Sample Assessment Questions for Searching as Strategic Exploration

When searching for a newspaper article about a recent natural disaster in California, which search will give you relevant results?

- Searching a library biology database using the term “natural disaster”
- Searching a library biology database using the terms “natural disaster AND California”
- Searching a newspaper database with the term “natural disaster”
- Searching a newspaper database with the terms “natural disaster AND California”

How can you narrow your search (check all that apply):

- adding an additional keyword or concept
- using database suggestions of ways to narrow
- deleting a key word
- starting your search over