**Library Research – COL101           Suffolk County Community College - Eastern Campus Library**

***Searching with Keywords***

**Assignment:** You have been provided with two SCCC Library instructional videos (*Keywords* and *Primo Tutorial*). These videos will provide introductory information on researching a topic and/or question. Once you have viewed the videos, please complete the assignment below. Part A provides you with examples and Part B is your assignment.

**Section 1:**

1. **What is your research question?  Example:** Does eating junk food affect our learning?

2. **What are your questions’ keywords?  Example:** Does eating junk food affect our learning?

3. **What are some alternate keywords?  Examples:**

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| Junk food | Learning |
| Sugars | Schooling |
| Unhealthy diet | Studying |
| Fast food | Education |

**Section 2:**

**A.**   **What is your research question?**

Does name mispronunciation affect one’s identity?

**B.**   **What are the keywords of your research question?**

Education and identity

**C.** **What are some alternative keywords?**

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| Learning | Character |
| Schooling | Individuality |
| instruction | Personality |

**D.**   **Use your keywords to find sources of information in *OneSearch*. Provide the title and a brief summary of one of your sources.**

In Miriam Perez’s article, she discusses how her parents gave her a name that identified her culture, but many times it was mispronounced. She got used to all these mispronunciations and to fit in, she would use these mispronounced names. This gave her a loss of identity because when it came to test-taking, she would always question her race/ethnicity. She seemed to forget who she was. When she was in school, she would pretend to be someone she was not. She was pretending to not be interested in school, but more so in the drama of high school. She even discusses how she would feel unhappy while carrying on this other identity. She ended up embracing her Latino heritage in college and made many friends who were just like her while also finding her true identity.