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| **Research Planner**  **See a** [**completed sample**](http://library.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Dawson_Library_Research_Planner-SAMPLE.pdf) | ***Dawson***  ***College***  ***Library*** |  |

**Research Topic**

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**Core Ideas/Concepts**

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**Brainstorming Search Terms**

Assign one concept to each column, and write down all the words or phrases you can think of that capture that idea.

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| **Concepts** |  |  |  |  | |
| **Key Words or**  **Phrases** |  |  |  |  |

**The Database “Advanced Search” Form**

Assign one of your concepts to each search field, and enter key words/phrases for that idea on that line. Place the word ‘**OR**’ between each of your words/phrases.

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