

Finding Books

Online Catalog:

Using **Aleph**, the **online catalog**, for locating books and other materials in the Library is a good place to start in your research process. Aleph can be accessed from the FSU Libraries' homepage: <http://www.lib.fsu.edu>. You may wish to consult the attached handout that explains how to access and effectively search WebLuis.

To find books on your topic, you may want to search the catalog using a combination of keywords or by using subject headings from the *Library of Congress Subject Headings*. The following subject headings are a sample of relevant subjects that can be searched in the 'Subject Keyword' field:

Children's rights	Human rights movements	Slavery – law and legislation
Civil rights	Human rights workers	Social rights
Crimes against humanity	International law	Torture
Forced migration	Refugees	Truth commissions
Freedom of religion	Right to healthcare	Women's rights
Human rights	Right to housing	
Human rights advocacy	Right to labor	

To physically browse books on human rights on the shelves, you may wish to consult the following call number areas on the third floor of the library: **JC 571 – JC 628** and **K3236 – K3268**.

IndexMaster:

IndexMaster is an electronic collection of **indices** and **tables of contents** from thousands of legal treatises, representing a coalition of more than sixty large and small publishers. Use *IndexMaster* to identify a secondary legal title on a specific subject. *IndexMaster* will not give you access to the full-text of books but rather the index and table of contents. By scanning the index or table of contents of a particular book, you may be able to determine if the book contains information useful for your paper.

Connect directly to <http://www.indexmaster.com> from a Law Library computer. Password is not required. You may wish to consult the attached handout that explains how to effectively search *IndexMaster*.

WorldCat:

WorldCat is an online catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide. Use this database to identify materials held in libraries besides FSU Libraries. To access this database, go to the FSU Libraries' homepage: <http://www.lib.fsu.edu> and select *WorldCat* from 'Most Used Databases' list.

Digital Libraries:

Amnesty International Library

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/engindex>

The Amnesty International library contains an archive of most reports, news releases and urgent actions published from 1996 to date.

Women's Human Rights Resources

<http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/Diana/>

This site offers citations to scholarly writing with the full text of selected items as well as UN and NGO reports, caselaw and legislation with links to full text where available.

Diplomacy Monitor

<http://www.diplomacymonitor.com>

The St. Thomas University School of Law (Miami, Florida) has deployed specially developed proprietary software to monitor the global output of communiqués, official statements, press briefings, position papers, interview transcripts and news releases from hundreds of diplomacy-related websites in near real-time and channel it into a synthesized information stream for scholars, diplomats, journalists, researchers, students and others interested in the interaction among nations. This is an excellent source for up-to-the-minute resources on human rights issues.

University of Minnesota Human Rights Library

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

This site contains a wide-ranging collection of human rights documents and web links. It offers an excellent overview of human rights documentation.

Human Rights Country Reports By U.S. State Department

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

This site provides access to the full texts of the country reports submitted to the U.S. Congress for the past several years by the U.S. Department of State. The reports, covering 1993 to the present, include a world overview, individual reports on each nation, plus general appendices listing international agreements on human rights, with tables showing which nations have agreed to adhere to these agreements.

Finding Articles

Periodical Indexes

Periodical Indexes are tools for finding articles on a particular subject. Some periodical indexes provide full-text articles. Many provide a bibliographic citation with an abstract and others may provide only a citation. Use the following periodical indexes to locate articles on psychiatry and the law.

1. AccessUN

This index provides access to current and retrospective United Nations documents and publications. Articles appearing in UN periodicals are individually indexed. Indexing of the bilateral and multilateral treaties in the UN Treaty Series is another unique feature of the Index. Some search results are full-text.

To access: From the FSU Libraries' Databases page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>), type the first three letters of the database "ACC" in the box underneath "Find a Database" and hit "Search." Select "Connect Now."

2. Chicano Database

The Chicano Database is a bibliographic database that identifies all types of material on Mexican-American topics and Chicanos. It provides extensive coverage from the 1960s to the present, with selective coverage dating back to the early 1900s. Records added since 1992 have expanded its scope to include the broader Latino experience, including Puerto Ricans, Cuban Americans, and Central American immigrants. This is not a full-text database.

To access: From the FSU Libraries' Databases page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>), type the first three letters of the database "CHI" in the box underneath "Find a Database" and hit "Search." Select "Connect to Eureka Menu." Then select "Chicano Database" from the list.

Search Tips: Basic and Advanced search screens are available. Use ? to find plurals or variant forms. No phrase searching is available.

3. Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO)

This database covers research and theory in international affairs from 1991 to the present. The unique feature of this database is that it provides full text of working papers from research institutes and NGO's, conference proceedings, journal articles, and policy briefs.

