

Information Literacy Student Worksheet: RAILS Targeted TSEM 102 Courses, Spring 2012

Research Topic: _____

(Write the topic that you will be researching for this project on the lines above.)

From your research topic above, list essential Concepts, then build a list of possible additional Keywords.

Research Topic Concept #1	Research Topic Concept #2	Research Topic Concept #3 (optional)	Research Topic Concept #4 (optional)
Possible Additional Keywords for Concept #1	Possible Additional Keywords for Concept #2	Possible Additional Keywords for Concept #3	Possible Additional Keywords for Concept #4

What database/s are you using? _____

Write in the search strategy that worked best for your research topic:

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Did you refine your search using database limiters or other advanced database features? If so, please list them:

List one article that is relevant to your research topic and appropriate to the assignment requirement:

Article Title: _____

Author/s Name/s: _____

Journal Title: _____

Volume Number: _____ **Issue Number:** _____ **Year of Publication:** _____ **Month /Season and Date of Publication:** _____

From which database/information source did you find this article? _____

Write a paragraph that explains (and provides evidence for) why you believe this article is relevant to your topic and appropriate for this research assignment. Please use the following criteria in your evaluation: Currency, authority/expertise, credibility and purpose.
