ANALYSIS OF SECONDARY SOURCES
Due January 9, 2004

Please note characteristics of Encyclopedias (AmJur2d, CJS):

☐ Type of Organization (alphabetical, topical, chronological)

☐ Range of Access Methods (index, table of contents, full text)

☐ Connections to Other Research Tools (reporters, statutes, treatises, Shepard’s)

☐ Accuracy, Lack of Bias

☐ Attention to Current Topics

☐ Updating Means and Frequency

☐ Breadth of Topics Covered

☐ Depth of Coverage of Each Topic

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