**Prepare for your Research Consultation**

In order to prepare for your consultation:

* Complete a **concept map** as below:

Rewrite your assignment topic into a focused sentence or questions?

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What are the main concepts/keywords that you can use for searching?

| **Concept 1** | **Concept 2** | **Concept 3** |
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What synonyms / alternative keywords can you think of? Include acronyms, singular, plural, American/English spelling. You may want to use a thesaurus or check any relevant articles you have already found for other useful keywords.

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* + Search one or two **databases in your subject area**
* Locate two to three citations relevant to your topic
* Formulate two or three questions the librarian can help you answer.