Create a Concept Map for Your Topic
ESL 112 | ESL 115

Complete a Concept Map to identify the keywords and concepts you will use when you search for articles about your topic. It can help you identify what you know about your topic and begin to think about your topic in new ways.

To complete your concept map follow the steps below.

1. Type your problem or solution in the box below and underline your keywords or keyword phrases:

   **TOPIC:** Building **sand dams** will provide greater access to **clean water** in **Sub-Saharan Africa**.

2. Enter your keywords in the boxes below and list alternate keywords (these will be synonyms).

   - **Keyword and alternate keywords**
     - clean water
     - drinking water
     - water sanitation
     - water treatment

   - **Keyword and alternate keywords**
     - Sub-Saharan Africa
     - Kenya
     - Rwanda
     - Sierra Leone

   - **Keyword and alternate keywords**
     - sand dams
     - sand storage dams
     - dams

**TO BE COMPLETED IN CLASS:**

3. List the subject areas of professionals who are likely to publish articles about your topic. Use the **UGL Find Articles Guide** to identify these.

   - Subject area #1
   - Subject area #2
   - Subject area #3