Structure of Legal Information: Primary and Secondary Legal Material

LEGAL INFORMATION

PRIMARY
- Legislation
- Statutes (Primary)
- Legislative Instruments (Secondary)
- Other Instruments (Tertiary)
- Judicial Decisions
- Law Reports
- Unreported Cases
- 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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