

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW



United Nations:
<http://www.un.org/>
United Nations Human Rights:
<http://www.un.org/rights/>
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights:
<http://www.ohchr.org/english/>
Universal Declaration of Human Rights:
<http://www.un.org/Overview/rights.html>

RESEARCH GUIDE

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" ... The concepts of humanitarian intervention, self-determination, and providing relief to the wounded and other victims of armed conflicts can be viewed as the roots of human rights law. Modern international human rights law dates from World War II and its aftermath.

The [United Nations Charter](#) signed June 26, 1945, sought to acknowledge the importance of human rights and established it as a matter of international concern. [Article 1\(3\)](#) specifically states that one of the purposes of the UN is "[t]o achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion". [Articles 55 and 56](#) of the Charter set out the basic human rights obligations of the UN and its member states.

The rights and obligations enumerated in the Charter were codified in the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#). This was the first instrument to really articulate the fundamental rights and freedoms of all people. Following the Declaration, the UN Commission on Human Rights drafted the [International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights](#) and the [International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights](#). Together, these three documents (with the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights) comprise the [International Bill of Human Rights...](#)" ASIL ELECTRONIC RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW site - Human Rights - available at <http://www.asil.org/resource/humrts1.htm>.

For more information on the history of human rights, see Thomas Buergenthal et al., INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS IN A NUTSHELL (3rd ed., St. Paul, MN: West, 2002) LRC Reserve, [K3240.4 .B83 2002](#).

This Research Guide points to some of the core sources of information available online and in print on the subject area of international human rights law.

Inter-Governmental Organizations (IGOs) & Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

Many international organizations focus on human rights. Some like IGOs make law (“promulgate instruments and adjudicate human rights issues”). Others like NGOs play a role in the development of norms, institutions, and procedures for protecting human rights. Vast amounts of information are generated by both IGOs and NGOs. Locating information on human rights related IGOs/NGOs is a wide open process and governed by the information you have in hand at the start of the search (What are you trying to find?). You might use a search engine approach ([Google](#)), an international law portal or guide ([ASIL](#) or [University of Minnesota's Human Rights Library](#)), or a searchable index to human rights information (like Human Rights Internet's Human Rights Databank [Internet Directory](#)).

If you are searching for a particular organization web site or an authoritative copy of a specific international agreement or decision, Google is often the path of least resistance – take it.

KEY SOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW: IGOs, NGOs, and Beyond ...	
African Union (IGO)	http://www.africa-union.org/
African Union (Related documents index)	http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/africa/index.html
Amnesty International (NGO)	http://www.amnesty.org/
ASIL Guide to E-Resources	http://www.asil.org/resource/humrts1.htm
Council of Europe (IGO)	http://www.coe.int/
Electronic Information System Int'l Law (EISIL)	http://www.eisil.org/
European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (IGO)	http://www.cpt.coe.int
European Court of Human Rights (IGO)	http://www.echr.coe.int/
Georgetown Human Rights Research Guide	http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/intl/guides/humanrights/hr_1.html
Google	http://www.google.com
Human Rights First (NGO)	http://www.humanrightsfirst.org
Human Rights Internet (NGO)	http://www.hri.ca/
Human Rights Watch (NGO)	http://www.hrw.org/
Int'l Comm. Of the Red Cross (NGO)	http://www.icrc.org
Int'l Human Rights Law in a Nutshell (2002)	LRC Reserves K3240.B83 2002
Int'l Labour Organization (IGO)	http://www.ilo.org
LexisNexis	http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool
Organization of American States (OAS) (IGO)	http://www.oas.org/
OAS - Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IGO)	http://www.corteidh.or.cr/
Project Diana: Online Human Rights Archive (Yale)	http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/diana/index.html
United Nations (IGO)	http://www.un.org/
UN Charter (June 26, 1945)	http://www.un.org/aboutun/charter/
UN Commission on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (IGO)	http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/
UN Commission on the Status of Women (IGO)	http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/
UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (IGO)	http://www.ohchr.org/english/
UNHCR: UN Refugee Agency (IGO)	http://www.unhcr.ch/
UN Human Rights (Index)	http://www.un.org/rights/
UNESCO (UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) (IGO)	http://www.unesco.org/
UNESCO Legal Instruments	http://www.unesco.org/general/eng/legal/index.shtml
University of Minnesota Human Rights Library	http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/
Westlaw	http://lawschool.westlaw.com

