

**Database Search Strategy Worksheet  
N450 Cultural Assignment**

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

*Use this chart to identify some useful search terms:*

<b>Key Concepts</b>	<b>Synonyms, abbreviations or alternate ways of phrasing</b>
1. Culture:	
2. Family relationships	Parent Child Relations, Family Relations, Family Attitudes, Parenting, Family, Interpersonal Relations, Family Conflict, Professional Family Relations
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
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, Thanatology
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.

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

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