To access: From the FSU Libraries' Databases page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>), type the first three letters of the database "CIA" in the box underneath "Find a Database" and hit "Search." Select "Connect Now." A simple and advanced search screen is available.

4. CQ Researcher

This well-respected publication provides in-depth reports on current events. Each report provides historical background on the topic, outside commentary, pro/con arguments, chronological information, and a substantial bibliography. CQ Researcher addresses a wide range of topics including legal, political, and social issues, communication and mass media, health, education, science, and technology. Coverage is from 1991 to the present. PDF files are available for reports from January 1996.

A simple and advanced search screen is available. Can browse by subject or date. A browsable index is also available.

To access: From the FSU Libraries' Databases page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>), type the first three letters of the database "CQ" in the box underneath "Find a Database" and hit "Search." Select "Connect Now." A simple and advanced search screen is available.

5. Digital National Security Archive

This is a comprehensive collection available of significant primary documents central to US foreign and military policy since 1945. It is comprised of twenty collections, each focused on a single topic.

To access: From the FSU Libraries' Databases page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>), type the first three letters of the database "DIG" in the box underneath "Find a Database" and hit "Search." Select "Connect Now."

6. Electronic Collections Online (ECO)

Select this database to locate full text articles written since 1995 in online scholarly journals. Although it is a multidisciplinary database, legal and social science articles are included.

To access: From the FSU Libraries' Databases page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>), type the first three letters of the database "ELE" in the box underneath "Find a Database" and hit "Search." Select "Connect Now."

Search Tips: Use the handout related to FirstSearch Searching Tips.

7. Ethnic NewsWatch

This database is a full-text collection of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press. This databases' unique feature is that it provides a broad diversity of perspectives and view-points through its rich collection of articles, editorials, columns, and reviews. Free text searching is available in English and Spanish. A searching tutorial is offered.

To access: From the FSU Libraries' Databases page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>), type the first three letters of the database "ETH" in the box underneath "Find a Database" and hit "Search." Select "Connect Now." To begin searching, select "English."

8. GenderWatch

The database is a full text database of unique and diverse publications that focus on how gender impacts a broad spectrum of subject areas. Coverage begins with 1971.

To access: From the FSU Libraries' Databases page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>), type the first three letters of the database "GEN" in the box underneath "Find a Database" and hit "Search." Select "Connect Now."

9. Global Legal Information Network (GLIN)

Offered by the Law Library of Congress, GLIN provides a database of laws, regulations, and other complementary legal sources. The basic elements of this database are: (1) full texts of the documents in the official language of the country of origin; (2) summaries or abstracts in English; and (3) thesauri in English and in as many official languages as are represented in the database. The summaries or abstracts are linked electronically to the corresponding full texts. Currently, information can be searched in English using the instructions appearing on the screen.

To access: From your browser, go to <http://www.loc.gov/law/glin/>.

10. Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals

Contains citations from legal journals and other publications covering international law other than the United States, British Isles, and British Commonwealth. This database indexes articles, and book reviews from over 450 legal periodicals, including journals, essay collections, festschrifts, and congress reports published from 1985 to the present.

To Access: From the FSU Libraries' Databases page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>), type the first three letters of the database "IND" and then hit "Search." Scroll down to find Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals and click "Connect to Eureka Menu." At the Eureka homepage, select Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals from the right hand side of screen.

11. LaborDoc

LaborDoc contains references to a wide range of print and electronic publications, including journal articles, from countries around the world, on all aspects of work and sustainable livelihoods, and the work-related aspects of economic and social development and human rights. To access: From the FSU Libraries' page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/>), scroll down *E-Resources by Subject* and click *International Studies*. Select LABOR-DOC.

12. PAIS International

This database provides bibliographic access to materials related to public affairs, law, and social sciences. Specifically it offers access to periodicals, books, hearings, reports, gray literature, government publications, Internet resources, and other publications from 120 countries. Although PAIS is not a full-text database, records found do contain brief, descriptive abstracts.

To access: From the FSU Libraries' Databases page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>), type the first three letters of the database "PAI" in the box underneath "Find a Database" and hit "Search." Select "Connect Now."

Search Tips: Basic and Advanced search screens are available. Use an asterisk (*) as a truncation indicator.

13. Social Science Citation Index (in Web of Science)

The *Social Sciences Citation Index* is a multidisciplinary index to the journal literature of the social sciences. It fully indexes more than 1,725 journals across 50 social sciences disciplines, and it indexes individually selected, relevant items from over 3,300 of the world's leading scientific and technical journals. It is not full text. Beginning with 1956, this periodic index covers law, political science, psychology, psychiatry, and social issues. Connect to Web of Science from the FSU Libraries web page at <http://www.lib.fsu.edu> under "Most Used Databases."

