**More information of literature searches**

The following diagram identifies some of the main considerations when deciding on search terms for databases:

The following links may be useful when sourcing information and discriminating between credible and non-credible results when using the internet:

**Web-link:** [**http://www.experiment-resources.com/what-is-a-literature-review.html**](http://www.experiment-resources.com/what-is-a-literature-review.html)

**Web-link:** [**http://www.vtstutorials.co.uk/tutorial/education**](http://www.vtstutorials.co.uk/tutorial/education)

**Web-link:** [**http://www.ncl.ac.uk/library/resin/finding\_information/grey\_literature.php**](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/library/resin/finding_information/grey_literature.php)

Links to websites carrying current research texts:

Department for Education

**Web-link:** [**http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/toolsandinitiatives/tripsresearchdigests**](http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/toolsandinitiatives/tripsresearchdigests)

National Foundation for Educational Research

**Web-link:** [**http://www.nfer.ac.uk/research/?browse=projects**](http://www.nfer.ac.uk/research/?browse=projects)

Institute of Education, University of London

**Web-link:** [**http://eprints.ioe.ac.uk/**](http://eprints.ioe.ac.uk/)

For examples of a literature review matrix see:

[www.umdnj.edu/idsweb/idst6400/example\_matrix.doc](http://www.umdnj.edu/idsweb/idst6400/example_matrix.doc)