1. **What are you interested in researching?**

2. **Think of the specific question you want to answer**

3. **From your question above, circle the keywords to use in your search**

4. **Write each keyword in its own column**
   - Nouns -- no prepositions or verbs
   - AND
   - AND
   - AND

5. **Write any synonyms or related terms for each keyword in the appropriate column**

6. **For each of the *truncated* (root wood) search terms listed below, provide some search terms that would be found or retrieved from this truncation strategy:**
   - **child*** will find: ____________________________________________________________
   - **environm*** will find: ____________________________________________________________