PLANNING YOUR literature search

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| Name: |  | programme |  |
| Brief outline of research topic:Scope of your research *(e.g. time period covered, any aspects specifically excluded?)* |  |
| **Useful keywords, proper names...***Note here any spelling variations, truncation etc. Think of synonyms.* |  |
| **Resources already consulted (if any):** |  |
| **Useful databases to search:**(look at the listing in the *Find resources* section of your Library Guide) |  |
| **Reference works (print and online):***(Encyclopedia etc)* |  |
| **Other specialist sources** *(e.g. audio-visual resources, newspapers, official publications, statistics, special collections etc.):* |  |
| **Primary sources** (*for example archives, interviews):* |  |
| **Other useful web sites to consult:** |  |
| **People and events***Do you need to contact people, attend events etc?*  |  |
| **How will you keep up with new resources?***(e.g. database alerting service, mailing lists, blogs, social networking etc):* |  |
| **How will you keep a record of the references you have consulted?** |  |
| **Any other things to consider?** (for example, foreign language material, items which may be hard to obtain etc.) |  |