## SECONDARY SOURCES

Organization of Information

## **Evaluating Research Tools**

- What type of information does it contain?
- When would it be most helpful?
- How do you locate relevant information within the source (finding tools)?
- How do you update it? (How upto-date is it?)

## Major Types of Secondary Sources

- Legal Dictionaries
- Legal Encyclopedias
- Treatises
- American Law Reports

- Law Reviews
- Other Journals
- Restatements
- Current awareness

More practice-oriented secondary sources in the future...