COUNTRY REPORTS: Human Rights Online	
Amnesty International Annual Reports (Annual Reports include Country/Region Reports)	http://www.amnesty.org/ailib/aireport/index.html
CIA World Fact Book	http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/
Human Rights Watch (Documents by Country)	http://hrw.org/countries.html
Library of Congress Country Studies Series	http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html
US Department of State Human Rights (Country Reports)	http://www.state.gov/g/drl/hr/

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE NEWS	
Drilling down into online resources in order to identify specific, manageable topics for seminar projects can be difficult. Using current blogs, news and discussion lists may help you better understand the issues as they are playing out in the world of international human rights.	
European Union (EU) News	http://europa.eu.int/news/index_en.htm
Foreign/Int'l Newspapers Online	http://www.ipl.org/div/news/
Lexis/Nexis News	http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool
United Farm Workers Union News	http://www.ufw.org/
UN Wire	http://www.unwire.org/
Westlaw News	http://lawschool.westlaw.com

Selective Online Annotated Bibliography:

American Association for the Advancement of Science: *Science and Human Rights Program*

"AAAS Science and Human Rights Program was established in 1977 to give scientists a way to help their colleagues around the world whose human rights are threatened or violated...."

Address: <http://shr.aaas.org>

American Society of International Law: *Guide to Electronic Resources, Human Rights*

RESEARCH GUIDE -- The ASIL Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law, *Human Rights*, is an extensive guide to research methodology, with links to recommended electronic resources for international human rights law.

Address: <http://www.asil.org/resource/humrts1.htm>

Amnesty International: *Working to protect human rights worldwide*

Worldwide advocacy movement (NGO) that works to promote human rights recognized in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international standards.

Address: <http://www.amnesty.org/>

Center for the Study of Human Rights @ Columbia

"Established in 1978, the Center for the Study of Human Rights is one of the oldest University-based human rights institutions. Committed to the education and training of emerging human rights leaders, the Center has pioneered the promotion of human rights research, education, and training at Columbia University and distinguished itself through its interdisciplinary approach to human rights..." Includes links to annual human rights publications, reports, and the Center's Newsletter, [Rights News Online](#):

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/humanrights/publications/publications_rn.htm

Address: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/humanrights/>

Council of Europe *Human Rights*

The COE is a complex political actor and "the Continent's oldest *political organisation*" (founded 1949). Its central role is to strengthen democracy, human rights and the rule of law throughout the member states.

Address: <http://www.coe.int/>

Derechos Human Rights

Derechos Human Rights, together with Equipo Nizkor (a sister human rights organization), "work for the respect and promotion of human rights throughout the world. [Derecho's] work includes the ... promotion of prosecutions of human rights violators and the support of local human rights NGOs and activists."

Address: <http://www.derechos.org/>

European Court of Human Rights See also, [Council of Europe](#).

The official site includes information on the history, structure and procedures of the court. Texts of the European Convention on Human Rights, the European Social Charter, the Convention for Prevention of Torture, and the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities are available online, as are the judgments and decisions of the court, pending cases, and court rules.

Address: <http://www.echr.coe.int/>

Human Rights First (Formerly “Lawyers Committee for Human Rights”)

“Since 1978, the LCHR has worked ... to create a secure and humane world by advancing justice, human dignity and respect for the rule of law. [HRF] supports human rights activists who fight for basic freedoms and peaceful change at the local level; protect refugees in flight from persecution and repression; promote fair economic practices by creating safeguards for workers' rights; and help build a strong international system of justice and accountability for the worst human rights crimes.”

Address: <http://www.humanrightsfirst.org>

Human Rights Internet

“HRI is dedicated to the empowerment of human rights activists and organizations, and to the education of governmental and intergovernmental agencies and officials and other actors in the public and private sphere, on human rights issues and the role of civil society.”

