

Getting started on a topic

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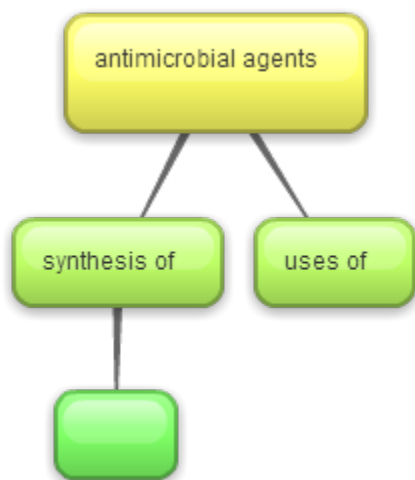
Having trouble with finding the right keywords for searching? Not getting enough hits when searching? Try some of the strategies below.

Concept mapping

Concept map

Create a concept map either on paper or online. See example below.

Online you can use resources like bubbl.us ([click here](#)).



Broadening a search

Topic too specific and not returning enough information? Try broadening it and expanding the search. Use a chart similar to the one below.

Specific Topic	(Insert information here)
Related topics/issues	
Time span	
Place	
Person or Group	
Viewpoint or Aspects	
Compare or Contrast	
Broader topic	(new, broader search topic)