Refining Your Research Question

Tentative Research Question:
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Select the important parts of the question:
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Brainstorm search terms for each unique concept in your research question. What language would a scholar use to talk about each?

Term 1: "wom*n archaeolog*" OR "female archaeolog*" OR "Gertrude Bell"
AND Term 2: "20th century" OR "twentieth century" OR "1900s"

Note: the asterisk * helps find multiple endings of words and the quotation marks help search for exact phrases.

Narrow and broaden your search

The more unique terms you use in your search, the smaller your results list will be.