Name_____

Research Plan

https://library.methodistcol.edu/

Research Question:

1. **Circle the main concepts in your research question**

2. **List search terms**

Concept 1
Concept 2
Concept 3
TIP: Brainstorm synonyms and related terms for each of your main concepts. Also think of professional language.

3. **Create a search strategy**

       Concept 1 (_____ OR _____)

AND   Concept 2 (_____ OR _____)

AND   Concept 3 (_____OR_____)

4. **List two databases to search**

Database 1:
Database 2:
Tip: Check out the full listing of databases on the library's website.

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5. Search the databases you identified. Record 2 relevant articles in APA citation style.

Databased searched:

Article 1:

Is full-text available?

Databased searched:

Article 2:

Is full-text available?