Structure of Legal Information: Primary and Secondary Legal Material

**LEGAL INFORMATION**

**PRIMARY**
- Treaties
  - Legislation
  - Statutes (Primary)
  - Legislative Instruments (Secondary)
  - Other Instruments (Tertiary)
  - Tribunal Decisions

**SECONDARY**
- Finding Tools
  - Digests & Abridgements
  - Dictionaries
  - Citatators
  - Current Awareness

- Explanatory Tools
  - Encyclopedias
  - Texts (treatises, monographs & commentaries)
  - Journals (Periodicals)

Mary-Rose Russell (Ed) *Legal Research in New Zealand* (LexisNexis, Wellington, 2016) at 85.
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