My Research Project: Prepare to Search Library Catalogs

As you get ready to search library catalogs, return to your research plan or research proposal and make a list of names, keywords, and phrases. Examine your working bibliography to identify the authors, titles, and subjects of your best sources. Then answer the following questions.

1. What are the names of authors I can use to search by author?
2. What are the titles of works that have been referred to me or that I have found in works cited pages that I can use to search by title?
3. What words and phrases can I use to search by keyword?
4. What words and phrases can I use to search by subject?
5. Does it make sense to search by date? If so, what are the dates I should search within?
6. Would certain call numbers in the Library of Congress or Dewey decimal classification systems be useful for me to browse? If so, what are these call numbers?