

# RELY ON SECONDARY SOURCES FIRST

### When your professor assigns a major research project, how do you absorb all the information? What will break it down for you and guide you through it, step by step?

Secondary sources are not the law, but they can be the best place to begin your research. They help you determine which primary cases, statutes and regulations you need. Practitioners often use secondary sources to quickly evaluate their legal topic and better understand the laws they read next.

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  - 3. Select a Category such as Legal Encyclopedias

#### SNAPSHOT OF SECONDARY SOURCES

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- **B.** My professor gave me a case. Which secondary sources should I read?
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  - 1. Select Browse, then Sources and criteria such as By
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## ALREADY KNOW THE TEXTBOOK OR LEGAL ENCYCLOPEDIA YOU WANT?

Start typing the title in the search box and select the Table of Contents link.

#### A TEXTBOOK IS LIKE A "COOKBOOK" FOR LAWYERS

Start your research with an encyclopedia to see which ingredients (cases, statutes, regulations...) you need, and how to properly mix them together.

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