Guided Search Worksheet

Use the guiding questions below to help you navigate your search for research articles in library databases.

1. What is your research topic?

2. List 3-5 possible search terms that are relevant to your topic to find articles

3. Using a library database, find a source that you would consider using in your research paper. You can access scholarly sources at this link: http://bit.ly/2w1ocJr

4. Who is the audience for the article? What is the purpose of the article? How can you tell?

5. Based on the results you found, list 2-3 more search terms you might use to find more sources related to the topic.

6. How does the addition of search terms or changing your keywords affect the search results? Do they strengthen or weaken the search?