DEVELOPING A SEARCH STRATEGY
Topics: global warming, school violence, hip hop, gun control, population growth, illegal immigration, animal testing

Select your Topic: ____________________________________________________________

What are Synonyms/Related Words for your topic: _______________________________________

What additional Search Terms could you use to narrow down your topic: ________________________________

How many results did you get when you:

1. Searched for your topic? __________________
2. Searched with quotation marks? __________
3. Searched: the topic OR Synonym/Related Word? __________
4. Searched: the topic AND additional Search Terms? __________

FINDING BOOKS
Use the Triton College Online Book Catalog to find one book on your topic. Fill in the blanks below with the appropriate information specific to the book you have selected.

Author: _________________________________________________________________________
Title: _________________________________________________________________________
Call Number: ___________________________________________________________________
Subject: _______________________________________________________________________
Status: _________________________________________________________________________

FINDING ARTICLES
Using one of the electronic databases (EBSCOHost or INFOTrac), find one full text article on your topic and print the first page and attach it to this assignment.

Author: _________________________________________________________________________
Title: _________________________________________________________________________
Journal Name: __________________________________________________________________
Date: __________________________________________________________________________
Volume, Issue, Page numbers: ______________________________________________________

Explain the difference between an “abstract” and a “full text” article.
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