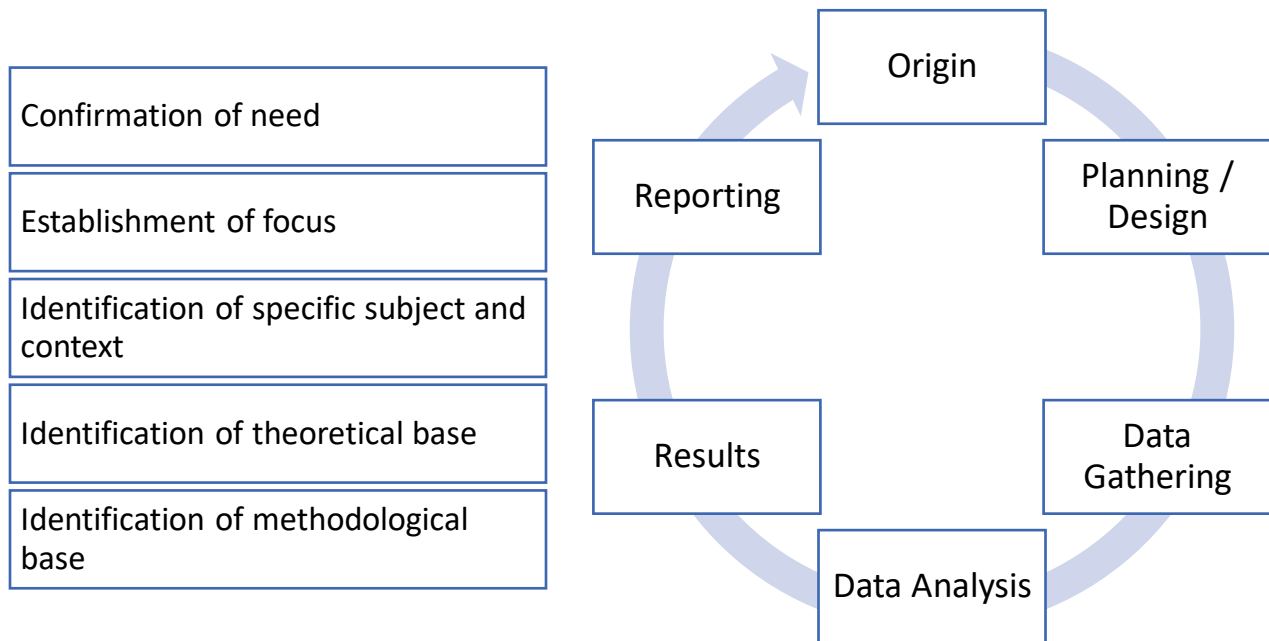


Literature Reviews Defined

A multipurpose component of the research process



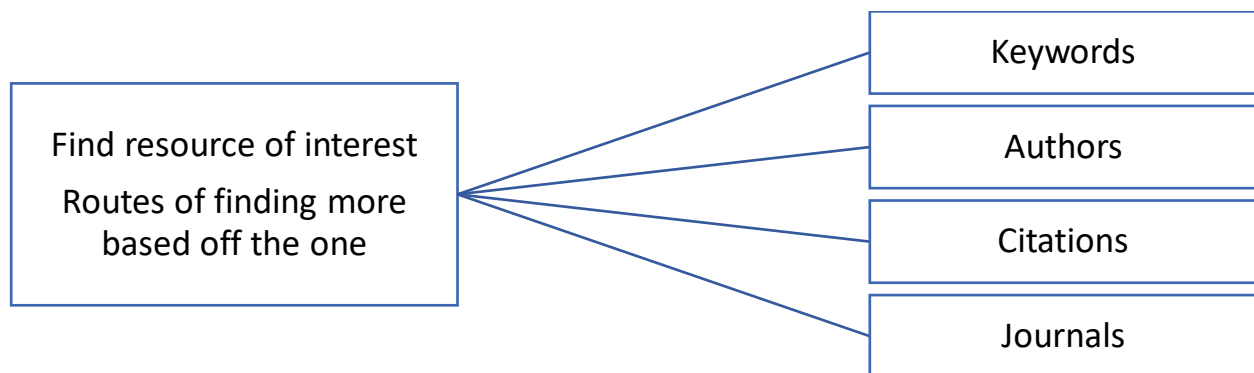
Conducting a Literature Review

Basically go forth and find resources of interest – methods will vary with the project, topic and researcher

In cases where there is no direct literature, keep searching but use broader terms, if still not finding much this may be a topic that truly needs more research

Don't discard sources the library doesn't have access to – use OhioLink and Inter Library Loan

Examining the literature almost always leads to some reassessment of the research question



Practice

Using *Web of Science*, explore the literature and record your findings

Resource of interest	New keywords?	
	Authors?	
	Citations leads?	
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Using *GeoBase*, explore the literature and record your findings

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