Address: <http://www.hri.ca/>

Human Rights Watch

Dedicated to protecting the human rights of people around the world, HRW (NGO) investigates and exposes human rights violations and challenges both state and non-state actors to end abusive practices and respect international human rights law. A great site, HRW links to information by issue and jurisdiction.

Address: <http://www.hrw.org>

International Court of Justice

Principal judicial organ of the United Nations based at the Peace Palace in The Hague (Netherlands). The site describes the role and functioning of the Court. Cornell Law Library is the official mirror site for the Americas for [The International Court of Justice](#). The Cornell mirror site address is http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/library/International_Resources/icj.htm.

Address: <http://www.icj-cij.org>

International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights

“The IHFHR is a group of non-governmental, not-for-profit organizations that act to protect human rights throughout Europe, North America, and the Central Asian republics formed from the territories of the former Soviet Union.”

Address: <http://www.ihf-hr.org>

International Labor Organization

Promotes social justice and internationally recognized human and labor rights. Formulates international labor standards in the form of conventions and recommendations setting minimum standards of basic labor rights. Includes ILO Constitution, Declaration of Philadelphia, Mandate, History, etc.

Address: <http://www.ilo.org/>

Organization of American States

The OAS is comprised of 35 member states. Its human rights organs are the [Inter-American Commission on Human Rights](#) (Washington, D.C.) and the [Inter-American Court of Human Rights](#) (San José, Costa Rica).

Address: <http://www.oas.org>

Researching International Human Rights Law – EB Williams Law Library Guide

RESEARCH GUIDE -- "Research guides can be excellent starting points for any type of international or foreign legal research. Guides provide you with information on the best sources for background information on the topic, including books, articles and electronic sources; research methodology - how to go about researching the topic; where to find the major legal sources for your topic, including treaties, agreements and case law; and other important tools and resources such as periodicals, electronic databases, web sites, and more..."

Address: http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/intl/guides/humanrights/hr_1.html

State Department Country Reports on Human Rights Practices

According to the United States Department of State, "*The protection of fundamental human rights was a foundation stone in the establishment of the United States over 200 years ago.*" The promotion of respect for human rights as embodied in the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) remains a core foreign policy goal. The site includes links to the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor site available at <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/>.

Address: <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/hr/>

Tufts University "Human Rights Treaties; Multilaterals Project"

Human rights treaties are made available online as part of "The Multilaterals Project," a comprehensive effort by Tufts' Fletcher School to render the texts of international multilateral conventions and other instruments available to all online.

Address: <http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multi/humanrights.html>

United Farm Workers (UFW): Fight in the Fields

The UFW was founded in 1962 by Cesar Chavez. In pursuit of social justice, the UFW engineered the first "genuine collective bargaining agreement between farm workers and growers in the history of the continental United States." Today the UFW continues to advocate for the fundamental human rights of farm workers everywhere.

Address: <http://www.ufw.org/>

UNHCR: The UN Refugee Agency

"The UNHCR is mandated to lead and co-ordinate international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide. Its primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees."

Address: <http://www.unhcr.ch/>

United Nations Human Rights Index

The UN Human Rights index links to the Office of the High Commissioner, human rights related treaties, the Universal Declaration, Documents and Research, and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY).

Address: <http://www.un.org/rights/>

University of Minnesota Human Rights Library

The University of Minnesota Human Rights Library is one of the most important resources online for international law human rights research.

Address: <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts>

Commercial Online (Westlaw & Lexis)



Use *My Westlaw* to select the custom page for International Law resources. The International Law page is made up of several major information divisions: US International Materials; UK Materials; Australian Materials; Canadian Materials; EU Materials; Hong Kong Materials; Multinational Materials. The Multinational Materials index is below:

Multinational Materials

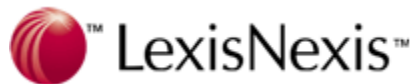
[Treaties & Agreements](#), [Current Awareness](#), [International Practice Areas](#), [Reference Materials](#)

Human Rights is a discrete "International Practice Area."

