



Suggested Search Terms – Database Search Strategy Worksheet N 250 Global Perspectives

What is your selected country?

Use this chart to identify some useful search terms.

Key Concept	Synonyms, abbreviations or alternate ways of phrasing
Healthcare issue:	
Social perspective	Social, Community, Community Health, Emigration, Immigration, Lifestyle, Psychosocial, Society, Socioeconomic, Social Change, Social Service, Social Impacts, Sociology, Support Groups
Culture perspective	Culture, Cultural, Acculturation, Anthropology, Cross-Cultural, Customs, Ethnic, Ethnography, Ethnology, Racial, Transcultural
Economic perspective	Economics, Socioeconomic, Economy, Cost of Living, Indigent, Poor, Poverty, Income, Inflation, Impoverished, Insurance Status, Low Income, Money, Recession, Uninsured, Wealthy
Historical perspective	History, Historical, Past Events, Sociohistorical, Trends, Phylogeography
Geographic perspective	Geographic, Geography, Rural, Urban, Urbanization, Distance, Spatial Distribution, Phylogeography, Regional, Topographic, Coastal, Mountains, Island

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 to access our resources: <http://depts.alverno.edu/library/>
