Finding Keywords and Synonyms

Many library databases contain a thesaurus or list of subject terms. You can use a thesaurus to identify your keywords and the synonyms of your keywords.
An example search in Academic Search Premier: Search synonyms of Home schooling

1. When you open Academic Search Premier, click on the "Subject Terms" tab on the top of the page. (Note: In other databases, it may be called “Thesaurus” or located in a different place of the page.)

2. Put Home schooling in the second search bar, and click “Browse”.

3. Click Home schooling on the result list.
4. You can select Home schooling’s synonyms from Broader Terms, Narrow Terms, Related Terms or Used for.