

Before You Log On: Planning Your Search



Sample question: How effective are drug abuse prevention programs for young people?				
Connect with "ANDs"				
	concept #1	concept #2	concept #3	concept #4
OR	<i>teen*</i>	<i>"drug abuse"</i>	<i>prevention</i>	<i>effective*</i>
OR	<i>adolesc*</i>	<i>marijuana</i>	<i>programs</i>	<i>success</i>
OR	<i>children</i>	<i>alcohol</i>	<i>treatment</i>	
Potential problem words (if any) to exclude or "NOT": medic*, prescription				

Plan your own search using the strategies outlined above. Consider Boolean operators, phrases, and truncation. Remember to brainstorm synonyms or related words.

Question/Tentative Thesis:				
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