Research Strategy

Order of Operations
(from the bottom up)

Statistics/Media/Websites
Good for: Current examples; filling in the gaps with local statistics

Periodical Articles
Good for: discovering specific information and/or research instances on a topic. Much more narrow in scope; published more frequently than books.

Books
Good for: exploring many aspects of a topic in-depth

Subject Encyclopedias
Good for: topic overviews, background definitions, additional keywords, lists of other resources