**RESEARCH PROCESS FLOWCHART**

**Reference Materials**
- Formats: dictionaries, encyclopedias, and atlases
- Purpose: discover keywords, authors, theorists, and theories
  - At LPU – 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
  - 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

**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
  - If LPC doesn’t have it
    - Keyword search and use limiters
    - 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