In addition to ASIL's International Legal Materials & the USTREATIES resources, Westlaw provides access to several human rights related databases: United Kingdom Current Awareness-Human Rights (UKCA-RIGHTS), Buffalo Human Rights Law Review (BFHRLR), Columbia Human Rights Law Review (CLMHRLR), European Human Rights Law Review (EHRLR), European Human Rights Reports (EHR-RPTS), Federal Immigration Materials-U.S. State Department, Country Reports on Human Rights (FIM-COUNTRY), Global Governance (GLBLGOVERN), Harvard Human Rights Journal (HVHRJ), Human Rights (HUMRT), Human Rights Brief (HUMRTB), Human Rights Case Law Locator (UKHR-CASELOC), Human Rights Law Reports (HRL-RPTS), Human Rights Law Reports All (HR-RPTS-ALL), Human Rights Legislation Locator (UKHR-LEGISLOC), Human Rights Quarterly (HUMRIGHTSQ), Inter-American Commission on Human Rights-Organization of American States (IACHR-OAS). *You will need to become acquainted with scanning the database scope notes to better understand these resources -- look for the green "I" icon.*

I For example – What is the "Scope" of the Human Rights Law Reports All (HR-RPTS-ALL) Database? Click on the "I" to retrieve detailed **Content Highlights**:

" ... Decisions from European Union (and former European Economic Community) courts and domestic courts in the United Kingdom and other E.U. member states that pertain to human rights published in Human Rights Law Reports, plus decisions from the European Court of Human Rights and selected reports and decisions from the European Commission of Human Rights, as well as settlements and resolutions of the Committee of Ministers, published in European Human Rights Reports. Coverage begins with 1960 for European Human Rights Reports and March 1999 for Human Rights Law Reports."



See INTLAW library as well as US Treaties on LEXIS. U.S. Treaties on LEXIS is a compilation of full-text ratified and unratified treaties and international agreements, where the United States is a party or signatory. This includes not only treaties signed by the President with the advice and consent of the US Senate, but also international agreements from the U.S. Government. ASIL's International Legal Materials is also available via Lexis.com. Lexis provides access to several human rights related sources, most of which also occur in their competitor's service: [Human Rights Brief](#), [Harvard Human Rights Journal](#), [Buffalo Human Rights Law Review](#), [Columbia Human Rights Law Review](#), [New York Law School Journal of Human Rights](#), [Country Reports on Human Rights Practices](#), [Human Rights Cases](#), [Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal](#), [Butterworths Human Rights and Judicial Review](#), [Human Rights and UK Practice](#).

Use the Lexis Scope Notes to understand the database content (Click on the "i"):

[International Law](#) > [Treaties & International Agreements](#) > [International Legal Materials](#) 

FILE-NAME: ILM

COVERAGE: From 1962 through current; Volume 42, Number 1

FREQUENCY: Bimonthly

CONTENT-SUMMARY:

One of ASIL's premier publications, published since 1962, International Legal Materials (ILM) provides the basic, primary documents necessary for research and analysis of international law. Materials are selected by ASIL for their usefulness to scholars, practitioners, business and government officials, both in the United States and abroad.

These materials include the full texts of important treaties and agreements, judicial and arbitral decisions, national legislation, international organizations resolutions and other documents. Examples include:

- * Vienna Convention of Law on Treaties
- * UN Convention of the Law of the Sea
- * International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- * International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- * Rio Conference on Environment and Development documents
- * European Union/European Communities treaties and conventions
- * Free Trade Agreements from around the world
- * Over 190 decisions of the International Court of Justice
- * Selected European Court of Human Rights, UN, WTO, World Bank and WTO materials

A content summary precedes each document, many of which are accompanied by authored introductions. Status information for treaties also appears in each issue.

