



## Database Search Strategy Worksheet N450 Cultural Assignment

What is your research question?

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Use this chart to identify some useful search terms.

Key Concept	Synonyms, abbreviations or alternate ways of phrasing
1. Culture:	
2. Family relationships	Interpersonal Relations, Family Conflict, Parent Child Relations, Parenting, Role, Professional Family Relations
3. Health & illness practice / sick-role behavior	Sick Role, Illness Behavior, Health Behavior, Attitude to Health, Primary Prevention, Traditional Medicine, Complementary Therapies
4. Religious/spiritual beliefs	Religion and Medicine, Religion, Spirituality, Religious Beliefs, Spiritual Therapies, Secularism, Religion and Psychology
5. Death & dying practices	Attitude to Death, Bereavement, Terminal Care, Palliative Care, Thanatology, Decision Making and Death, Right to Die
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, <http://depts.alverno.edu/library/>, to access our databases and quality websites.

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