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Assuming that the reader is familiar with the process of legal research, this work does not detail the research process, either generally or specifically to North Carolina. Rather, the book is a resource for the purpose of identifying the sources of North Carolina legal information.

Another goal of this work is to enhance the researcher's understanding of how the information is created. Likewise, some specific legal processes are broken into steps and described to inform the researcher of how legal information is created. Examples include the legislative process, the administrative rule-making process, and the process of lawyer discipline in North Carolina. By understanding the general process of how the information is created, the researcher will better understand where that information might be found at the various stages of production and have an appreciation of the final product when interpreting it.

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