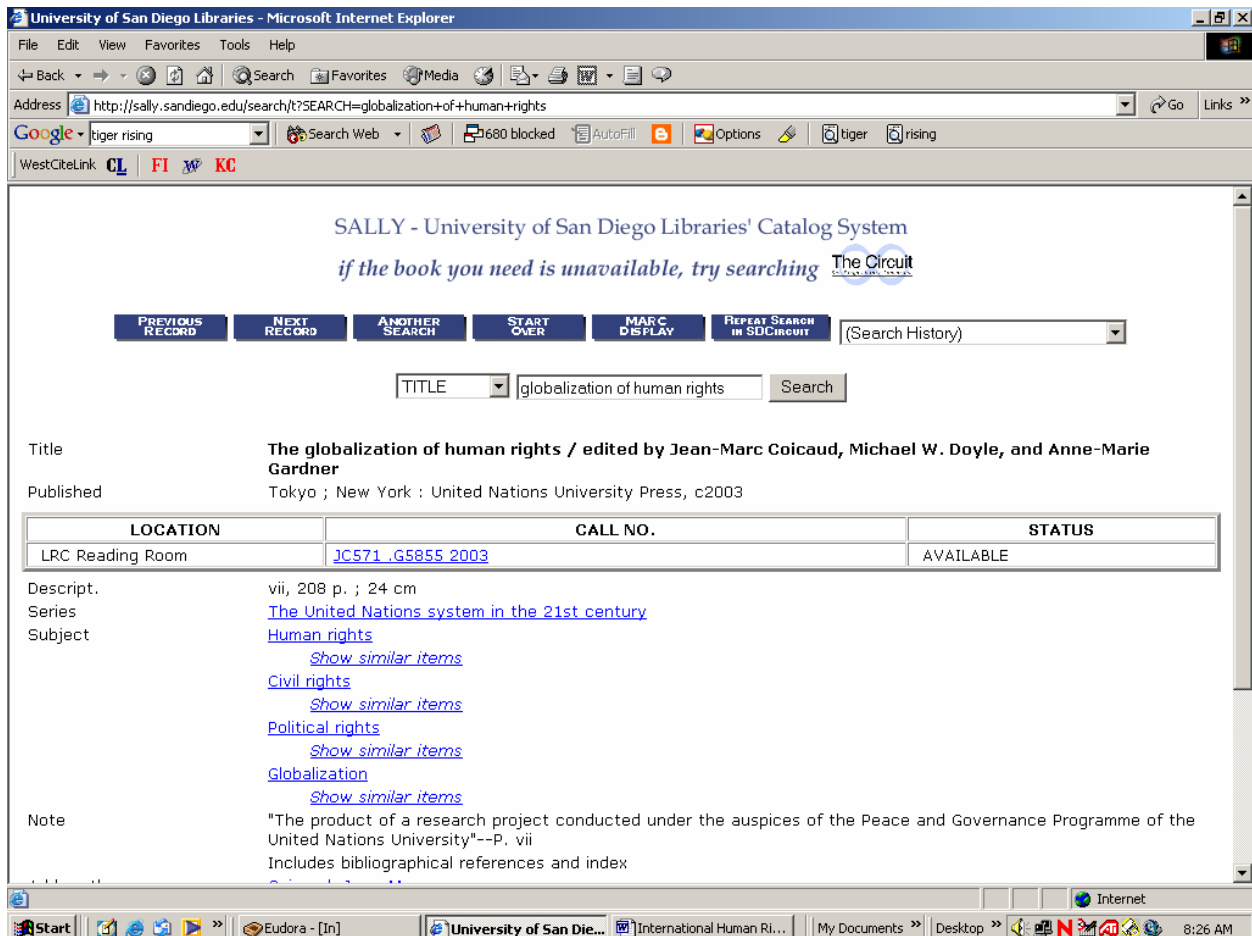
LEXIS-NEXIS provides the only complete online collection of ILM.

BOOKS, CATALOGS, INDEXES, ETC.

SALLY: The University of San Diego Legal Research Center's Online Catalog (SALLY) is an index to the materials held in the USD LRC and the main USD Library (Copley): the catalog is available anywhere there is Web access: <http://sally.sandiego.edu/>.

CIRCUIT: In addition to the rich holdings available via the [SALLY](#) Catalog, USD enjoys membership in the San Diego [CIRCUIT](#) Consortium Catalog. CIRCUIT membership means USD students may search and borrow materials from the collections of member institutions USD (of course), UCSD, Cal State San Marcos, and San Diego State University. Look for the hyperlinked CIRCUIT icon on the LRC Home Page (available at <http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/>) as well as from within the SALLY Catalog itself. The extensive research collections of UCSD and San Diego State University in particular may compliment your international human rights research. The CIRCUIT is available online at <http://circuit.sdsu.edu>.

