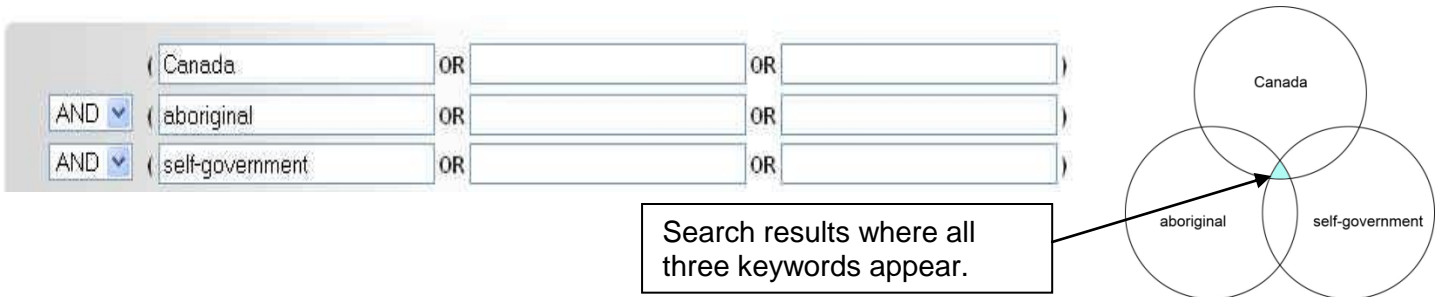


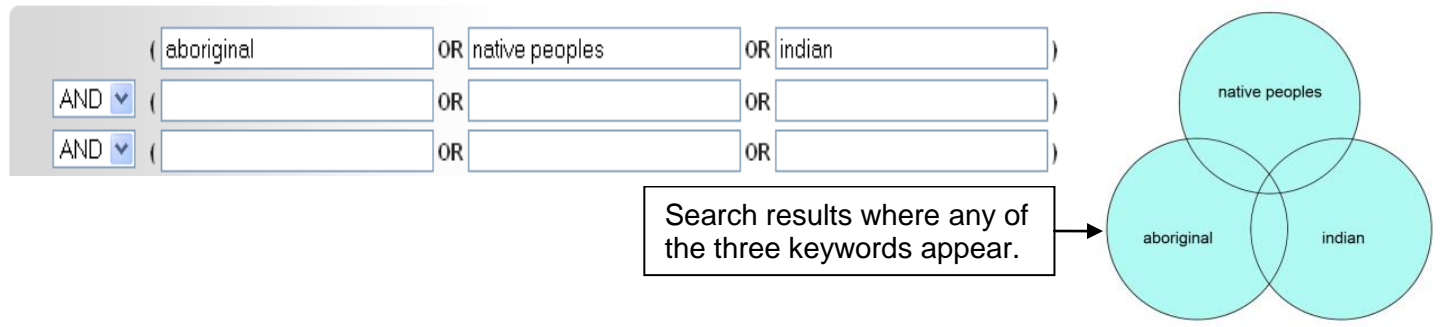
## Combining Keywords Worksheet

This worksheet illustrates combining keywords using the standard search terms: **AND**, **OR**, **NOT**. Each circle represents the full set of results (articles, books, etc.) that will be found using the indicated keyword. Consult a librarian if you need assistance.

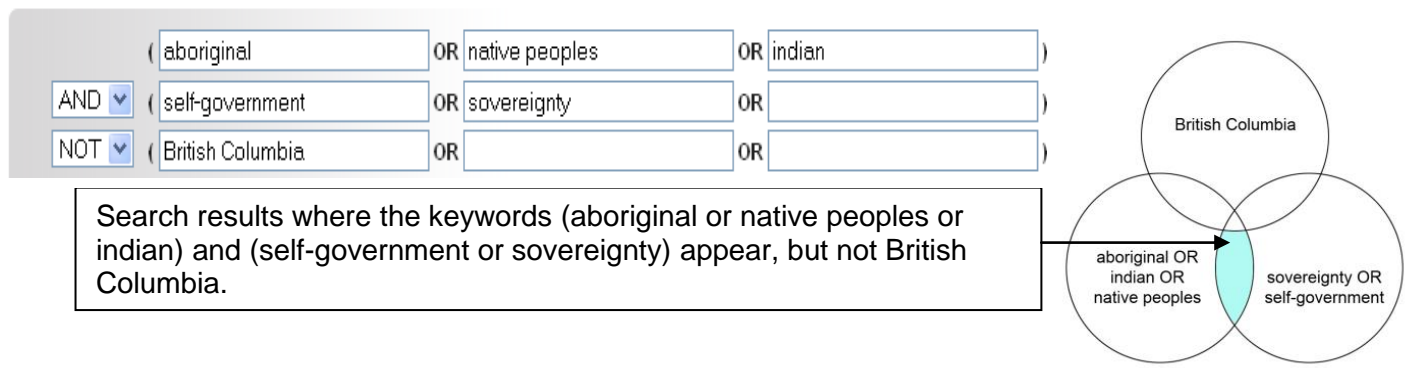
Sample Topic: Discuss aboriginal self-government in Canada.  
 Sample keywords connected with AND: Canada, aboriginal, self-government



To expand your search consider potential synonyms for “aboriginal”.  
 Sample synonyms for the keyword “aboriginal”: Native peoples, indian.



To narrow this topic, consider only areas outside of British Columbia.



**Test your knowledge:** Generate relevant keywords and place them in the appropriate search boxes using standard search terms: **AND, OR, NOT**. You may not require all the search boxes. Suggested solutions are on the next page.

Topic: Trace the rise of British urbanization against the backdrop of industrialization.

Relevant Keywords: \_\_\_\_\_

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Topic: Identify major non-environmental obstacles to the development of the Alberta bitumen sands.

Relevant Keywords: \_\_\_\_\_

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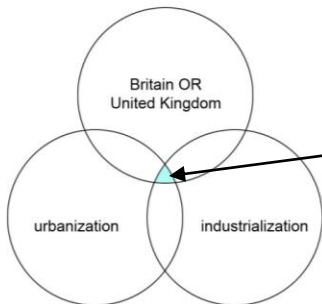
Your own topic or question: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Suggested Solutions

Topic: Trace the rise of British urbanization against the backdrop of industrialization.  
 Relevant Keywords: Britain, United Kingdom, urbanization, industrialization

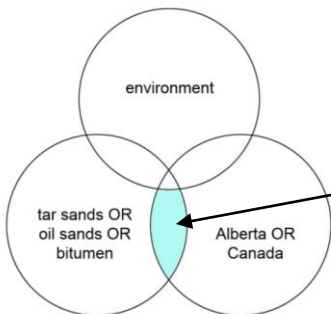
( Britain OR United Kingdom OR )  
 AND ( urbanization OR ) OR  
 AND ( industrialization OR ) OR



Search results where the keywords (Britain or United Kingdom), urbanization and industrialization appear.

Topic: Identify major non-environmental obstacles to the development of the Alberta bitumen sands.  
 Relevant Keywords: Tar sands, oil sands, bitumen, Alberta, Canada, environment

( tar sands OR oil sands OR bitumen )  
 AND ( Alberta OR Canada OR )  
 NOT ( environment OR ) OR



Search results where the keywords (tar sands or oil sands or bitumen) and (Alberta or Canada) appear, but not environment.