

## Keyword Worksheet

Create a list of keywords and phrases based upon your research proposal.\* Then consider combinations of these words that might result in valuable searches. Remember the Boolean Operators that assist in productive searching (AND, OR, NOT). Once you have a sizable list, work your way through it as you search for background material. Through this process, you will likely discover new words and/or phrases that apply to your topic; add those to this working list. Make notations as to which keywords and phrases produced the best results and which ones were not helpful at all. As you're probably tired of hearing me say, these notes will help you later in your research.


\*If I did not approve either of your proposed research ideas, you must email me and wait for my approval before beginning this process.