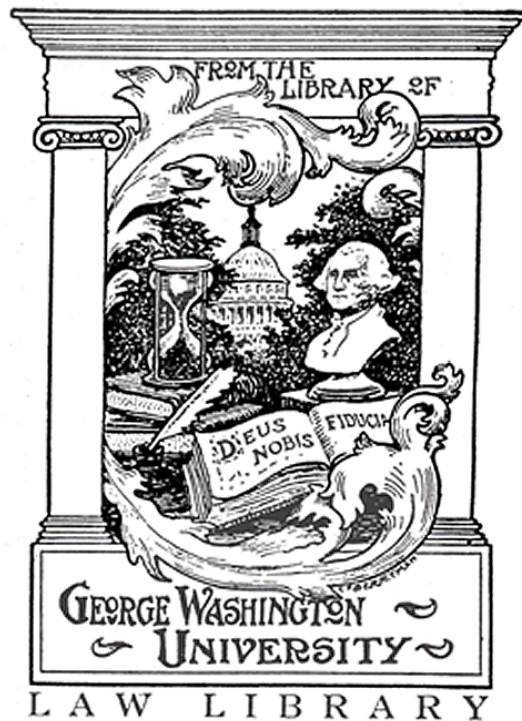




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**AN INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL
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AN INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH

I. INTRODUCTION

To the lawyer comfortable with the building blocks of American legal research (statutes, regulations, and judicial decisions), the sources of international law seem arcane and nebulous. Locating the applicable rules of international law concerning any given legal problem is not a skill taught in first year legal research and writing classes.

The purpose of this guide is to introduce the neophyte researcher to the sources of international law and the basic research tools available to find them. It is not intended to be a comprehensive guide to the international law collection of the Jacob Burns Law Library, nor does it attempt to cover specialized areas of international legal research. Nonetheless, familiarity with the basic sources and search strategies described below are easily transferable to research in other areas of international concern.

More detailed information regarding the library's holdings in specific subject areas not covered by this guide can be found by consulting the Library's online catalog, JACOB, at <http://jacob.nlc.gwu.edu/>, or by contacting the Foreign/International Law Librarian, Herb Somers, at 202-994-5177.

For additional information, please see the following LibGuide available from the Law Library's website: *Finding Treaties and International Agreements at Burns Law Library* (<http://law.gwu.libguides.com/treaties>).

To determine if a source listed in this guide is available through LexisNexis or Westlaw:

LexisNexis: Select the "Find a Source" tab; type the source in the search box.

Examples: *United States Code* or *GENFED;USCODE*

Westlaw: If you are using Westlaw.com, then type the name of the source in the "Search for a database" box. If you are using Westlaw/Next, then type the name of the source in the WestlawNext search box and select the resource from the drop down list. (Note: at this writing, there are no international law materials available on Westlaw/Next.)

Examples: *United States Code Annotated* or *USCA*

Note: At this writing, international materials are not available on WestlawNext.

II. GUIDES TO INTERNATIONAL LAW RESEARCH

The following sources provide introductory information and instruction in international legal research. Several of the titles below also provide assistance with specialized areas of international law research.

Gabor, Francis A. *Guide to Legal Research and Writing from the Transnational Perspective*. Lake Mary, FL : Vandeplass Publishing, 2008.
[Location: Reserve: KZ1234 .G33 2008]

Primarily a guide to international legal writing, this concise work provides an introduction to the process of international legal research and writing.

Germain, Claire M., *Germain's Transnational Law Research : a Guide for Attorneys*, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N.Y. : Transnational Juris Publications, Inc., 1991- .
[Location: Ready Reference: K85 .G47 1991]

Excellent one-stop guide for foreign and international law research.

Hoffman, Marci, *International and Foreign Legal Research : a Coursebook*. Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2008. .[Location: Reserve: K85 .H64 2008]

This coursebook provides instruction on locating the sources of public international law as well as how to research specific topics such as human rights law, international trade, and international environmental law.

Hoffman, Marci, *International Legal Research in a Nutshell*. St. Paul, MN : Thomson/West, 2008. [Location: Reserve: KZ1234 .H64 2008]

Nutshell guide to international legal research.

Guide to International Legal Research, Salem, N.H. : Butterworths Legal Publishers, 2010.
[Location: Reserve: KZ1234 .G85 2010]

Produced by the staff of the *George Washington International Law Review*, this reference work is an excellent comprehensive guide to international legal research. Of particular interest is the section offering Internet links to international and foreign legal resources.

III. GENERAL TEXTS, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, AND DICTIONARIES

When approaching an international law question, consulting a general reference work or treatise is a good first step in order to frame the issues involved. The library has a number of texts that provide excellent introductions to basic international law concepts. The titles listed below are some of the more respected general treatises and reference works on the subject.

A. GENERAL TEXTS

Bederman, David J., *International Law Frameworks*, 2nd. ed., New York, : Foundation Press, Thomson/West, 2006. [Location: Reserve: KZ3410 .B43 2006]

Brownlie, Ian, *Principles of Public International Law*, 7th ed., New York : Oxford University Press, 2008. [Location: Reserve: KZ3225 .B76 A37 2008]

Buergenthal, Thomas, *Public International Law in a Nutshell*, 4th ed., St. Paul, M.N. : West Pub. Co., 2007. [Location: Reserve: KZ3110 .B84 A35 2007]

Cassese, Antonio. *International Law*. 2nd ed., New York : Oxford University Press, 2005. [Location: Reserve: KZ3395.C25 A35 2005]

Epps, Valerie, *International Law : Examples and Explanations*. Austin : Wolters Kluwer, 2011. [Location: Reserve: KZ1242 .E675 2011]

Murphy, Sean D, *Principles of International Law*. St. Paul, M.N. : Thomson/West, 2006. [Location: Reserve: KZ3410 .M873 2006]

Oppenheim, L., *International Law : a Treatise*, [London] : Longmans. (*Vol. 1, Peace* 8th ed., (1955) [Location: Reserve/SL1: KZ3264 .A3 I58 1955 v.1] ; *Vol. 2, Disputes, War and Neutrality*, 7th ed. (1952)) [Location: Reserve/SL1: KZ3264 .A3 I58 1955 v.2]

Shaw, Malcolm N., *International Law*, 6th ed., New York : Cambridge University Press, 2008. [Location: Reserve: KZ3275 .S53 2008]

B. ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Phillips, Charles, *Encyclopedia of Historical Treaties and Alliances*, 2nd. ed., New York : Facts On File, 2006. [Location: Reference: KZ1160 .P48 2006 v.1-2]

Encyclopedia of Public International Law, New York: North-Holland Pub. Co., 1981-1990. [Location: Reference: KZ1160 .E53 1981 v.1-12]

Individual volumes include the following subjects:

Vol. 1, Settlement of disputes;

Vol. 2, Decisions of International Courts and Tribunals and International Arbitrations;

Vol. 3, Use of Force, War, and Neutrality Peace Treaties (A-M);

Vol. 4, Use of Force, War, and Neutrality Peace Treaties (N-Z);

Vol. 5, International Organizations in General. Universal International Organizations and Cooperation;

Vol. 6, Regional Cooperation, Organizations, and Problems;

Vol. 7, History of International Law. Foundations and Principles of International Law. Sources of International Law. Law of Treaties;

Vol. 8, Human Rights and the Individual in International Law. International Economic Relations;

Vol. 9, International Relations and Legal Cooperation in General. Diplomacy and Consular Relations;

Vol. 10, States. Responsibility of States. International Law and Municipal Law;

Vol. 11, Law of the Sea. Air and Space;

Vol. 12, Geographic Issues

Encyclopedia of Public International Law. New York : North-Holland Pub. Co. ; New York :1992-. [Location: Reference KZ1160 .E533 1992 v.1-5]

This is a reprint with addenda and some revisions of articles published in the twelve volume set of the same name listed above.