14. UNBIS Net

UNBIS Net is the primary bibliographic database of the United Nations. It was established in 1979 and offers access to the documentary output of the United Nations and to non-United Nations publications acquired by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library in New York or the Library of the United Nations Office at Geneva. The language of the file is English, although publications may be in a variety of languages. The database offers access to bibliographic files, speeches, voting records, and full-text resolutions.

To access: From the FSU Libraries' Databases page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>), type the first three letters of the database "UNB" in the box underneath "Find a Database" and hit "Search." Select "Connect Now" under UNBIS Net.

15. U.N. Treaty Collection

This database includes the online versions of the print publications *Multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General* and the *Treaty Series (United Nations)*.

To access: From the FSU Libraries' Databases page (<http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>), type the first three letters of the database "UN T" in the box underneath "Find a Database" and hit "Search." Select "Connect Now."

16. Wilson OmniFile

OmniFile is a multi-disciplinary database that provides indexing, abstracts, and full text articles. Indexing begins in 1982, abstracts in 1984, and full-text coverage in 1994. Covering social science, law, and applied sciences, OmniFile offers full text articles from over 1,700 journals and indexing/abstracts from over 3,000. OmniFile can be accessed from the FSU Libraries web page at <http://www.lib.fsu.edu> under "Most Used Databases."

E-Journals and E-Journal Collections

E-journals (or electronic journals) are journals that are available in full-text electronic format and accessible through the Internet. E-journal collections are a valuable source for locating full-text articles. A complete list of electronic journals that FSU Libraries subscribes to can be found on the E-journals page at <http://www.lib.fsu.edu/ejournals.html>. Users may locate journals individually by searching this web page. Another method to access e-journals is to search databases that have a collection of e-journals. Users may often search these collections by subject, keyword, author, or title to retrieve full text articles. The following databases are a few databases relevant to the information needs of law students.

1. Hein-On-Line

Hein-On-Line provides electronic access to pre-1980 full-text legal periodical and journal articles. This digital collection offers access to back issues of the earliest legal periodical articles from their inception to the most current volumes in original page formatting. New materials are continually added to extend the coverage periods of each journal.

To access from the Law Library's homepage <http://www.law.fsu.edu/library>, select "Research Links". At the Legal Research drop-down menu box, click the down arrow and select *Hein-On-Line*. Then select "Journals Collection."

2. JSTOR

JSTOR is a digital collection of core scholarly journals in a wide variety of disciplines. Full text articles of older journals starting with the first issue, many of which date from the 1800's, are available for searching and printing. Since the intention of this database is to provide an archive of journal backfiles, recent issues of journals (last 2 to 5 years) are not included. *JSTOR* can be accessed from the Law Library's homepage: <http://www.law.fsu.edu/library>, select "Research Links". At the Legal Research drop-down menu box, click the down arrow and select *JSTOR*.

3. Kluwer Journals Online

This database contains more than 600 full text research journals, from 1997, covering a wide range of disciplines, including law, medicine, psychology, and social sciences. Articles are offered in PDF format. To access from the FSU Libraries web page <http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>, type the first three letters of the database – KLU – and click the Search button. Then, select "connect now."

4. PsycArticles

PsycArticles, also published by APA, contains the full text of articles from APA journals from 1988 to the present. Articles are provided in HTML or PDF format. Connect from the FSU Libraries web page at <http://www.lib.fsu.edu>, scrolling down "E-Resources by Subject" headings, and selecting "Psychology." Scroll down and choose *PsycArticles*.

5. Synergy

Online full text access to selected journals published by Blackwell Science and Munksgaard Presses. The journals cover the health sciences, law, medicine, and social and behavioral sciences. To access from the FSU Libraries web page <http://www.lib.fsu.edu/databases.html>, type the first three letters of the database – SYN – and click the Search button. Then, select "connect now."

Journals

The following is a list of human rights journals available in either electronic format from the corresponding databases and/or in print on the third floor of the Law Library. Users may wish to check with the online catalog for up-to-date subscription and location information.

Asia-Pacific Journal on Human Rights and the Law.

From 2000 to the present at Law Library JRNL FSU A877

Australian Journal of Human Rights.

From 1994 to 2002 at Law Library A978

From 1994 to 2002 at <http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/journals/AJHR/#online>

BMC International Health and Human Rights

From 2001 to present in <http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinthealthumrights/>

The Buffalo Human Rights Law Review.

From 1998 to 2003 at Law Library JRNL B693

From 1988 to 1999 in Hein-On-Line

Civil Rights Journal.

From 1995 to the present at Law Library JRNL C487

Columbia Human Rights Law Review.

