Searching Flowchart with step-by-step instructions

1. Define Topic
2. Identify Main Concepts
3. Choose Databases(s)
4. Build Search Strategy
   - Search terms
     - Keywords
     - Subject Headings
     - Truncation
     - Boolean Logic
     - Limits
5. RUN Search Strategy
6. Analyze Results
   - Take a note of the subject headings
7. Can I build a better search strategy?
   - Yes
   - No
8. Get articles
BUILD THE SEARCH STRATEGY STEP BY STEP

1. Select suitable database subject headings with/without subheadings, or keywords truncated appropriately for the different databases.

2. Search each concept one at a time.

3. After searching each concept separately, combine results using Boolean operators: **AND** to combine different topics, and **OR** to group synonyms together.

4. Refine or Limit search by language, publication date, age group, gender etc.

5. Review results and refine by adding more search terms.