An updated and expanded online edition of the *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law* is also available. See:

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Osmanczyk, Edmund Jan, *Encyclopedia of the United Nations and International Agreements*. 3rd ed., New York : Routledge, 2003.
[Location: Reference: KZ4968 .O821 2003 v. 1-4]

C. DICTIONARIES

Boczek, Boleslaw Adam, *International Law : a Dictionary*, Lanham, Md. : Scarecrow Press, 2005. [Reference: KZ1161 .B63 2005]

Fox, James R., *Dictionary of International & Comparative Law*. 3rd ed. [Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.] : Oceana Publications, 2003. [Location: Reference: KZ1161 .F69 2003]

Gilbertson, Gerard, *Harrap's German and English Glossary of Terms in International Law*, London : Harrap, 1980. [Location: Reference: KZ1161 .G54 1980]

Parry, Clive. *Parry and Grant Encyclopaedic Dictionary of International Law*. 3rd ed. New York : Oxford University Press, 2009. [Location: Reference: KZ1161 .P37 2009]

IV. SOURCES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Article 38 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) lists the following sources of international law: “(a) international conventions [treaties], whether general or particular, establishing rules expressly recognized by the contesting states; (b) international custom, as evidence of a general practice accepted as law; c) the general principles of law recognized by civilized nations; (d) and as subsidiary means, the ...judicial decisions and the teachings of the most highly qualified publicists of the various nations.” Following are print and electronic publications available at the Jacob Burns Law Library useful in locating these sources of international law.

A. TREATIES

With the treaty's importance as the primary means for regulating interstate relations, familiarity with the major compilations of treaty texts and the reference tools necessary to locate them is an essential research skill. For a more detailed explanation of treaty research, consult *A Guide to Treaty Research* (available at the Reference Desk or at http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research/Pages/Research_Guides.aspx). After clicking on the "Research" link from the home page, click on the "Foreign/International Law" link on the following page to see a list of research guides on various topics of international law.

1. Selected Treatises on the Law of Treaties

Developments of International Law in Treaty Making. Berlin ; New York : Springer, 2005. [Location: SL1: KZ1301 .M359 2005]

Fitzmaurice, M., *Contemporary Issues in the Law of Treaties*. Utrecht : Eleven International Publishing, 2005. [Location: SL1: KZ1301 .F58 2005]

Gardiner, Richard K., *Treaty Interpretation*. New York : Oxford University Press, 2008. [Location: Reserve: KZ1304 .G37 2008]

Greig, D.W., *Invalidity and the Law of Treaties*, London : British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 2006.
[Location: SL1: KZ1302.5 .G74 2006]

Klabbers, Jan, *The Concept of Treaty in International Law*, The Hague : Kluwer Law International, 1996. [Location: SL1: KZ1301 .K53 1996]

Menon, P. K., *The Law of Treaties Between States and International Organizations*, Lewiston, N.Y. : Edwin Mellen Press, 1992.
[Location: SL1: KZ1301 .M46 1992]

Rosenne, Shabtai, *The Law of Treaties : a Guide to the Legislative History of the Vienna Convention*, Leyden : A. W. Sijthoff : Oceana Publications, 1970.
[Location: SL1: KZ1298.31969 .R67 1970]

Sadat-Akhavi, Ali. *Methods of Resolving Conflicts Between Treaties*, Leiden; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff, [2003?] [Location: SL1: KZ 1301 .S23 2003]

Treaty Interpretation and the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties : 30 Years On. Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010.
[Location: SL1: KZ1301 .T743 2010]

Sinclair, I. M. (Ian McTaggart), Sir, *The Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties*, 2nd ed., Manchester [Greater Manchester] ; Dover, N.H. : Manchester University Press, 1984. [Location: SL1: KZ1298.31969 .S56 1984]

The Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties : Travaux Préparatoires = Die Wiener Vertragsrechtskonvention : Materialien zur Entstehung d. einzelnen Vorschr, Hrsg., Inst. für Internat. Angelegenheiten d. Univ. Hamburg ; Inst. für Internat. Recht an d. Univ. Kiel ; Inst. für Völkerrecht d. Univ. Göttingen, Frankfurt am Main : Metzner, 1978. [Location: Reserve: KZ1298.31969 .V54 1978]

Villiger, Mark Eugen. *Commentary on the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties*. Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2009.
[Location: Reserve: KZ1298.31969 .V55 2009]

a. Works on Treaty Practice

Aust, Anthony, *Modern Treaty Law and Practice*. 2nd ed., New York : Cambridge University Press, 2007. [Location: Reserve: KZ1301 .A93 2007]

Bunn-Livingstone, Sandra L. *Juricultural Pluralism Vis-à-vis Treaty Law : State Practice and Attitudes*. The Hague ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2002. [Location: SL1: KZ1304 .B86 2002]

Butler, W. E., editor. *The Law of Treaties in Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States : Text and Commentary*. Cambridge ; New York : Cambridge University Press, 2002. [Location: SL1: KLB2400 .A28 2002]

Gaebler, Ralph and Maria Smolka-Day, editors. *Sources of State Practice in International Law*. New York: Transnational Publishers, Inc, 2001. [Location: Reference: KZ64 .S672]

Gardiner, Richard K. *Treaty Interpretation*. New York : Oxford University Press, 2008. [Location: Reserve: KZ1304 .G37 2008]

Leigh, Monroe, et al. editors. *National Treaty Law and Practice : Austria, Chile, Colombia, Japan, the Netherlands, United States*. Washington, D.C. : American Society of International Law, 1999. [Location: SL2: K3342 .N382 1999]

Leigh, Monroe and Merritt R. Blakeslee, editors. *National Treaty Law and Practice : France, Germany, India, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom*. Washington, D.C. : American Society of International Law, 1995. [Location: SL2: K3342 .N37 1995]

Moore, John Norton, *The National Law of Treaty Implementation*, Durham, N.C. : Carolina Academic Press, 2001. [Location: SL3: KF4989 .M66 2001]

National Treaty Law and Practice. Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2005. [Location: SL2: K3342 .N384 2005]

Polakiewicz, Jörg, *Treaty-Making in the Council of Europe*. Strasbourg : Council of Europe Pub., 1999. [Location: SL3: KJE121 .P65 1999]

The Role of Domestic Courts in Treaty Enforcement : a Comparative Study. New York : Cambridge University Press, 2009. [Location: SL1: KZ1303 .R65 2009]

Treaty Making : Expression of Consent by States to be Bound by a Treaty / Edited by Council of Europe and British Institute of International and Comparative Law = Conclusion des Traités : Expression par les États du Consentement à Être Liés Par un Traité / Conseil De L'europe ; Institut Britannique de Droit International et de Droit Comparé, The Hague ; New York : Kluwer Law International, 2001. [Location: SL3: KJC5397 .T73 T74 2001]

Treaties and Other International Agreements: the Role of the United States Senate: a Study. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 2001. [Location: SL3: KF4989 .A25 2004]

2. Treaties of the United States (Full Text Sources)

Treaties and Other International Acts Series (TIAS), Washington, D.C. : Dept. of State, 1946-.

Individual pamphlets issued in this series represent the first official publication of a U.S. treaty in its final form. This source covers treaties not yet published in the bound *United States Treaties and Other International Agreements (UST)* series. Each publication is numbered chronologically. Publication of *TIAS* pamphlets run approximately five years behind the treaty's proclamation.

Print: SL1: KZ235.32 .U55

Online: LEXIS: INTLAW; USTRTY (1985-present)

WESTLAW: USTREATIES database (1984-present)

Hein Online, *Treaties and Agreements Library*

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

State Department, Office of Legal Adviser:

<http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/tias/>

United States Treaties and Other International Agreements (UST), Washington, D.C. : Dept. of State , 1952-.

UST is the official bound publication of U.S. Treaties arranged chronologically, with a *TIAS* to *UST* conversion table. This set also includes relevant presidential proclamations, diplomatic correspondence and conference documents. It runs approximately 8-10 years behind the treaty's proclamation.

Print: SL1 : KZ235.3 .U55

Online: LEXIS: INTLAW; USTRTY (UST volumes 1-35, 1949-1984)

WESTLAW: USTREATIES (UST volumes 1-35, 1950-1984)

Hein Online, *Treaties and Agreements Library*

(UST volumes 1-35, 1950-1984):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

International Legal Materials (ILM), Washington, D.C. : American Society of International Law, 1962-. Bimonthly.

ILM is a very current source for selected treaty texts, texts of significant agreements, and some draft treaties.

Print: Reserve: Latest issues only;

SL1: Bound volumes: K9 .N875

Online: WESTLAW: *ILM* (1980-)

LEXIS: *INTLAW;ILM* (1962-present)

Hein Online, Treaties and Agreements Library (1962-present):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Hein's United States Treaties and Other International Agreements Current Service, Buffalo, N.Y. : W.S. Hein, 1990-. (Library has Release no. 1 (1990)-present)

This microfiche set provides full-text reproductions of current U.S. treaties that have not yet been assigned *TIAS* numbers. Treaties reproduced in the set are designated with a **KAV** prefix in the print *Guide to United States Treaties in Force*.

