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Database Search Strategy Worksheet N450 Cultural Assignment

<http://www.alverno.edu/media/alvernocollege/library/pdfs/N450worksheet.pdf>

Use this chart to identify some useful search terms:

Key Concepts	Synonyms, abbreviations or alternate ways of phrasing
1. Culture:	
2. Family relationships	Parent Child Relations, Family Relations, Family Attitudes, Parenting, Family, Interpersonal Relations, Family Conflict, Professional Family Relations, Marriage
3. Health & illness beliefs and practices/sick-role behavior	Sick Role, Illness Behavior, Health Behavior, Attitude to Health, Health Beliefs, Primary Prevention, Traditional Medicine, Complementary Therapies
4. Religious/spiritual beliefs and practices	Religion, Spirituality, Religious Beliefs, Spiritual Therapies, Religion and Medicine, Secularism, Faith, Hopefulness, Mindfulness, Prayer, Coping
5. Death & dying beliefs and practices	Attitude to Death, Bereavement, Terminal Care, Palliative Care, Terminally Ill, Decision Making and Death, Right to Die, Grief, Death Attitudes, Hospice Care, Burial Practices, Suicide
6. Other concepts:	

Search Statement: Use the terms from the chart to structure a search statement. Be sure to use the appropriate “Boolean” connector (**AND, OR, NOT**) and consider using subject headings to improve your results.

Search: List the databases or websites that you plan to search. Be sure to visit the Alverno Library’s website, <http://www.alverno.edu/library/>, to access our databases and recommended websites.
