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Grade 7 English WWII Research – Video Guide

VIDEO #1: WHAT IS A DATABASE? (Running time- 2:34 minutes)

Describe *in your own words* what a database is.

VIDEO #2: STRATEGIES FOR CHOOSING KEYWORDS (Running time- 4:02 minutes)

For **each** keyword strategy, identify keyword(s) *using that strategy* that you could search with for information on **YOUR** scenario. If you cannot use a particular strategy, explain why.

Number	Keyword Strategy	Your Possible Keywords
1	Use <i>meaningful</i> words that <i>describe</i> the information you are looking for.	
2	Don't use "little" words that provide no meaning to your search. (Show how you could change a phrase to avoid one of more little words)	
3	Identify <i>synonyms</i> or different <i>forms</i> of words.	
4	Put well-known phrases in quotes "" to search for that exact phrase. (must be 2 or more words to be a phrase)	

VIDEO #3: DATABASE FEATURES - REVIEW (Running time- 5:41 minutes)

1. Which database feature makes sure you have *complete* articles in your results? _____
2. What are possible *types* of articles in a database? List 3. _____,
_____, _____.
3. How should you SORT your article results to get the "best" articles – *ones most closely related to your topic* – at the top of the list? _____