Definitions, Classifications, & Sources of Law

- **Classifications of Law**
  http://www.businesslawbasics.com/chapter-4-classifications-law-0
  Discusses two ways of classifying law: 1) substantive/procedural, and 2) criminal/civil.

- **Common Law**
  http://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Common+law
  A dictionary definition of common law.

- **Definition of Constitutional Law**
  http://www.businesslawbasics.com/chapter-11-constitutional-law
  There are many concepts related to the ways in which the Constitution is a source of law including federal supremacy, preemption, separation of powers, checks and balances, and federalism.

- **Merriam-Webster: Law**
  https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/law
  Merriam-Webster's definition of law.

- **Purposes and Function of Law**
  http://www.businesslawbasics.com/chapter-3-purposes-and-functions-law-1
  The law serves many purposes and functions in society. Four principal purposes and functions are establishing standards, maintaining order, resolving disputes, and protecting liberties and rights.

- **Sources of Law**
  http://www.businesslawbasics.com/chapter-5-sources-law
  Discusses various sources of law, including constitutions, legislatures, executives, judiciaries, administrative agencies, and international organizations.

- **Understanding Law and Rights**
  https://youtu.be/H8sj_WPeZew
  Before we can talk about human rights, it is important to understand two concepts: law and rights. In this lesson we will talk a bit about these topics and a few others.

- **Understanding Legal Procedure**
  https://www.fangerlaw.com/free-legal-information/understanding-legal-procedure/
  Legal procedure defines where, when, and how legal action is to be started, conducted, and carried to a conclusion.

- **What is Law?**
  http://www.businesslawbasics.com/chapter-2-what-law
  A short explanation from Business Law Basics.
What is the Law?
A brief overview from the Information Exchange Network for Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters & Extradition.