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Search Strategy Work Form

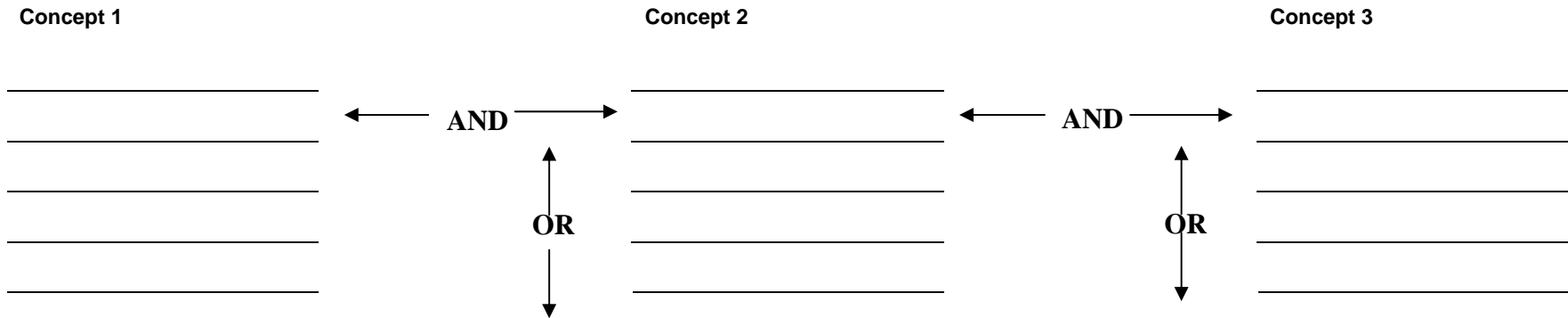
1. Write your research question here:

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- 2. Circle the 2 or 3 most important concepts in the sentence above.
- 3. Start each column with one of the concepts.
- 4. Think of terms that mean nearly the same thing and list them below each concept.
- 5. Think about truncating your words (use the asterisk symbol \*) to broaden your search to include variant forms of words.

For example, **prison\*** returns results with the words prison, prisons & prisoners)

6. Think about limiting your search words to title, abstract or subject fields.



7. Use these terms to create your search statement and write it below. (You must put parentheses around your OR terms.)