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Searching the Catalogs: LRC Catalog, Circuit, ILL
LRC Catalog

- The Legal Research Center's online catalog links to materials held at the LRC and the Main Library (Copley)

- The catalog can be used to find not just materials in our print collection, but also to access e-books and electronic databases

- **Access:** You can link to the catalog off of the LRC’s webpage
  
Catalog Examples

1. NAFTA & Free Trade in the Americas in a Nutshell / Ralph H. Folsom
   - LRC Reserve Room KDZ 944 F653 2012

2. Bilateral and regional trade agreements : case studies
   - Available at LRC Reading Room (K4600 .B483 2015)

3. Rethinking free trade, economic integration and human rights in the Americas / María Belén Olmos Giupponi
   - Available at CL Book Stacks (KDZ574 .O43 2017)

4. Regional cooperation and free trade agreements in Asia / edited by Jiaxiang Hu, Matthias Vanhullebusch
   - E-BOOK | 2014 Copley Internet
Circuit Catalog

Because USD is a member of a library consortium called the Circuit, you can borrow materials from any of the member libraries which include SDSU, UCSD and Cal State San Marcos.

Circuit does NOT include Thomas Jefferson Law School or California Western School of Law.

Access: You can link to the Circuit catalog through the LRC catalog or [http://circuit.sdsu.edu](http://circuit.sdsu.edu)
WorldCat and Interlibrary Loan

- If you’re looking for an item and can’t find it in the LRC Catalog or the Circuit, then check WorldCat to see if it can be interlibrary-loaned from a participating member of a worldwide network of libraries.

- To request an ILL, click here (check with a reference librarian first).
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ILLiad: LRC Interlibrary Loan

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**Book Request**

Before requesting an interlibrary loan, you must first check to see if it's available on campus (check USD catalogs here) or through The Circuit (check Circuit here).

Cite-checkers should also check The San Diego County Public Law Library (SDCPLL catalog), Thomas Jefferson (TJSL catalog), and Cal Western (CWE catalog), and go there to use the source.

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Journal Databases
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- **Westlaw**: Journals & Law Reviews

- **Lexis-Nexis**: Law Reviews & Journals

- **Google Scholar**: Click on Settings and add USD to your library links to access all of our subscription databases

- **Hein-Online** is a database that contains digital (PDF) images of law reviews from U.S. law schools. Access through the our **Legal Research Databases** page.
NAFTA and Other FTAs
NAFTA – Text of the Agreement
32 I.L.M. 289 and 605

International Legal Materials
- LRC Reading Room  KZ64 .I58
- Lexis, Westlaw, HeinOnline

Text and Side Agreements
The USTR is responsible for developing and coordinating U.S. international trade and investment policy, and overseeing negotiations with other countries.

You can find information on NAFTA and other U.S. trade agreements on the Trade Agreements tab.

https://ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements
SICE

- SICE stands for Sistema de Informacion sobre Comercio Exterior. It is the information arm for the Organization of American States (OAS) Member States.

- SICE includes texts of trade agreements and BITs in force in North and South America.

http://www.sice.oas.org/agreements_e.asp
Bilaterals

- Open publishing website for bilateral trade and investment agreements

https://www.bilaterals.org
International Trade Reporter
(available via Bloomberg Law)

- Provides coverage of the most significant developments affecting U.S. trade and international business policy, as well as the policies of major U.S. trading partners in Europe, North America, Latin America, Asia, and Africa.

- Available through Bloomberg Law (must have USD account setup)

http://www.bna.com/bloomberglaw/
Copley Databases

- Copley Library subscribes to several databases with statistical and economic data.
  - Business Source Premier
  - Censtats
  - China Data Online
  - Economist Intelligence Unit
  - Euromonitor Economies and Consumers
  - Factiva
  - Mintel Reports
  - SpringerLink Journals

- Most Copley databases are available to USD Law students
Lexis and Westlaw
Westlaw

- Westlaw has a few treatises helpful for international trade and trade agreements:
  - NAFTA Handbook
  - NAFTA: Legal Text & Interpretive Materials
  - International Materials → Treatises → Multinational Treatises

- To navigate by specific country, click on International Materials, then select one of the main six foreign jurisdictions (Australia, Canada, European Union, Hong Kong, Korea, United Kingdom), or select Other International Jurisdictions.
Lexis

- NAFTA text and supplemental agreements
- International Trade (Practice Area)
- For material from specific countries click on the International Tab
We’re here to help!

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