attitudes

**What are some other ways to say your topic (synonyms or specific examples)?**
- Shakespeare
- Shakespearean
- Attitudes
- Mores
- Customs

**Build a search by combining your search terms using Boolean logic (AND, OR, NOT):**

*(Shakespeare OR Shakespearean) AND (dramaturgy) AND (mores OR customs OR attitudes)*
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2. Search and Refine

Conduct your search in one of the databases. Which database did you choose? _________________

Find some citations for articles that relate to your topic. How many did you find? _________________

Look at the keywords used in the citations. Can you add any words to your search? Are there better words to try than the ones you used?

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3. Evaluating your search results

Find one relevant article on your topic. Write down the complete citation for the article below.

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How would you get the full-text of this article? ______________________________________________________________________