**Using Search Terms to Get Results**

Search terms are an important to getting the information you need. If you are not finding information for a search topic, you should try a variety of search terms to get the information you need. In general, you should never use whole sentences or questions as search terms. Key words are the best way to search.

**DON’T do this:** Who invented the crash test dummy

**DO THIS:**  inventor crash test dummy

Topic + key word=effective search terms that will get you results

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| **Present technology** | |
| **Information needed:** | **Search terms to get there:**  **Make a list of synonyms for key words** |
| What is the purpose of technology? |  |
| Who are the modern day innovators? |  |
| How has today’s technology evolved? |  |
| What are the scientific principles of the technology? |  |
| What are the materials used for the technology? |  |
| What are the parts of the technology? |  |
| How do the parts work together? |  |
| What are the advantages of the technology |  |
| what are the disadvantages of technology |  |
| What is the future of the technology? |  |
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