Microform: LL1: Fiche 304

Online: *Hein Online, Treaties and Agreements Library* (1987-2008): (Listed as *KAV Agreements*)

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Senate Treaty Documents/Senate Executive Documents/Senate Executive Reports:

● ***Senate Treaty Documents*** were called Senate Executive Documents before 1981. They contain the texts of treaties as submitted to the Senate for its advise and consent, along with accompanying messages from the President and the Secretary of State. *Senate Treaty Documents* are numbered sequentially within each Congress (e.g., Treaty Doc. 99-1). Once a treaty is submitted to the Senate, it retains its treaty number (e.g. Treaty Doc. 99-1), through subsequent Congresses, until it is ratified, defeated, or withdrawn.

● ***Senate Executive Documents*** were originally lettered sequentially within each session of Congress (e.g., Exec. Doc. A). Beginning in 1981, *Senate Executive Documents* were replaced by *Senate Treaty Documents*.

● ***Senate Executive Reports***, issued by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee after its consideration of individual treaties contain the committee's analysis and recommendations regarding approval by the whole Senate.

Microform: *Senate Executive Documents and Reports*
(with Index) (1817-1969): LL1: Fiche 99
CIS U.S. Serial Set (with Index)
(1891-1969): LL1: Fiche 109
CIS Microfiche Library (with Index) (1970-present):
LL1: Fiche 110

Online: *FDsys* (99th Congress (1985)-present):
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/advanced/advsearchpage.action>
From the Advanced Search page, select the *Congressional Documents* collection.
WESTLAW: USTREATIES database (*Senate Treaty Documents*, 103rd Congress (1993)-present)

United States Statutes at Large, Washington : U.S. G.P.O.
The texts of all U.S. treaties before 1950 appeared in *Statutes at Large*. This statutory compilation served as the predecessor to *UST*. Volume 8 of *Statutes at Large* includes the texts of all U.S. treaties from 1776-1845.

Print: LL1: Gov. Docs.
Online: *WESTLAW: US-STATLRG* database
(1779-1972)
Hein Online. U.S. Statutes at Large
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States of America, 1776-1949 (Commonly known as *Bevans*), Washington : Dept. of State, 1968-1976.

This is an **unofficial** source for the text of all treaties appearing in *Statutes at Large* and other series. Volumes 1-4 are multilateral agreements arranged chronologically by signature date while volumes 5-12 are bilateral agreements arranged by country.

Print: SL1: KZ236 1968 v. 1-13
Online: *LEXIS: INTLAW; USTRTY*
Hein Online, Treaties and Agreements Library
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Unperfected Treaties of the United States of America, 1776-1976, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. : Oceana Publications, 1976-1994.
[Location: SL1: KZ236 1976 v. 1-9]

This set provides the texts of proposed U.S. treaties never entered into force (U.S. Senate did not give its advice and consent).

3. Indexes to U.S. Treaties

Treaties in Force : a List of Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States in Force on(TIF), Washington : U.S. G.P.O. Annual.

Treaties in Force (TIF) indexes only U.S. treaties in force as of January 1 of each year. Treaties are arranged by broad topics and by country. Entries provides citations to the *UST* or *TIAS* series as appropriate.

To identify new treaties that the U.S. has become a party to since January 1, or to determine if any new parties have acceded to a particular multilateral agreement, it is necessary to consult other more current sources.

Print: Ready Reference: KZ235 .T74

Online: *LEXIS: INTLAW; USTIF* (Current edition; links to full text)

WESTLAW: USTIF database (2007 edition is latest)

Hein Online, Treaties and Agreements Library

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

State Department website:

<http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/tif/index.htm>

Guide to the United States Treaties in Force, Buffalo, N.Y. : W.S. Hein Co., 1982-. [Location: Latest edition in Ready Reference: KZ235 .G85]

A commercial publication, *Guide to United States Treaties in Force* expands on the indexing of *Treaties in Force (TIF)* by including agreements entered into force after *TIF*'s publication. It also includes non-binding and other unrecorded international agreements as well.

Online: *Hein Online, Treaties and Agreements Library* (1982-2009):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

United States Statutes at Large, Washington : U.S. G.P.O...

[Location: LL1 : Gov. Docs.]

Volume 64 at page 1107 indexes all U.S. treaties published in *Statutes at Large* for the period 1776 - 1949 by country.

Online: *Hein Online, Session Laws Library*

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

United States Treaty Index : 1776- Consolidation Buffalo, N.Y. : W.S. Hein, 1991-. [Location: SL1: KZ235 .U58 v.1-13 + supplements]

This is an index to U.S. treaties, 1776-1990 which is updated periodically. This set includes legislative history information and subsequent amendments.

International Legal Materials (ILM)

As noted in section 1 above, *ILM* is a very current source for selected treaty texts, texts of significant agreements, and some draft treaties.

Print: Reserve: Latest issues;

SL1: Bound volumes: K9 .N875

Online: WESTLAW: *ILM* (1980-)

LEXIS: *INTLAW;ILM* (1962-present)

Hein Online (1962-present):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

4. Worldwide Treaties (U.S. may be a party) (Full Text Sources)

International Legal Materials (ILM), Washington, D.C. : American Society of International Law, 1962-. Bimonthly.

ILM is a very current source for selected treaty texts, texts of significant agreements, and some draft treaties.

Print: Reserve: Latest issues;

Online: WESTLAW: *ILM* (1980-)

LEXIS: *INTLAW;ILM* (1962-present)

Hein Online: (1962-present):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

United Nations Treaty Series, (UNTS), New York : United Nations, 1946-.

This is the official set for texts of multilateral and bilateral agreements on a worldwide basis for 1946 to date. Texts are provided in multiple languages.

Print: SL1: KZ172 .T74 for Vols. 1-532 (with gaps), 801- present

Microform: LL1: U.N. Docs. Volumes 1-890

Online: *UN Treaty Collection* website: <http://treaties.un.org/>

- full text of bilateral and multilateral treaties registered with the UN and published in the print *UNTS* volumes in PDF format
- Treaties searchable by title/keyword, subject, country, registration number or popular name
- Includes many treaties signed prior to 1946
- Status information, registration and volume numbers are provided for most treaties

League of Nations Treaty Series (LNTS), London : Harrison and Sons, Ltd., 1920-45. [Location: SL1: KZ170.5 .T74]

As the predecessor treaty compilation to UNTS, this set provides texts of treaties from 1920 to 1945. Index volumes are available with the set but lack an overall cumulation.

Online: *UN Treaty Collection* website: <http://treaties.un.org/>

Consolidated Treaty Series (CTS), Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. : Oceana Publications, [1969]-1981. [Location: SL1: KZ120 .P35]

The major worldwide compilation of treaties 1648 to 1919. Provides coverage prior to the League of Nations and the United Nations treaty compilations, but note that this is an **unofficial** publication. There are no subject indexes, only chronological and party indexes.

5. **Indexes to Worldwide Treaties (U.S. may be a party)**

Bowman, M.J. and D.J. Harris, *Multilateral Treaties: Index and Current Status*, London : Butterworths, 1984. [Location: SL1 and Ready Reference: KZ118 .B68 1984 & Suppl. 1995]

This is a useful index for locating multilateral treaties throughout the world for the period 1856-1983. Citations are given to official and unofficial treaty sources, with detailed information about dates, signatories, status, and parties.

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General, New York : United Nations, 1982-. Annual.

This is an index to over 500 major multilateral treaties deposited with the United Nations. Citations are given to the official *United Nations Treaty Series (UNTS)*, if available. If no *UNTS* citations are available, references are given to other United Nations documents containing the text of the treaty. Information about the date of entry into force and a list of participants is also given.

Print: Latest edition on Ready Reference: KZ 171 .M85

Online: *UN Treaty Collection* website at:

<http://treaties.un.org/Pages/ParticipationStatus.aspx>

(Frequently updated.)

Wiktor, Christian L. *Multilateral Treaty Calendar = Repertoire des Traités Multilatéraux, 1648-1995*. The Hague : M. Nijhoff Publishers, 1998. [Location: Ready Reference: KZ118 .W55 1998]

This is an excellent source for locating the texts of multilateral treaties to which the U.S. may or may not be a party. The *Multilateral Treaty Calendar* contains a detailed subject index and a chronological list of all multilateral treaties concluded between 1648-1995. For each treaty entry, citations to

relevant print treaty compilations are included. Information concerning treaty amendments, modifications, extensions, and terminations is also included.

