Create a Concept Map for Your Topic

Complete a Concept Map to identify the keywords and concepts you will use when you search for articles about your topic. It can help you identify what you know about your topic and begin to think about your topic in new ways.

To complete your concept map follow the steps below.

1. Write your topic in the box below and circle or underline your keywords or keyword phrases:

   **TOPIC:** The establishment of gun control laws that limit access to assault weapons is a controversial issue.

2. Enter your keywords in the boxes below and list alternative keywords (these will be synonyms).

   - **Keyword and alternate keywords**
     - gun control
       - laws
       - legislation
       - regulation

   - **Keyword and alternate keywords**
     - assault weapons
       - assault rifles
       - firearms
       - weapons

**TO BE COMPLETED IN CLASS:**

3. List the subject areas of professionals who are likely to publish articles about your topic. Use the *UGL Find Articles Guide* to identify these.

   - Subject area #1
   - Subject area #2
   - Subject area #3

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