Library hacks: keywords that work

Here are some ways to come up with keywords that will get you results.

**ONE WAY: Look up the official subject headings**

1.0 Do a book search in the catalog on your topic and then click on a title.

1.1 Search inside a database's official subject headings (the appearance may vary depending on your database):
1.2 After an initial search in a database, the database will suggest related subjects:

**Prediction of Acid Values of Vegetable Oils Having High Free Fatty Acids Using Artificial Neural Networks.**

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**Article**

*VEGETABLE oils*
*FATTY acids*
*BIO DIESEL fuels*
*ALTERNATIVE fuels*
*RENEWABLE energy sources*
*CLEAN energy investment*
*RUBBER*
*DIESEL motor*

**ANOTHER WAY: READ REFERENCE WORKS TO BETTER DEFINE YOUR IDEA**

2.0 Reference sources give you context, definitions, and specific directions to take your project. The reference stacks are located next to the reference desk on the ground floor.

2.1 Access e-reference sources by selecting “research databases” on our home page and then:

**Select a Database by Type:**

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