6. Locating Status and Amendment Information

a. U.S. Treaties

Congressional Index. Updated weekly.

[Location: Current edition on Reserve; Earlier editions in Gov. Docs. (LL1): KF49 .C6]

Senate action on a particular treaty is listed in the "Treaties-Nominations" section of the *Congressional Index* Senate binder. Treaty entries are arranged by Senate Treaty Document number. A subject index is also included.

A Guide to the United States Treaties in Force

[Location: Current edition on Ready Reference; Earlier editions on SL1: KZ235 .G85]

This annual guide, updated with supplements, can be used to verify whether a particular treaty is in force.

Online: *Hein Online, Treaties and Agreements Library* (1982-2010): <http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

U.S. Senate Treaties website

http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/d_three_sections_with_tears/treaties.htm

This site provides a document that identifies treaties that have had Senate floor status actions (other than simply actions pertaining to treaties received and referred) during the current Congress. The date and a brief description of each floor action is provided. The most recent floor action for each treaty is listed first, with additional actions listed in reverse chronological order.

Wiktor, Christian L., *Treaties Submitted to the United States Senate : Legislative History, 1989-2004*. Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2006. [Location: Ready Reference: KF4989 .W55 2006]

Treaties in Force (TIF). Annual.

TIF covers only U.S. treaties currently in force on the date of publication.

Print: Ready Reference: KZ235 .T74

Online: *LEXIS: INTLAW; USTIF* (Current edition; links to full text)

WESTLAW: USTIF database (Current edition; links to full text)

Hein Online, Treaties and Agreements Library
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database
Subscriptions
State Department website:
<http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/treaties/2010/index.htm>

Treaties Pending in the Senate

Updated list of treaties submitted to the Senate, but not yet ratified.
(Last updated March 16, 2009)

Online: <http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/pending/>

b. Worldwide Treaties (U.S. May be a Party)

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General, New York :
United Nations, 1982-]. Location: Latest edition on Ready Reference
KZ 171 .M85]

This annual index to over 500 major multilateral treaties deposited with
the U.N. includes the texts of reservations, information about the date of
entry into force and a list of treaty participants as of the date of
publication.

Print: Latest edition on Ready Reference: KZ 171 .M85

Online: *UN Treaty Collection* website at:

<http://treaties.un.org/Pages/ParticipationStatus.aspx>

7. Specialized Treaty Databases in LEXIS and WESTLAW

Basic Documents of International Economic Law
LEXIS: INTLAW;BDIEL

EURlex EU Law Database: Combined Files
LEXIS: EUROPE; ECLAW

European Union Treaties
WESTLAW: EU-TREATIES

Combined Treaties
WESTLAW: CMB-TREATIES

Federal Taxation-U.S. Treaties and Conventions
WESTLAW: FTX-TREATIES

GATT Basic Instruments and Selected Documents (BISD)
LEXIS: INTLAW;BISD

*General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), Uruguay Round Signed
12/13/93 with Annexes 1-4.*

LEXIS: INTLAW;GATT WESTLAW: GATT

Global Competition and Antitrust-Treaties
WESTLAW: GCA-TREATIES

Intellectual Property Treaties
WESTLAW: IP-TREATIES

International Commercial Arbitration-Treaties
WESTLAW: ICA-TREATIES

International Environmental Law Documents
WESTLAW: INTLENVL

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
LEXIS: INTLAW;NAFTA ; WESTLAW: NAFTA

RIA International Tax Treaties
WESTLAW: RIA-TAXT

Tax Analysts Worldwide Tax Treaties
LEXIS: INTLAW; WWTRTY

Treaties and Agreements from ILM
LEXIS: INTLAW;ILMTY

B. INTERNATIONAL CUSTOM

1. Introduction

Customary international law is particularly important as a source of international law in absence of a treaty or other controlling rule. J. L. Brierly, in *The Law of Nations: an Introduction to the International Law of Peace* states that in order to determine what international customary law is on a particular subject "we must look at what states do in their relations with one another and attempt to understand why they do it, and in particular whether they recognize an obligation to adopt a certain course, or, in the words of Article 38, we must examine whether the alleged custom shows 'a general practice accepted as law.'¹

Ian Brownlie, in *Principles of Public International Law* lists the following sources of custom as "diplomatic correspondence, policy statements, press releases, the opinions of official legal advisers, official manuals on legal questions, e.g. manuals of military law, executive decisions and practices, orders to naval forces etc., comments by governments on drafts produced by the International Law

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J.L. BRIERLY, THE LAW OF NATIONS: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF PEACE 60 (6th ed. 1963).

Commission, state legislation, international and national judicial decisions, recitals in treaties in the same form, the practice of international organs, and resolutions relating to legal questions in the United Nations General Assembly."²

a. Selected Treatises on Customary International Law

Bederman, David J., *Custom as a Source of Law*. New York : Cambridge University Press, 2010. [Location: SL2: K282 .B43 2010]

Customary International Law on the Use of Force : a Methodological Approach. Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff, 2005.
[Location: SL1: KZ6374 .C87 2005]

Chigara, Ben. *Legitimacy Deficit in Custom : a Deconstructionist Critique*. Aldershot, England ; Burlington, VT : Ashgate/Dartmouth, 2001.
[Location: SL1: KZ1277 .C49 2001]

Commitment and Compliance : the Role of Non-binding Norms in the International Legal System, New York : Oxford University Press, 2000.
[Location: SL1: KZ1301.2 .C66 2000]

D'Amato, Anthony A, *The Concept of Custom in International Law*, Ithaca, N.Y. : Cornell University Press, 1971.
[Location: SL1: KZ1277 .D35 1971]

The Fundamental Rules of the International Legal Order : Jus Cogens and Obligations Erga Omnes. Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2006. [Location: SL1: KZ1261 .F86 2006]

Lepard, Brian D., *Customary International Law : a New Theory with Practical Applications*. New York, N.Y. : Cambridge University Press, 2010. [Location: SL1: KZ1277 .L47 2010]

The Nature of Customary Law. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2007 [Location: SL2: K282 .N38 2007]

Schlütter, Birgit, *Developments in Customary International Law : Theory and the Practice of the International Court of Justice and the International Ad Hoc Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and Yugoslavia*. Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010. [SL1: KZ1277 .S35 2010]

Villiger, Mark Eugen, *Customary International Law and Treaties : a Manual on the Theory and Practice of the Interrelation of Sources*, 2nd ed., The Hague ; Boston : Kluwer Law International, 1997.
[Location: Reserve: KZ1277 .V55 1997]

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IAN BROWNLIE, PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW 5 (5th ed. 1998).

Tams, Christian J. *Enforcing Obligations Erga Omnes in International Law*. Cambridge, UK ; New York : Cambridge University Press, 2005
[Location: SL1: KZ1256 .T36 2005]

2. Sources for U.S. Practice in International Law

The following digests collect sources such as diplomatic correspondence, court opinions on international law issues, statutes and regulations, treaties, and other documentary materials in a subject arrangement in order to illustrate U.S. practice in particular areas of international law. Generally, these digests provide historical coverage, but the State Department has just resumed publication of a contemporary digest of U.S. practice.

a. Digests of Practice

1973-present:

Murphy, Sean D. *United States Practice in International Law*. Vol. 1, 1999-2001, Vol. 2, 2002- 2004. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2002. [Location: SL3: KF4581 .M87 2002]

Digest of United States Practice in International Law, Washington, D.C. : Office of the Legal Adviser, Dept. of State : U.S. G.P.O.,

This title resumes the publication of the *Cumulative Digest of United States Practice in International Law*. Originally published by the G.P.O., it is now being published by the International Law Institute.

Print: SL1: KZ 237.7 .D54 (1989-2009)

Online: *State Dept., Office of Legal Adviser:*

<http://www.state.gov/s/l/c8183.htm>

Cumulative Digest of United States Practice in International Law, Washington, DC : Office of the Legal Adviser, Dept. of State : U.S. G.P.O., [1993-1995]. Library has 1981-1988, vols. 1-3.

Print: SL1: KZ 237.7 .D54

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database*

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

This title is continued by the *Digest of United States Practice in International Law*.

Issues of the *American Journal of International Law* [Location: Latest issues on Reserve, Earlier issues on SL1: K1 .M453] include a feature entitled *Contemporary Practice of the United States Relating to International Law* which serves as an update of sorts for the *Cumulative Digest of United States Practice in International Law*.

The *American Journal of International Law* may be searched in *LEXIS: INTLAW*; *AJIL* and in *WESTLAW: AMJIL*.

