Using Subjects and Descriptors

When pondering your topic you will come up with terms, persons, conditions, etc. These are called Keywords. If the term is more than one word enclose it in “quotations”. Keywords are a good way to start your search in most databases. If you don’t choose a field, the search engine will use keyword as the default.

![Search Interface](image)

When you type in keywords, the database will try to supply legitimate subjects.

![Article Details](image)

Each word is a hyperlink to all other articles with the same SUBJECT. Educators use the term “descriptors”