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CH213L Search Strategy Worksheet

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Search Question: Write your research topic as a question. Be sure your question accurately summarizes your topic.

Key Concepts: Examine your research question, what are the key concepts? This chart will help you create a “word bank” of potential search terms.

| Key Concepts | Synonyms, abbreviations, or alternate ways of phrasing |
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| 2. | |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |
| 5. | |

For this assignment, books are best

Now that you’ve identified the key concepts in your research topic, it’s time to identify some broader concepts. Use broad concepts when searching for books or e-books that are available through the Alverno Library website: <http://www.alverno.edu/library/>

For example, you could try searching for books using the following terms: Fermentation, Beer Science, Bread Science, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Food Chemistry...

Use the terms from your “word bank” to look up information in the index of a book.