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Keywords (words and phrases) vs. Subject Terms, Subjects, or (Subject Headings)
String of letters not tagged w. a concept, name, etc. Authorized designated term always associated /connected with a concept, person, place, etc.

1. Usually get too many results
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PERIODICALS – general broad term for any shorter publications that come out periodically (monthly, weekly, daily, etc.)

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