SEARCH STRATEGY ASSIGNMENT

Name: _____

Date: _____

ENGL 100 instructor: _____

Write your *specific* research topic or question**:**

Do Advanced searches in Skyline College Library's databases using the *SuperSearch* search engine. Try at least two different Advanced searches with different combinations of words. Show the exact **search words** used for each different search and how many results were found for each:

First search attempt

Search box 1:

Search box 2:

Search box 3:

# of results:

Try revising your search to see if you can improve on your first search by adding, deleting or changing search words based on the results of your first search.

Second search attempt

Search box 1:

Search box 2:

Search box 3:

# of results:

Which search was most effective and why?

List the following information for one good quality **magazine article** that you found on your topic:

Magazine article title:

Name of the magazine (source):

Name(s) of the author(s): (if no author listed, write NA)

List the following information for one good quality **academic journal article** or **newspaper article** that you found on your topic:

Academic journal or newspaper article title:

Name of the academic journal or newspaper (source):

Name(s) of the author(s): (if no author listed, write NA)