Search Strategy Example

1. Define your topic in a phrase or sentence.

   Example: Can teaching be more effective using Web 2.0 technologies?

2. Circle or Highlight the keywords in your sentence.

   Can teaching be more effective using Web 2.0 technologies?

3. Generate synonyms for the keywords in your topic.

   Teacher = Instructor
   Effective = Useful
   Web 2.0 Technologies = Computers / Wikis / Blogs / Social Networking / Podcasts

4. Find subject headings for your keywords or synonyms.

   Curriculum and planning, instructional systems, leadership, academic achievement, World Wide Web, technological innovations, information society

Useful Links:

FAU Libraries home page: http://www.fau.edu/library
(Includes links Library Catalog and Indexes/Databases)

FAU Reading Development Class Research Guide: http://libguides.fau.edu/readingdevelop2-tcc