Calumet College of St. Joseph
Basic Search Strategies

Select a topic

List terms related to topic

Gather background information and define key terms

Gather relevant information

Dictionaries
Encyclopedias
Handbooks
News Digests
Yearbooks

For –

- **Books** follow path A
- **Journal** articles follow path B
- **Other** sources follow path C

**A. Books**
Author/Title

Books:
Subject known

LC Subject Headings List

Pegasus Catalog

**B. Journal Databases/Indexes/Abstracts**

Library Periodicals

Articles (from magazines, journals, newspapers)

**C. Other sources:**
Audiovisual aids
Atlases
Bibliographies
Biographies
Book Reviews
Directories
Government publications
Statistical sources