Digest of United States Practice in International Law, Washington, D.C. : Office of the Legal Adviser, Dept. of State : 1973-1980.

Print: SL1: KZ237.7 .D54

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1973-1980)

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

Continued by: *Cumulative Digest of United States Practice in International Law*.

1940-1960:

Whiteman, Marjorie Millace, ***Digest of International Law***, Washington : U.S. Dept. of State, 1963- [73].

Print: SL1: KZ 237.7 .D54 1963, v.1-15

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database*

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

This is the successor digest to Hackworth's *Digest of International Law*, primarily covering the period 1940-60.

1906-1939:

Hackworth, Green Haywood, ***Digest of International Law***, Washington, D.C. : U.S. G.P.O., 1940-1944.

Print: SL1: KZ237.7 .D54 1940

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database*

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

This is the successor to *A Digest of International Law* by John Bassett Moore. It covers the time period 1906 to 1939.

1776-1906:

Moore, John Bassett, ***A Digest of International Law***, 2nd ed., Washington : G.P.O., 1906. Full title: *A Digest of International Law as Embodied in Diplomatic Discussions, Treaties and Other International Agreements*,

International Awards, the Decisions of Municipal Courts, and the Writings of Jurists, and Especially in Documents, Published and Unpublished, issued by Presidents and Secretaries of State of the United States, the Opinions of the Attorneys-General, and the Decisions of Courts, Federal and State.

Print: SL1: KZ 237.7 .D54 1906

Online: Hein Online, *Foreign & International Law Resources Database*

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

This document covers developments from 1776 to 1906, superseding Cadwalader's *Digest of the Published Opinions of the Attorneys-General, and of the Leading Decisions of the Federal Courts, with Reference to International Law, Treaties, and Kindred Subjects* and Wharton's *A Digest of the International Law of the United States*. This set was published in eight volumes.

Wharton, Francis, ed. *A Digest of the International Law of the United States : Taken from Documents Issued by Presidents and Secretaries of State, and From Decisions of Federal Courts and Opinions of Attorneys-General*, Washington : G.P.O, 1886.

Print: SL1: KZ 237.7 .D54 1886

Online: Hein Online, *Foreign & International Law Resources Database*

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Considered the first true digest of American practice in international law, this 3-volume work has been superseded by Moore's *A Digest of International Law*.

Cadwalader, J.L. comp., *Digest of the Published Opinions of the Attorneys-General, and of the Leading Decisions of the Federal Courts, with Reference to International Law, Treaties, and Kindred Subjects.*, Rev. ed., Buffalo, N.Y. : W.S. Hein, 1998.

Cadwalader's work was the first subject compilation of official texts on American practice in international law according to the *Guide to International Legal Research*. It has been more or less superseded by Moore's *Digest*.

Print: SL1: KZ 237.7 .D54 1998

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database*

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

b. U.S. Diplomatic Correspondence

American Foreign Policy: Current Documents, Washington : Dept. of State : U.S. Government Printing Office, 1984-1991. [Location: SL1: KZ231 .A46]

Department of State Bulletin. [Washington, D.C.?] : Office of Public Communication, Bureau of Public Affairs :U.S. Government Printing Office, **1939-1989**.

Considered by the State Department as "[t]he official monthly record of United States foreign policy." Continued by the *U.S. Department of State Dispatch*.

Online: *LEXIS: INTLAW; DSTATE* (1984-1989)

Hein Online:

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

U.S. Department of State Dispatch, Washington, DC : Office of Public Communication, Bureau of Public Affairs : U.S. Government Printing Office, **1990-1999**.

This is the successor publication to the *Department of State Bulletin*.

Print: SL1: KZ231 .U83

Online: *LEXIS: INTLAW; DSTATE* (1984-1999)

WESTLAW: USDPTSTDIS (1990-1999)

DOSFAN ERC Archives (1990-1999):

<http://dosfan.lib.uic.edu/ERC/briefing/dispatch/index.html>

Foreign Relations of the United States, Washington : U.S. Government Printing Office.

The official State Department record of the foreign policy and diplomacy of the U.S. from 1932. New volumes are added annually. (latest volume is for 1976).

Print: SL1: KZ 233 .A3

Microform: LL1 Microfiche: S1.1

Online: *U.S. State Dept. website* (1945-1976):

<http://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments>

UW-Madison Libraries website (digitized collection–1861-1958): <http://digital.library.wisc.edu/1711.dl/FRUS>

Hein Online, Foreign Relations of the United States (1861-1976): <http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> >

Database Subscriptions

c. **Other Sources for U.S. Practice**

Restatement of the Law, Third : the Foreign Relations Law of the United States, Rev. and enl., St. Paul, Minn. : American Law Institute Publishers, 1987-.

According to its introduction, the *Restatement of the Law, Third : the Foreign Relations Law of the United States*, is an attempt to articulate "the rules that an impartial tribunal would apply if charged with deciding a controversy in accordance with international law." Be advised that, while this is not an official statement of U.S. practice in the area of international law, it is considered highly authoritative.

The Restatement is divided into nine main parts: I. International Law and Its Relation to United States Law; II. Persons in International Law; III. International Agreements; IV. Jurisdiction and Judgments; V. The Law of the Sea; VI. The Law of the Environment; VII. Protection of Persons (Natural and Juridical); VIII. Selected Law of International Economic Relations; IX. Remedies for Violations of International Law.

Print: Reserve & SL3: KF4651.A4 A43 1987

Online: *LEXIS: 2NDARY;FREL2*

WESTLAW: REST-FOREL

Hein Online, American Law Institute Library

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

3. Sources of Practice for Other States

Yearbooks on international law are an excellent source of information regarding a state's practice in the field of international law. Often they include cases from national courts interpreting international law, reviews of the international practice of particular states or regions, essays by scholars on topics of contemporary importance, and excerpts from national statutes that touch upon international law issues. Following is a list of the more significant yearbooks held by the Jacob Burns Law Library:

a. International Law Yearbooks

African Yearbook of International Law = Annuaire Africain de Droit International, Dordrecht : M. Nijhoff , 1994-.

Print: SL1: KZ21 .A37 (Library has 1993-present)

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1993-2003):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Annuaire de l'Institut de Droit International, Gand : Bureau de la Revue de droit international, 1877- .

[Location: SL1: KZ24 .I47 A56 (Library has: 1877-present; earlier volumes in Historic Storage)]

Annuaire Europeen=European Yearbook, The Hague, Nijhoff.

[Location: SL2: JN3 .A5 (Library has: 1955-1985; 1990-present)]

Annual Survey of International & Comparative Law, San Francisco,CA : Golden Gate University School of Law.

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1994-2010):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Asian Yearbook of International Law, Dordrecht : M. Nijhoff , 1993-.

Print: SL1: KZ21 .A76 (Library has 1991-2002)

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1991-2002):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

The Australian Year Book of International Law, Sydney : Butterworths, 1966-.

Print: SL1: KZ36 .A97 (v.1, 1965 - present)

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1965-2007):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

The Austrian Review of International and European Law, The Hague ; Boston : Kluwer Law International, 1996-.

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1996-2005):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

The Baltic Yearbook of International Law, The Hague ; Boston : Kluwer Law International, 1996-.

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (2001-2007):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

The British Yearbook of International Law, London : H. Frowde, Oxford University Press.

Print: SL1: KZ21 .B75 (Library has v.1(1920/21)- present)

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1920-1973):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

The Canadian Yearbook of International Law. = Annuaire Canadien de Droit International, Vancouver : University of British Columbia Press.

Print: SL1: KZ21 .C36 (Library has 1963- present)

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1963-2004):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy, Zagreb, Croatia :
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, 2005-.

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (2005-2010):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

The Finnish Yearbook of International Law, Helsinki : Ius Gentium Association, 1990-. [Location: SL1: KZ21 .F56 (Library has v.1(1990)-present)]

Global Community: Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. : Oceana Publications, Inc., 2001-. [Location: SL1: KZ21 .G56 (Library has v. 1, 2001-present)]

German Yearbook of International Law = Jahrbuch fur Internationales Recht, Berlin : Duncker & Humblot.
[Location: SL1: KZ21 .G47 (Library has v.19(1976)- 25(1982), 27(1984)-present)]

Hague Yearbook of International Law = Annuaire de la Haye de Droit International, Dordrecht : M. Nijhoff , 1988-.
[Location: SL1: KZ21 .H34 (Library has v.1, 1988-present)]

Human Rights in Development Yearbook, The Hague ; Boston : Kluwer Law International ; Oslo : Nordic Human Rights Publications, 1999-.
[Location: SL2: JC599 .D44 H85 (Library has 1998-2003)]

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1994-2003):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

International Organizations and the Law of the Sea, London : Graham & Trotman/Martinus Nijhoff, 1987-.
[Location: SL1: KZA1021 .I62 (Library has 1985- present)]

The Italian Yearbook of International Law, Napoli : Editoriale Scientifica ; [Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. : Distributed by Oceana Publications,] 1976-.
[Location: SL1: KZ21 .I82 (Library has 1975-1981,1985-present)]

Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law, London ; Boston : Kluwer Law International, 1998-.

