**Information Search Plan**

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| **Stage of research & information search** | **Write down:** |
| Read extensively to define your topic and develop your research questions to determine the focus of your research. | Topic:  Resources for exploring your topic:  Research questions: |
| Search terms | New resources for exploring search terms:  Mind map of your ideas!  Your search terms: |
| Search statement: search terms combined by Boolean operators | Your search statements (a few options): |
| Research methods | Resources for getting to know research methods: |
| Publication culture | Document types used in your discipline: |
| Analysis, reporting, evaluating –  Systematic information seeking | Resources:  Choose a resource to carry out an information search using your search terms. Which resource did you choose and why:  Evaluate your search result – How could your refine it: |
| Scholarly and reliable sources | How can you determine that your search results are scholarly and reliable: |
| Cite right and avoid academic fraud | What information of a journal article should you include in a bibliography:  Which reference management system are you using: |