1. What is your assignment:
   How long is your paper?
   How many sources do you need? What kind?

2. What will you be researching?
   Synonyms?
   Expert vocabulary?
   Population?
   Context?
   Outcomes?
   Locations?
   Interventions?

3. Concept cloud
   Write down anything related to your topic

4. Choose some keywords
   Locations?
   Interventions?

5. Generate some related words (broader, narrower)

Derived from: Thinking Tool: Choosing a Topic and Search Terms by Burks and Wolnick, University of Virginia Library