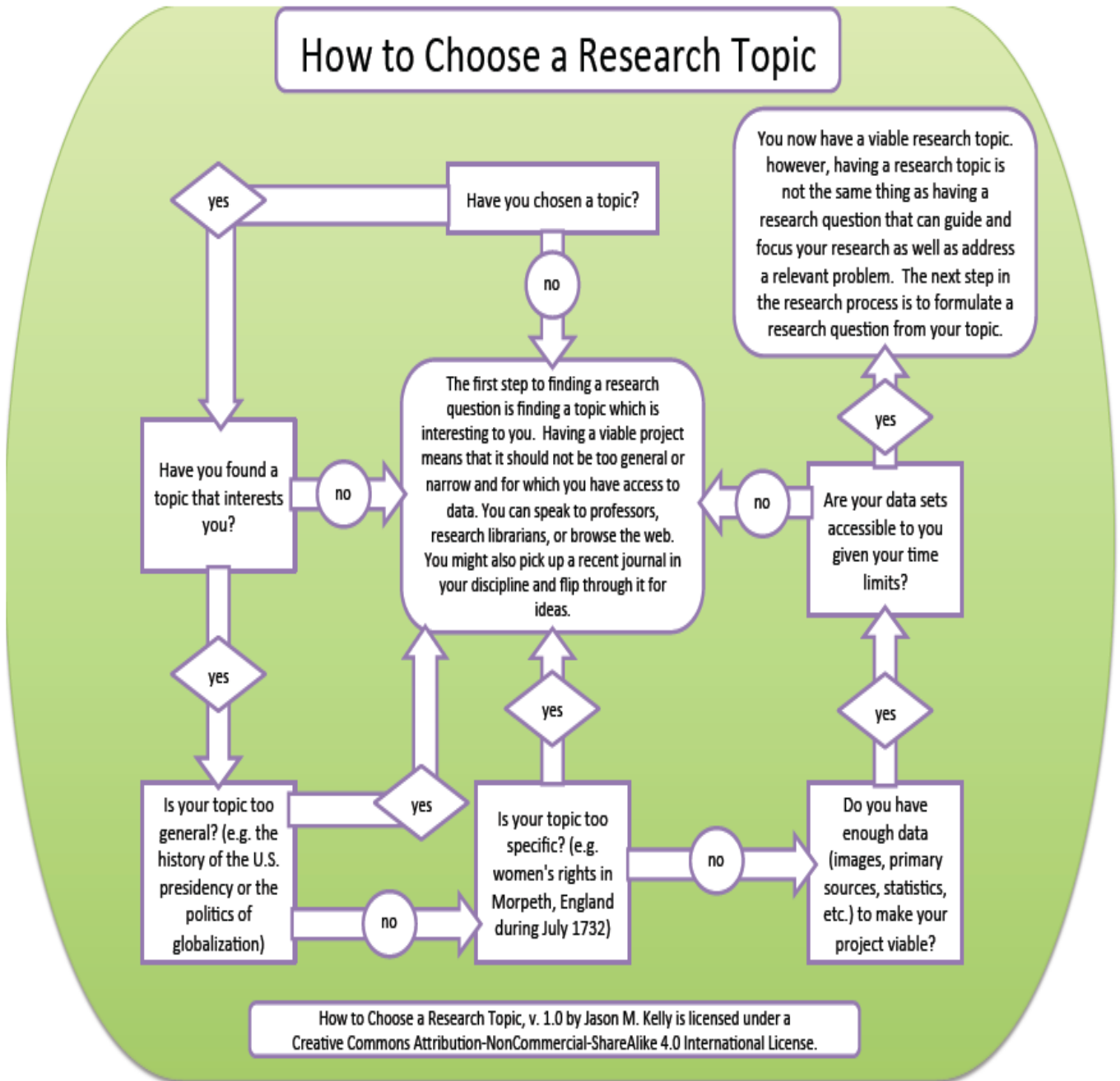


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It can be difficult to know where to begin when writing a thesis or dissertation, but there are some simple steps you can take.

The research process frequently begins with a broad idea for a topic about which you'd like to learn more. You conduct preliminary research in order to identify a problem. After you've

refined your research questions, you can lay the groundwork for your research design, which will lead to a proposal outlining your ideas and plans.

Steps to Refining a Research Topic

Use these strategies to come up with a research topic

1. **Background Reading** (For an overview of the topic, this will help you realize the scope)
2. **Narrow/Adapt Topic** (Is there enough information on your topic? Too little?)
3. **Retrospective Research** (Explore the topic in-depth, for a historical perspective)
4. **Contemporary Research** (Look at current issues)

Adapted from CSU Libraries "Topic Selection Tips" by Naomi Lederer
<http://lib.csuohio.edu/honors/topstips.html>

8 QUICK TIPS TO CREATE A GREAT RESEARCH PAPER TITLE



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