

Search & Compare Library Databases



Names: _____

1. **TOPIC** (write out):

2. **KEYWORDS:** Identify major concepts within this topic (*brainstorm!*) and write down 3-4 keywords.

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

3. **Search the Online Catalog (*by Keyword*)** using the keywords above. Combine no more than 2-3 in one search. Did you find relevant materials on this topic?

YES **NO**

4. **Search the Journal Indexes.** Identify and search **one database** using the same keywords for the Online Catalog search. Combine no more than 2-3 in one search. Did you find relevant materials on this topic using the same keywords? **YES** **NO**

Database Name: _____

5. **Revise Search.** Identify **new keywords** that will find relevant and/or additional materials in the Online Catalog and the Journal Index database.

Online Catalog:

Journal Index:

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