RESEARCH PROCESS FLOWMAP

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

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

Theses and Dissertations
- Formats—written theses and dissertations
  - Purpose—depth of knowledge, currency, and check the reference list
  - At LPU—use individual Databases
    - Subject Heading search
    - Subject Heading AND Keyword
    - Set Limiters: date and format
    - Set Limiter: Peer review only
    - If LPU doesn’t have it
      - Request InterLibrary Loan

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