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1. **We will do a search for a topic: exercise to prevent falls in the elderly.**

Break your topic down into concepts, and enter each one into a search box. You can click “Add search field” to add extra lines.

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