**Research Planning Worksheet**

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| **1. What is your initial research question(s)?** | | |
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| **2. What do you already know about this topic?**  List any information you currently have about your topic | | |
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| **3. What keywords can you use to assist you in conducting a library search?**  Be sure to include synonyms for all terms identified! | | |
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| **4. What resources should you examine to begin your review of literature?** | | |
| ELECTRONIC  DATABASES | WEBSITES | ENCYCLOPEDIAS/  HANDBOOKS |
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| **5. Begin your search for information.** Be sure to complete a summary sheet for each source you think will be useful for your study! | | |
| **6. Review and evaluate the information.**What did you discover from your research? | | |
| **What questions have been answered?** | | |
| **What questions remain unanswered?** | | |
| **Should any studies be replicated?** | | |
| **7. Evaluate your sources. Now that the initial research process is complete, revise your initial research question.** | | |