List different versions of your topic with increasing detail:

**Topic 1:**

**Topic 2:**

**Topic 3:**

**Topic 4:**

**Research Question:** Write your research question & circle the keywords, these will be your search terms

Make a list of the keywords and important concepts from your research question:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Consider similar terms to describe your keywords & concepts from above:
After finding your first good article, write down terms from that article's **Subject Headings**

Try searching with the new **Subject Headings** terms, or click to view other articles with that heading.

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