Print: SL1: KZ4947 .M28 (Library has v.1, 1997- present)

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1994-2003):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

Netherlands Yearbook of International Law, Leiden : A.W. Sijthoff, 1970-.
[Location: SL1: KZ21 .N48 (Library has: 1970-present)]

The Palestine Yearbook of International Law, Nicosia, Cyprus : Al-Shaybani Society of International Law, 1984-.

Print: SL1: KZ21 .P35 (Library has v. 1, 1984- present)

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1984-2005):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

The Polish Yearbook of International Law, Wroclaw : Zaklad Narodowy Im. Ossolinskich,.
[Location: SL1: KZ21 .P65 (Library has v.3 (1970)-present (with gaps))]

The Singapore Year Book of International Law. Singapore : Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore ; Holmes Beach, Fla. : Gaunt Law Book Pub. [U.S. distributor], 2004-.

Print: SL1: K23 .I54 (Library has v. 1, 2004-present)

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1997-2008):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

South African Yearbook of International Law = Suid-Afrikaanse Jaarboek vir Volkereg, Pretoria : VerLoren Van Themaat Centre for International Law, University of South Africa.
[Location: SL1: KZ21 .S65 (Library has 1979-1984, 1987- present)]

Spanish Yearbook of International Law, Dordrecht : M. Nijhoff ; Norwell, MA, 1994-.

Print: SL1: KZ21 .S67 (Library has v.1 (1991)- present)

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1991-2006):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Yearbook - International Maritime Committee : Annuaire - Comite Maritime International, [Antwerp, Belgium] : International Maritime Committee.

[Location: SL2: K1150.A13 I58 (Library has 1985-1991, 1998, 2000-present)]

Yearbook of International Environmental Law, London ; Boston : Graham & Trotman, 1991-.

[Location: SL2: K3584.4 .Y42 (Library has: v.1 (1990) - present)]

Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law. The Hague : T.M.C Asser Press, 1998-. [Location: SL1: KZ6442 .Y43 (Library has: v.1, 1998-present)]

Yearbook of International Financial and Economic Law, London ; Boston : Kluwer Law International, 1998-.

[Location: SL2: K1005.4 .Y43 (Library has 1996-1998)]

4. Documents and Resolutions of International Organizations

International organizations play an important role in the development of international law. The resolutions and declarations of competent international organizations often provide a first glimpse of developing international customary law. In addition, international organizations also work to systematize international rules in order to foster international cooperation in specific fields of endeavor.

For example, Article 13 of the United Nations Charter provides that the General Assembly is charged with the responsibility of "encouraging the progressive development of international law and its codification." In this effort, the U.N.'s International Law Commission has completed a number of important international conventions codifying customary international law.

The Jacob Burns Law Library receives selected publications of international organizations. The largest collection of materials comes from the United Nations. The Law Library has a microfiche collection of UN General Assembly Official Records as well as other supplementary documents from U.N. organs working in the areas of human rights and international trade.

The Law Library also has a comprehensive microfilm collection of League of Nations publications which includes working documents, reports, serial publications, and the *League of Nations Treaty Series*. Publications are arranged in broad subject categories and an index is available to identify the microfilm reel on which a particular publication may be found. [Location: LL1: Film 120]

Publications of other international organizations may be found by consulting JACOB. For more detailed information on accessing U.N. materials, consult *Specialized Research Guide # 6: A Guide to United Nations Research*. available at: http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research/Pages/Research_Guides.aspx

C. GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF LAW

The third source of international law as enumerated in Article 38 are "general principles of law" recognized by "civilized" nations. The *Guide to International Legal Research* states that "this traditional naturalist approach provides a basis for decision when other sources offer no guidance, yet it is unclear what these general principles of law are. Thus, locating these general principles in the course of legal research is extremely difficult. They could be general principles of justice, natural law, analogies to private law, principles of comparative law, or general conceptions of international law."³

The Guide suggests that the "best documentation of these legal principles is found in textbooks, general surveys or manuals, treatises, classics, and encyclopedias."⁴

The sources cited in section III of this guide can be of assistance in identifying these general principles. Also, you may wish to consult the following treatises:

Cheng, Bin. *General Principles of Law : as Applied by International Courts and Tribunals*. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2006. [Location: SL1: KZ3225 .C44 A35 2006]

Raimondo, Fabián. *General Principles of Law in the Decisions of International Criminal Courts and Tribunals*. Leiden ; Boston : M. Nijhoff Pub., 2008. [Location: SL1: KZ6304 .R35 2008]

General principles of law are used primarily as "gap fillers" when treaties or customary international law do not provide a rule of decision. It has been suggested by scholars that as new treaties and customary law develop to address areas of international concern not previously covered, the significance of general principles will fade as these gaps in international law are filled.

³ GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH 7 (3rd ed. 1998)

⁴ GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH 8 (3rd ed. 1998).

D. DECISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL OR ARBITRAL TRIBUNALS

Article 38(1)(d) identifies judicial decisions of state and international courts as a subsidiary means for determining international law. In aggregate, such decisions assist in articulating and solidifying international legal norms.

1. Permanent Court of International Justice (PCIJ)

The Permanent Court of International Justice was established pursuant to Article 14 of the Covenant of the League of Nations. Between 1922 and 1946, when it was replaced by the International Court of Justice, the court issued 27 opinions under its "advisory jurisdiction," and 32 judgments under its "contentious jurisdiction." Following are the various digests and reports held by the Jacob Burns Law Library which provide access to this Court's jurisprudence.

a. Digests of Decisions

The Case Law of the International Court: a Repertoire of the Judgments, Advisory Opinions and Orders of the Permanent Court of International Justice and of the International Court of Justice. Leyden, A.W. Sijthoff, 1952-1968.

[Location: SL1: KZ200.5 .C37]

Volume 1 of this 9 volume set digests the decisions of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Precis de la Jurisprudence de la Cour Internationale = a Digest of the Decisions of the International Court, La Haye : M. Nijhoff, 1974-1978.

[Location: SL1: KZ213 .P47 1974]

Volume 1 of this work provides summaries of all cases brought before the Permanent Court of International Justice which include the main points of law raised in each case.

b. Decisions and Records

Publications de la Cour Permanente de Justice Internationale. Serie A, Recueil des Arrêts = Publications of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Series A, Collection of Judgements. Leyde : A.W. Sijthoff, 1923-1930.

Print: SL1: KZ 208 .P472 nos. 1-24

Online: Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database (1923-1930):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Publications de la Cour Permanente de Justice Internationale. Serie A/B, Arrêts, Ordonnances et Avis Consultatifs = Publications of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Series A./B., Judgements, Orders and Advisory Opinions. Leyden : A.W. Sijthoff, 1931-[1940]

Print: SL1: KZ 208 .P474 nos. 40-80

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1931-1940):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Publications De La Cour Permanente De Justice Internationale. Serie B, Recueil Des Avis Consultatifs = Publications of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Series B, Collection of Advisory Opinions. Leyde : A.W. Sijthoff, 1922-1930,

Print: SL1: KZ208 .P473

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1922-1930):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Publications de la Cour Permanente de Justice Internationale. Serie C, Actes et documents Relatifs aux Arrêts et aux Avis Consultatifs de la Cour = Publications of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Series C, Acts and documents relating to judgements and advisory opinions given by the Court. Leyde : A.W. Sijthoff's Pub. Co., 1922-.

Print: SL1: KZ 208 .P475

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1922-1930):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Publications de la Cour Permanente de Justice Internationale. Serie D, Actes et Documents Relatifs a l'organisation de la Cour = Publications of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Series D, Acts and Documents Concerning the Organization of the Court. Leyde : A.W. Sijthoff's Pub. Co., 1926-[1945?]

