

What is Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP)?

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals and Books (IFLP) is a bibliographic database indexing articles and book reviews from over 450 legal periodicals. The database is updated quarterly and covers 1985 to the present. This database covers international law (public and private), comparative law, and municipal laws of countries other than the United State, United Kingdom, and the British Islands. It is not a full-text database.

How do I access IFLP?

- Open your browser to the Law Library's [Research Resources](http://www.law.fsu.edu/library/resources.html) at <http://www.law.fsu.edu/library/resources.html> and select the link that says 'Complete List of Law and Law-Related Databases.'
- Select the link that says 'Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals' from the list.
- Select the year from 1989 to 2005 you are interested in or select the link that says 'Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals 1985-2008/03.'

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Available Databases Clear Selected Databases Suggest Databases Start Searching

Click check boxes to select the databases to search, then click **Start Searching**. To see a list of suggested databases, click **Suggest Databases**.

If available, click to expand and to collapse each set of databases. To fi

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Database Menu

- Biological Abstracts 2005
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- Biological Abstracts/RRM (R) 1993
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After selecting a database and click on the link that says 'Start Searching.'

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Search Advanced Thesaurus Index Find Citation Search History

Type a term or phrase then click **Search**.

in Anywhere

Suggest

Limit Search To:

- Published after 2002

Change Display

You are now ready to search using a basic search screen!

WebSPIRS Search Hints

Which Search?

- Use **Search** for a search as simple or complex as you like.
- Use **Advanced** to combine search terms and specific fields.
- Use the **Index** to locate specific terms within a database.

If available with the databases you are searching:

- Use **Suggest** (on the **Search** page) to get suggested alternatives to your search terms.
- Use the **Thesaurus** to search using the database's controlled vocabulary.
- Use the **Database Table of Contents** to look up and display full text records.

If you perform a complex search, or the same search regularly, save your **Search History** to use it in future sessions.

How do I search IFLP?

Use either the **Basic** or **Advanced** searching mode.

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in **Anywhere**

Anywhere
Subject
Title
Author

Basic Search

- Enter a word or phrase in the dialog box.
- Select *Anywhere*, *Subject*, *Title*, or *Author* options from drop-down menu.
- Click SEARCH.

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Search **Advanced** Thesaurus Index Find Citation Search History

Type up to three terms, select where to look, then click **Search**.

AND OR NOT

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Terms: in: (Terms anywhere)

Terms: in: (Terms anywhere)

Terms: in: BROWSABLE AUTHOR INDEX(AUI)

Terms: in: CITATION(CITN)

Terms: in: COLLECTION NAME(CN)

Terms: in: DESCRIPTORS(DE)

Terms: in: ISBN(IB)

Terms: in: ISSN(IS)

Terms: in: JOURNAL NAME(JN)

Terms: in: REVIEWER(RE)

Terms: in: SOURCE(SO)

Terms: in: SPECIAL COLLECTION(SP)

Terms: in: TITLE(TI)

Advanced Screen

- Select ADVANCE SEARCH for searching multiple terms and specific fields.
- Enter your search terms in the dialog boxes. Use one dialog box for each concept.
- Fields are displayed in the menu box. Select the field you wish to search for each one of your terms.
- Select Boolean operators (AND, OR, or NOT) between the dialog boxes.
- Click SEARCH button.

Tips for Searching

Wildcards (or truncation)

- Use truncation symbol(*) for searching stemmed variants of your term. (E.g. *constitution** will retrieve records with key term *constitution*, *constitutions*, *constitutional*, and *constitutionality*.)
- Use (?) to substitute one or no characters.

Boolean Operators

- AND— All search terms appear in the record.
- OR— Any one of the terms appear in the record.
- NOT— Excludes records with search terms.
- ADJ— Search terms appear next to each other in a specified order.
- NEAR— Search terms appear in the same sentence.
- WITH— Search terms appear in the same field.

Displaying Results

- Results are listed in a brief format
- Select the **Complete Record** button to see complete bibliographic information, including descriptors.
- To return to brief display, click **SHOW ALL RESULTS**.
- Use the **SHOW** drop-down menu to choose *All results*, *Available in library*, *Without duplicates*, *Available w/o Duplicates*, *Marked results*, *Search History*, or *Search Hints*.

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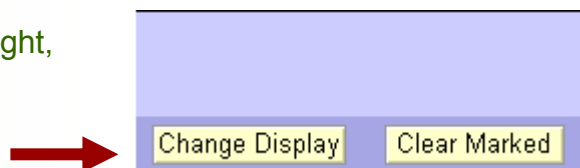
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- 1 **TI:** Available from Library
TI: Without Duplicates
TI: Avail. w/o Duplicates
TI: Marked Results
TI: Search History
TI: Search Hints
WEBLH: [Complete Record](#) [Find Similar](#)
In Database: Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals 1985-2008/03.
- 2 **TI:** Narrow reading vs. broad reading of public records hearsay exception in the U.S. Federal rule
AU: Kim-Hee-Kyoon
SO: Korean Journal of International and Comparative Law (formerly Korean Journal of Comparative Law)
WEBLH: [Find it FSU](#) [Complete Record](#) [Find Similar](#)

Sorting Results

- To sort results, click **CHANGE DISPLAY** button on the right, then the **SORT** radio button.
- Enter maximum number of records to sort.
- Select the field to sort on.
- Select the order in which you want to sort.



Locating Materials

- To locate the full text of the article, click the **Find it FSU** symbol. This should identify the full text sources that carry your article.
- If **Find it FSU** does not identify a full text source, you will need to search the Online Catalog for the journal title. The Online Catalog will determine whether the Library owns a print version of this title. If it is owned by the Library, note the Library Location (Law Library, Strozier, Dirac, etc.) and call number of your source.

Printing, E-mailing, or Exporting Search Results



- Mark the relevant check boxes to the left of a particular item in the results list.
- Then choose either **E-MAIL**, **PRINT**, or **Save/EXPORT** icon.
- If selecting **PRINT**, you will be directed to go to **PRINT OPTIONS** menu on the new page. Select print options and click **PRINT**.
- If selecting **E-MAIL**, provide an e-mail address in the dialog box and press **OK**.
- If selecting **Save/EXPORT**, choose the bibliographic software from the list of choices. (You will have needed to download and login to the appropriate software prior to this point.)