



Database Search Strategy Worksheet N450 Cultural Assignment

<http://www.alverno.edu/library/researchhelp/courseguideswikis/#nursing>

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
3. Health & illness beliefs and practices/sick-role behavior	Sick Role, Illness Behavior, Health Behavior, Attitude to Health, Primary Prevention, Traditional Medicine, Complementary Therapies
4. Religious/spiritual beliefs and practices	Religion, Spirituality, Religious Beliefs, Spiritual Therapies, Religion and Medicine, Secularism, Religion and Psychology, Faith, Hopefulness
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.

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