Print: SL1: KZ 208 .P476

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1926-1932):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Publications of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Series E, Annual report of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Leyden [Netherlands] : A.W. Sijthoff's Pub. Co., [1925-1945].

Print: SL1: KZ 208 .P477

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1926-1932):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Publications de La Cour Permanente de Justice Internationale. Série F. Index Général des Publications de la Cour (Séries A, B et C). Leyde : A.W. Sijthoff, 1927-[1945?]

Print: SL1: KZ 208 .P478

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1922):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

World Court Reports : a Collection of the Judgments, Orders and Opinions of the Permanent Court of International Justice., Washington : Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1934-1943.

Print: SL1: KZ 207 .P47 v.1-4

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1934-1943):

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

c. Microfilm Collections

Publications of the Permanent Court of International Justice. New Haven, Conn. : Research Publications, [1975].
[Location: LL1: Film 121]

This 36 reel collection provides a complete set of documents issued by the Permanent Court of International Justice. It includes: Series A, Judgments; Series A/B, Judgments, Orders, Advisory Opinions; Series B, Advisory Opinions; Series C, Pleadings, Oral Statements, Documents; Series D, Acts & Documents; Series E, Annual Reports, Series F, General Indexes.

2. International Court of Justice (ICJ)

The International Court of Justice (ICJ), the main judicial body of the United Nations, was established in 1945 as a product of the drafting of the Charter of the United Nations. The Court's constitutive statute was subsequently annexed to the Charter. All members of the U.N. are *ipso facto* parties to the statute of the Court (See Art.

93(1), UN Charter). A state which is not a member of the U.N. may become a party to the Statute of the ICJ on conditions determined by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council. (See Art. 93(2), UN Charter).

The Court has both advisory and contentious jurisdiction. Under Article 96 of the U.N. Charter the "General Assembly or the Security Council may request the International Court of Justice to give an advisory opinion on any legal question." (Art. 96(1), U.N. Charter) In addition, "other organs of the United Nations and specialized agencies, which may at any time be so authorized by the General Assembly, may also request advisory opinions of the Court on legal questions arising within the scope of their activities." (Art. 96(2), UN Charter).

Under its contentious jurisdiction (cases between states' parties), the Court may hear cases "which the parties refer to it and all matters specially provided for in the Charter of the United Nations or in treaties and conventions in force." (Art. 36(1) of the Statute of the ICJ).

While under Article 59 of the Statute of the Court, decisions have no binding force except between the parties, the Court's rulings are authoritative statements of international law and are widely cited both by the Court itself, and by international law scholars.

The Jacob Burns Law Library receives the opinions of the ICJ as well as the pleadings, oral arguments and other documents issued by the Court during their deliberations. In addition, the library has digests that provide subject access to the decisions of the ICJ. Also, many secondary sources are available that describe in detail the procedures of the Court and critically analyze its jurisprudence.

The ICJ's website <http://www.icj-cij.org/> provides information about pending and past cases before the Court. The site includes docket information, court documents, case summaries, and rules of the court.

a. General Works, Document Compilations, Yearbooks, etc.

Aljaghoub, Mahasen M., *The Advisory Function of the International Court of Justice 1946-2005*. Berlin ; New York : Springer, 2006.
[Location: SL1: KZ6275 .A45 2006]

Amr, Mohamed Sameh M., *The Role of the International Court of Justice as the Principal Judicial Organ of the United Nations*. The Hague ; New York : Kluwer Law International, 2003.
[Locaton: SL1: KZ6275 .A48 2003]

Anand, R. P. *Compulsory Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice*. Gurgaon : Hope India Publications, 2008. [Location: SL1: KZ6283 .A53 2008]

Bedi, Shiv R. S., *The Development of Human Rights Law by the Judges of the International Court of Justice*. Oxford ; Portland, Or. : Hart, 2007. [Location: SL2: K3240 .B427 2007]

Green, James A., *The International Court of Justice and Self-defence in International Law*. Oxford : Hart, 2009. [Location: SL1: KZ4043 .G74 2009]

Kwiatkowska, Barbara, *The Law of the Sea Related Cases in the International Court of Justice During the Presidency of Judge Stephen M. Schwebel (1997-2000) and Beyond*. Lake Mary, FL : Vandeplass Pub., 2006. [Location SL1: KZA1145 .K953 2006]

Meyer, Howard N. *The World Court in Action : Judging Among the Nations*. Lanham, Md. : Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2002. [Location: SL1: KZ6275 .M49 2002]

Riddell, Anna, *Evidence before the International Court of Justice*. London : British Institute of International and Comparative Law, c2009 [Location: SL1: KZ6287 .R53 2009]

Rosenne, Shabtai., *The Law and Practice of the International Court, 1920-2005*, 4th ed., Leiden; Boston : M. Nijhoff, 2006. [Location: Reserve: KZ6275 .R67 2006]

Rosenne, Shabtai. *Provisional Measures in International Law : the International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*. Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2005. [Location: SL1: KZ6275 .R673 2005]

Rosenne, Shabtai, *Rosenne's the World Court : What It Is and How It Works*. 6th completely rev. ed, Leiden ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2003. [Location: Reserve: KZ6275 .R66 2003]

Schulte, Constanze. *Compliance with Decisions of the International Court of Justice*. Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2004. [Location: SL1: KZ6275 .S38 2004]

The Statute of the International Court of Justice : a Commentary. Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2006.
[Location: Reserve: KZ6277 .S83 2006]

Yearbook/International Court of Justice, Hague, Netherlands : International Court of Justice, 1947- .
[Location: SL1: KZ6273 .I68]

Provides general information on the work of the Court including basic texts and rules of the Court, a chronology, summaries of cases, biographies of judges and other important background information.

The World Court Reference Guide : Judgments, Advisory Opinions and Orders of the Permanent Court of International Justice and the International Court of Justice (1922-2000), The Hague ; Boston : Kluwer Law International, 2002. [Location: Reference: KZ200.5 .W67 2002]

b. Digests of Decisions

The following digests provide subject access to the decisions of the International Court of Justice. Generally, most provide a subject outline of international law topics, and under each topic, an abstract is included which identifies ICJ cases that have dealt with that issue. Each entry includes a short excerpt of the relevant language from the opinion and a citation to where it can be found. The researcher should also note the dates of coverage of each of the digests listed below. **There is no cumulative digest to ICJ jurisprudence save searching the INT-ICJ database in WESTLAW or LEXIS or the Oxford reports on International Law database.**

The Case Law of the International Court; a Repertoire of the Judgments, Advisory Opinions and Orders of the Permanent Court of International Justice and of the International Court of Justice., Leyden, A.W. Sijthoff, 1952-1968. [Location: SL1: KZ200.5 .C37 v. 1-5B]

This nine volume set covers the judgments, advisory opinions and orders of the ICJ for the period 1946-1966.

Digest of the Decisions of the International Court of Justice, 1959-1975 = Repertoire des Decisions de la Cour Internationale de Justice, 1959-1975 = Handbuch der Entscheidungen des Internationalen Gerichtshofs 1959-1975. New York : Springer, 1978. [Location: SL1: KZ213 .B47 1978 pt. 1-2]

Digest of the Decisions of the International Court of Justice, 1976-1985 = Repertoire des Decisions de la Cour Internationale de Justice, 1976-1985 = Handbuch der Entscheidungen des Internationalen Gerichtshofs

1976-1985, Berlin ; New York : Springer, 1990. [Location: SL1: KZ213 .B47 1990]

This set provides subject access to ICJ cases for the period 1976-1985. Cases are arranged in broad subject categories and substantial quotations from the opinion's relevant language are also included.

Precis de la Jurisprudence de la Cour Internationale = a Digest of the Decisions of the International Court, La Haye : M. Nijhoff, 1974-1978. [Location: SL1: KZ213 .P47 1974]

Volume 1 of this set covers the decisions of the Permanent Court of Justice. Volume 2 covers ICJ cases for the period 1947-1974. The volumes include substantial excerpts from each decision and an index provides subject access to ICJ and PCIJ jurisprudence.

Summaries of Judgments, Advisory Opinions and Orders of the International Court of Justice, 1997-2002. New York : United Nations, 2003.

Print: SL1: KZ 213 .S85 2003

Online: *Hein Online: United Nations Law Collection:*
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

(Includes three volumes: 1948-1991, 1992-1996, 1997-2002)

Ziccardi, Giuliana Capaldo, ***Repertory of Decisions of the International Court of Justice (1947-1992)***, Norwell, Mass. : M. Nijhoff Publishers, 1995. [Location: SL1: KZ213 .Z53 1995 v.1-2]

This source, covering ICJ decisions from 1947-1992, includes a subject outline and each entry provides a lengthy excerpt from the relevant case.