SUBJECT HEADING SEARCH: To find materials on human rights in SALLY or CIRCUIT, try the subject heading ... **HUMAN RIGHTS**



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the SALLY catalog search results. The search term is "globalization of human rights". The results show a book titled "The globalization of human rights / edited by Jean-Marc Coicaud, Michael W. Doyle, and Anne-Marie Gardner". The book is published by United Nations University Press in Tokyo and New York in 2003. The catalog entry includes a table with columns for LOCATION, CALL NO., and STATUS. The location is LRC Reading Room, the call number is JCS71 .G5855 2003, and the status is AVAILABLE. Below the table, there are links for "Show similar items" for various subjects: Human rights, Civil rights, Political rights, and Globalization. A note at the bottom states: "The product of a research project conducted under the auspices of the Peace and Governance Programme of the United Nations University"--P. vii. Includes bibliographical references and index.

LOCATION	CALL NO.	STATUS
LRC Reading Room	JCS71 .G5855 2003	AVAILABLE

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What should you do? You know the item exists but how to obtain a copy?

Come see us at the Reference Desk or try our USD LRC Interlibrary Loan Service – We will borrow a copy of that book from another library on your behalf. ILL is available to students online at <http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/about/interlibrary.php>

Law Review, Law Journal, and News Databases –

Law journal and law review literature offers an important source of current information on international human rights law. Westlaw (<http://lawschool.westlaw.com>) and Lexis (<http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool>) both provide access to vast online libraries of full-text law review and law journal articles. This should be among your first research destinations. One caveat: most full-text law review sources in Lexis and Westlaw begin online on or about the 1980s or 1990s; they do not attempt to digitize law review journal runs from volume one forward.

WESTLAW: Database Name: Journals & Law Reviews **Database Identifier:** [JLR](#) ; **Coverage:** Varies by publication; **Content Highlights:** Materials from law reviews, continuing legal education (CLE) course handbooks, and bar journals. Coverage varies by publication, so always consider checking the publication scope note (look for the green "I" for information icon).

LEXIS: U.S. Law Reviews and Journals, Combined; FILE-NAME: ALLUS; **COVERAGE:** From 1982 through current. **FREQUENCY:** Varies by source, see individual source descriptions. **CONTENT-SUMMARY:** Combined United States Law Reviews and Bar Journals contains the full text of documents which are dedicated to the scholarly review of a variety of legal topics and developments and are of importance to students, practitioners and academics. Lexis provides access to many of the same human rights journal and law review resources made available online via Westlaw.

Hein-Online: This database contains digital copies of law reviews of U. S. law schools. Coverage begins with the first issue [Unlike Westlaw & Lexis, Hein-Online was developed in part as an archival tool. It takes the place of the print-paper journals traditionally found on the shelves of law libraries. Westlaw law review and journal databases rarely go back further than the 1980s]. Hein-Online images are published in pdf format: the user sees an article and/or journal copy exactly as it would appear in print.

Hein-Online: Use of Hein-Online is limited to on campus use or use by USD community members. Please click [here](#) to obtain password and username information. You will be asked to supply your USD e-mail log-in and password.

LegalTrac -- Allows searching of title, author and subject fields for articles published in law related journals and newspapers. LegalTrac is an excellent, traditional legal periodical index. Once you have retrieved an article on point, determine whether the full-text is available (A) in paper, (B) in Lexis or Westlaw (Wexis), or (C) Hein-Online. *LegalTrac is accessible only from on-campus computers.*

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press for the American Association of Law Libraries, 1960-). Indexing over 500 foreign and international law journals, IFLP is a multilingual index to articles and book reviews. The IFLP is available in the USD LRC REF INDEX Collection at K33 .Z95.

BOOKS – A SAMPLE OF OUR PRINT COLLECTION ...