From 1972 to the present at Law Library JRNL C549

From 1995 to present in LexisNexis Academic

East African Journal of Peace & Human Rights.

From 1993 to the present at Law Library JRNL E149

European Human Rights Law Review.

From 1995 to the present at Law Library JRNL E853

Harvard Human Rights Journal.

From 1990 to the present at Law Library JRNL H195

Harvard Human Rights Yearbook.

From 1988 to 1989 at Law Library JRNL H195

From 1988 to 2004 at Hein-On-Line

<http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?index=journals/hhrj&collection=journals>

Human Rights Law Journal: HRLJ.

From 1980 to the present at Law Library JRNL H845

Human Rights Quarterly

From 1981 to 1994 in JSTOR <http://www.jstor.org/journals/02750392.html>

From 1995 to present in Project Muse http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/human_rights_quarterly/

Human Rights Review.

From 2000 to the present at Law Library JRNL H895

From 2000 to 2001 through Expanded Academic ASAP

The International Journal of Human Rights.

From 1997 to the present at Law Library JRNL I598

International Journal on Group Rights.

From 1993 to the present at Law Library JRNL I673

Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights

From 1997 to 2002 in Kluwer Law International

New York Law School Human Rights Annual

From 1983 to 1987 in Hein-On-Line

New York Law School Journal of Human Rights.

From 1987 to the present at Law Library JRNL N469

From 1987 to 2003 in Hein-On-Line

Northwestern University Journal of International Human Rights.

From 2003 to the present at Law Library JRNL

From 2003 to present at <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/journals/jihr/>

South African Journal on Human Rights.

From 1985 to the present at Law Library JRNL S468

From 1990 to 1991 in Hein-On-Line

UMOJA Law Journal.

From 1996 to the present at Law Library JRNL U246

U.C. Davis Journal of International Law and Policy

From 1995 to the present at Law Library JRNL U123

Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal.

From 1998 to the present at Law Library JRNL Y295

From 2002 to present in Legal Trac

Yale Journal of Law and Liberation.

From 1989 to the present at Law Library JRNL Y309

Using Encyclopedias, dictionaries, and Nutshell Books

Buergenthal, Thomas. **International Human Rights in a Nutshell**. 3rd Ed. West, 2002. K3240.4.B84 2002

Buergenthal, Thomas. **Public International Law in a Nutshell**. 3rd Ed. West, 2002. KZ3092.B84 2002

Cartwright, Rita. **Human Rights in the United States: A Dictionary and Documents**. ABC_CLIO, 2000. KF4745.5.C37 2000

Encyclopedia of Public International Law. North-Holland, 1992. JX1226.E5 1992

Fox, James. **Dictionary of International and Comparative Law**. 3rd Ed. Oceana, 2003. Ref KZ1161.F69 2003

Gibson, John. **Dictionary of International Human Rights Law**. Scarecrow Press, 1996. K3239.3.G53 1996

Maddex, Robert. **International Encyclopedia of Human Rights**. CQ Press, 2000. JC571.M3243 2000

Osmanczyk, Edmund Jan. **Encyclopedia of the United Nations and International Relations**. 2nd Ed. Taylor and Francis, 1990. Ref JX1977.O8213 1990

Robertson, David. **Dictionary of Human Rights**. Europa Publications, 1997. Ref K3239.3.R63 1997

Internet Guides

General Starting Points

Derechos

<http://www.derechos.org>

Directory of Human Rights Resources on the Internet

<http://shr.aaas.org/dhr.htm>

Google Directory: Human Rights and Liberties

http://directory.google.com/Top/Society/Issues/Human_Rights_and_Liberties

Human Rights Internet

<http://www.hri.ca>

Human Rights Internet: Treaties, Conventions, and Agreements
<http://www.hri.ca/uninfo/treaties/index.shtml>

HuriDocs -- Access to Human Rights Information on the Internet
<http://www.huridocs.org/websites.htm>

Hurisearch
<http://www.hurisearch.org/>

International Family Law
http://www.llrx.com/features/int_fam.htm

WWW Virtual Library: Human Rights Resources
<http://www.etown.edu/vl/humrts.html>

Research Guides

ASIL Guide to Electronic Resources on International Law (Human Rights)
<http://www.asil.org/resource/Home.htm>

Columbia University's Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs: Information Sources
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/lehman/guides/human.html>

Georgetown University Law Center Research Guide
<http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/intl/guides/humanrights/index.html>

Getting Started in Human Rights Research
<http://www.law.harvard.edu/programs/HRP/Publications/research.html>

Researching Public International Law – Columbia Law School
http://www.law.columbia.edu/library/Research_Guides/internat_law/pubint

United Nations Documentation: Research Guide
<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/spechr.htm>

University of Minnesota Human Rights Libraries
<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts>