# Massachusetts Research 101: Must-Know Resources

## Secondary Sources
- Series
  - Massachusetts Practice Series (West)
  - MCLE
  - Massachusetts Pleading and Practice (Lexis)
- Individual Titles, e.g.
  - Handbook of Massachusetts Evidence
  - Handbook of Civil Procedure in the Massachusetts District Court
- Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly

## Primary Sources
- Statutes
  - General Laws of Massachusetts
  - Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts
- Cases, e.g.
  - Massachusetts Reports
  - Massachusetts Appeals Court Reports
  - Reports of the Massachusetts Appellate Division
  - Land Court Reporter
- Regulations
  - Code of Massachusetts Regulations
  - Massachusetts Register
- Administrative Agency Decisions, e.g.
  - Massachusetts Discrimination Law Reporter

## Research Tools
- Suffolk Library Catalog (http://library.suffolk.edu/)
- Annotated Statutes
  - Annotated Laws of Massachusetts (Lexis)
  - Massachusetts General Laws Annotated (West)
- Massachusetts Digest (West)
- Citators
  - Shepard’s (Lexis)
  - BCite (Bloomberg Law)
  - KeyCite (Westlaw)
- Massachusetts Trial Court Law Libraries--Laws by Subject (http://www.lawlib.state.ma.us/)

## Research Databases
- Bloomberg Law
- Massachusetts Prosecutor’s Guide
- MCLE Library
- Social Law Library Databases

## Moakley Law Library Reference Librarians
- lawref@suffolk.edu
- 617-573-8516