



# RECORDING YOUR RESEARCH STRATEGY

1. Write your research question/statement in the space below:

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2. Circle 2 or 3 of the most important keywords in the sentence above.

3. In the table below, copy the 2 or 3 keywords that you have circled.

4. Think of synonyms (words that mean nearly the same thing as the original word) and write them below the associated keyword in the following table.

Keyword #1		Keyword #2		Keyword #3
	← AND →		← AND →	

5. Write down as many search strategy statements in the table below, using Boolean phrasing, which you can create from the table above.

6. Search each of these phrases in the YC Library Catalogue or Databases and record the number of search results (or hits) in the table below.

Search Strategy Statements	Number of titles found