**RESEARCH PROCESS FLOWCHART**

**Reference Materials**
- Formats—dictionaries, encyclopedias, and atlases
- Purpose—discover keywords, authors, theorists, and theories
  - At LPC—use Credo Digital Reference or other reference

**Monographs**
- Formats—monographs and topical encyclopedias
- Purpose—depth and accuracy of knowledge
  - At LPC—use WorldCat Discovery System
    - Keyword search
    - Phrase search
    - ATLA Reciprocal Borrowing
    - Find Subject Heading
  - If LPC doesn’t have it
    - Visit another Library
  - From book “Description”
  - From catalog.loc.gov
    - Subject Heading AND keyword

**Theses and Dissertations**
- Formats—written theses and dissertations
- Purpose—depth of knowledge, currency, and check the reference list
  - At LPC—use individual “Theses and Dissertations” sites
    - Keyword search and use limiters
  - If LPC doesn’t have it
    - Request InterLibrary Loan

**Articles**
- Formats—journals, conference reports, and similar
- Purpose—currency of knowledge
  - At LPC—use individual Databases
    - Subject Heading search
    - Subject Heading AND Keyword
    - Set Limiters: date and format
    - Set Limiter: Peer review only
  - If LPC doesn’t have it
    - Request InterLibrary Loan
    - Google Scholar