

Create a Concept Map for Your Topic

The concept map will help you brainstorm your topic and identify what concepts or keywords to use as you search for information. It also helps you think about your topic in new ways, and identify gaps in your knowledge. Get started now:

TOPIC:

1. Write your topic in the box below and circle the keywords or keyword phrases
2. Write your main keyword in the first box and additional keywords in the other two boxes (you should always use at least 2).

<p>Main keyword and Boarder / narrower keywords.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>OR _____</p> <p>OR _____</p>	AND	<p>Keyword/Phrase 2 and Boarder / narrower keywords.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>OR _____</p> <p>OR _____</p>	AND	<p>Keyword/Phrase 3 and Broader / narrower keywords.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>OR _____</p> <p>OR _____</p>
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3. Use quotes around phrases & Truncate your terms using *
4. List the subject disciplines of professionals who publish articles about your topic (e.g. Psychology, Education, Communication):

Subject area #1

Subject area #2

Subject area #3