Treaties in force – LRC READING ROOM: KZ235 .T74. Available online at <http://www.state.gov/s/l/c8455.htm>

Exorcising terror : the incredible unending trial of general Augusto Pinochet / Ariel Dorfman – LRC READING ROOM: [KD373.P56 D57 2002](#)

Eyes off the prize : the United Nations and the African American struggle for human rights, 1944-1955 / Carol Anderson – LRC READING ROOM: [KD373.P56 D57 2002](#)

Indigenous human rights / edited by Sam Garkawe, Loretta Kelly, Warwick Fisher University of Sydney Faculty of Law, c2001, LRC Reading Room [K3247 .I523 2001](#)

International human rights in a nutshell / by Thomas Buergenthal, Dinah Shelton, David P. Stewart : West Group, c2002, LRC RESERVE [K3240.4 .B83 2002](#)

The globalization of human rights / edited by Jean-Marc Coicaud, Michael W. Doyle, and Anne-Marie Gardner : United Nations University Press, c2003, LRC Reading Room [JC571 .G5855 2003](#)

Linking human rights and the environment / Romina Picolotti and Jorge Daniel Taillant, editors - University of Arizona Press, c2003, LRC READING ROOM: [K3585 .L56 2003](#)

The U.N. Convention on Torture and the prospects for enforcement / by Ahcene Boulesbaa - LRC READING ROOM: [K5304.A41984 B68 1999](#)

Problems of protection : the UNHCR, refugees, and human rights / edited by Niklaus Steiner, Mark Gibney, and Gil Loescher - Routledge, c2003, LRC READING ROOM: [HV640.3 .P76 2003](#)

Human Rights Online: Additional Sources	
1994 Draft - Declaration of Principles on Human Rights and the Environment	http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instree/1994-dec.htm
AAAS Science and Human Rights Program	http://shr.aaas.org/
Action Coalition Homepage	http://results.org/
American Civil Liberties Union	http://www.aclu.org/
CARE	http://www.care.org/
Carter Center	http://www.cartercenter.org/
Center for Study of Human Rights @ Columbia	http://www.columbia.edu/cu/humanrights/
Cultural Survival	http://www.cs.org/
Death Penalty Information Center	http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/
Derechos	http://www.derechos.org/
Doctors Without Borders	http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/
Draft Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples	http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instree/declra.htm
Equipo Nizkor	http://www.derechos.org/nizkor/eng.html
Freedom Forum	http://www.freedomforum.org/
Global Impact	http://www.charity.org
Human & Constitutional Rights	http://www.hrcr.org/
Human Rights Campaign	http://www.hrc.org
Human Rights Documents (Tufts)	http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multi/humanRights.html#
Indian Country Today	http://www.indiancountry.com/
Indigenous Peoples (UN)	http://www.unhcr.ch/indigenous/main.html
Int'l Center for Human Rights and Democracy	http://www.ichrdd.ca/splash.html
Int'l Court of Justice	http://www.icj-cij.org
Int'l Criminal Court Coalition	http://www.iccnw.org/
Int'l Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul	http://webmedia2.depaul.edu/ihri/index.asp
Int'l Institute for Sustainable Development	http://www.iisd.org/
Int'l Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instree/b3ccpr.htm
Int'l Covenant on Economic, Social/Cultural Rights	http://www.unhcr.ch/html/menu3/b/a_ceschr.htm
Int'l Helsinki Federation for Human Rights	http://www.ihf-hr.org/index.php
Int'l Human Rights Instruments: Minnesota	http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/
Int'l Labor Organization	http://www.ilo.org/
Lawyers Without Borders	http://www.lawyerswithoutborders.org/
Minnesota Human Rights Library	http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/
NOW - National Organization for Women	http://www.now.org/
Native Web	http://www.nativeweb.org/
Peace Brigades International	http://www.peacebrigades.org/
Peacenet Homepage	http://www.igc.org/home/peacenet/index.html
Peltier, Leonard	http://www.freepeltier.org/
Prisons, Human Rights Watch	http://www.hrw.org/prisons/
Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	http://www.ifrc.org/
Simon Wiesenthal Center	http://www.wiesenthal.com/

Soros Foundation : Open Society	http://www.soros.org/
Stop Prisoner Rape	http://www.spr.org/
UNICEF	http://www.unicef.org/
United Nations Development Programme	http://www.undp.org/
United Nations Indigenous Peoples	http://www.unhchr.ch/indigenous/main.html
UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency	http://www.unhcr.ch/
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	http://www.ushmm.org/
Universal Declaration of Human Rights	http://www.un.org/Overview/rights.html
Women's Human Rights Resources	http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/Diana/