Credo Reference: Keyword searching

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Relevant Topic Pages will be listed at the top of the results.

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Build context and vocabulary for your research -- create a Mind Map!

Select “Mind Map” from the top toolbar & type your term. Related terms populate your screen in bubbles. Click a bubble to re-populate your map around a new term.

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