World Court Digest, New York : Springer, c1993-

This two volume set continues *Digest of the Decisions of the International Court of Justice, 1976-1985* and covers the period 1986-1990, 1991-1995, and 1996-2000. A subject outline format is utilized.

Print: SL1: KZ 213 .W67 1993

Online: *Max Planck Institute (1986-2000)*

<http://www.mpil.de/ww/en/pub/research/details/publications/institute/wcd.cfm>

c. **Decisions and Records**

International Law Reports, London : Butterworth & Co., 1956- [Location: SL1: KZ199 .I58 (v. 17, 1950- present)] Index for vols. 1-80

This set includes decisions of the International Court of Justice in addition to those from other international and national courts. Each volume includes a digest of cases, a table of treaties, and a subject index. It was previously entitled *Annual Digest of Public International Law Cases*.

Online: *JUSTIS* <http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

Pleadings, Oral Arguments, Documents, The Hague : International Court of Justice. 1948-. [Location: SL1: KZ218 .P54]

This set, which supplements the *Reports of Judgments* below, compiles the written pleadings, motions and oral arguments made to the ICJ. Volumes are arranged by case and by year.

Reports of Judgments, Advisory Opinions and Orders, Leyden : Societe d'editions, A.W. Sijthoff, 1947-.

Reports contains the judgments, advisory opinions, and orders decided by the ICJ from its inception in 1946. Volumes are arranged by case and by year.

Print: SL1: KZ214 .I58

Online: *LEXIS: ALLICJ*

WESTLAW: INT-ICJ (1947-)

Hein Online, United Nations Law Collection:

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

3. **Other International Tribunals**

Besides the decisions of the International Court of Justice and its predecessor the Permanent Court of International Justice, other *ad hoc* international tribunals have been convened over the years by *comprimis* between parties to resolve disputes concerning particular questions of international law such as international boundaries, etc. The following sources provide access to the decisions of these tribunals:

Coussirat-Coustere, Vincent, ***Répertoire de la jurisprudence arbitrale internationale = Repertory of international arbitral jurisprudence***, Dordrecht, Netherlands ; Boston, [Mass.] : M. Nijhoff ; Norwell, MA, U.S.A. : Kluwer Academic, 1989-. [Location: SL1: KZ6115 .C68 vols. 1-3]

The Hague Court Reports (Second Series) : Comprising the Awards, Accompanied by Syllabi, the Agreements for Arbitration, and Other Documents In Each Case Submitted to the Permanent Court of Arbitration and to Commissions of Inquiry Under the Provisions of the Conventions of 1899 and 1907, for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, New York : Oxford University Press ; 1932.

The First Hague Peace Conference established the International Commission of Inquiry. This set reprints the reports of their awards.

Print: SL1: KZ204 1932

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database*
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Moore, John Bassett, ***History and Digest of the International Arbitrations to Which the United States Has Been a Party : Together With Appendices Containing the Treaties Relating to such Arbitrations, and Historical and Legal Notes on Other International Arbitrations Ancient and Modern, and On the Domestic Commissions of the United States for the Adjustment of International Claims***, G.P.O., 1898.

Print: SL1: KZ183.2 .M66 1898 vols. 1-6

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database*
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Moore, John Bassett, ***International Adjudications, Ancient and Modern: History and Documents, Together with Mediatorial Reports, Advisory Opinions, and the Decisions of Domestic Commissions on International Claims***, New York : Oxford University Press, 1929-1936.[Location: SL1: KZ200 .I58 1936]

Recueil Des Decisions Des Tribunaux Arbitraux Mixtes, Instituté Par Les Traités De Paix. Buffalo, N.Y. : William S. Hein & Co., 2006.

Print: SL1: KZ200 .R43 2006 v. 1-10

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database*
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Reports of International Arbitral Awards = Recueil des Sentences Arbitrales, [Lake Success?, N.Y.] : United Nations, 1948-.

The United Nations continued the Hague Court compilation with *Reports of International Arbitral Awards*, which began with retrospective coverage back to the end of the *Hague Court Reports* and continues to the present.

Print: SL1: KZ203 .R47 (v.1, 1948-present)

Online: *Hein Online, Foreign & International Law Resources Database* (1948-current)
<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Stuyt, A. M., *Survey of International Arbitrations, 1794-1989*, 3rd, updated ed., Dordrecht ; M. Nijhoff Publishers, 1990.
[Location: SL2 : K2400 .S78 1990]

Wilson, George Grafton. *The Hague Arbitration Cases : Compromise and Awards, with Maps, in Cases Decided under the Provisions of the Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907 for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes and Texts of the Conventions*. Boston ; London : Ginn, 1915
[SL1: KZ6183 .W55 1915]

4. Domestic Court Decisions

In addition to international courts, the decisions of domestic courts adjudicating issues of international law can be useful in identifying customary international law or in discovering emerging norms of customary international law. Digests of State Practice and Yearbooks of International Law (see page 24 of this guide) often include relevant domestic court decisions and the caselaw databases of WESTLAW and LEXIS can also be used to locate relevant jurisprudence. For decisions of states not included in these services, consult the Foreign Law Guide at <http://www.foreignlawguide.com/> to identify the Court Reports issued by a particular jurisdiction. The following sources also provide access to domestic court decisions.

International Law Reports, London : Butterworth & Co., 1956-.

This set includes decisions of the International Court of Justice in addition to those from other international and national courts. Each volume includes a digest of cases, a table of treaties, and a subject index. It was previously entitled *Annual Digest of Public International Law Cases*.

Print: SL1: KZ199 .I58 (v. 17, 1950-present]

Online: JUSTIS

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

Oxford Reports on International Law

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

The Oxford Reports on International Law is an integrated database of significant court decisions by domestic and international courts on international law issues. The database consists of the decisions of international and domestic courts covering the following areas of international law:

1. *International Courts of General Jurisdiction*
2. *International Criminal Law*
3. *International Human Rights Law*
4. *International Investment Claims*
5. *International Law in Domestic Courts*

Of particular interest is the *International Law in Domestic Courts* module. It provides a database of significant court decisions by domestic courts on important public international law issues. It presently covers 60 jurisdictions and each decision appears in full-text in the original language with English translations of key passages available for all non-English language decisions. Headnotes are included and each case is supplemented by expert commentary, references to other relevant materials, annotations regarding subsequent developments in the case, and a table of cases and instruments cited. Quick and advanced search options are available, and browse by broad subject category.

E. TEACHINGS OF THE MOST HIGHLY QUALIFIED PUBLICISTS

Article 38(d) of the statute of the International Court of Justice lists “...the teachings of the most highly qualified publicists of the various nations” as a subsidiary means of determining international law on a particular subject. There are a number of reference tools available in the Jacob Burns Library to assist you with locating relevant scholarship on the international law relevant to your area of interest.

1. Collections of Lectures

Recueil des Cours/Collected courses of the Hague Academy of International Law, Paris : Hachette, 1925-. [Location:

Recueil des Cours collects lectures presented by eminent scholars at the Hague Academy of International Law. Indexes are available for volumes 1(1923) - v. 290 (2001). An online index to the *Recueil des Cours* covering the period 1923-2003 can be found on the website of the Peace Palace Library at:

<http://www.ppl.nl/bibliographies/all/?bibliography=recueil>

Print: SL1: KZ1237 .H34 (vol. 1, 1923-)]

Online: *Collected Courses Online*

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions

2. Bibliographic Databases for Locating Treatises on International Law

a. JACOB - The Online Catalog of the Jacob Burns Law Library

JACOB contains information about virtually every title in the Library’s collection including books, journals, CD-ROMs, microforms, and government documents. *JACOB* can be accessed on each stack level of the library and from the library’s website at: <http://jacob.law.gwu.edu/>

b. *ALADIN Databases* (<http://www.aladin.wrlc.org>)

(1) *WRLC Libraries Catalog*:

The *WRLC Libraries Catalog*, available through the Gelman Library's *ALADIN* system, searches the collections of the libraries at George Washington University, American University, the Catholic University of America, Georgetown, George Mason University, and the University of District of Columbia. It can be used to locate a book, journal, government document, etc. not found in the Jacob Burns Law Library.

(2) *WorldCat Database*

WorldCat is a bibliographic database that provides access to the holdings of libraries throughout the U.S. and the world. It is useful for locating works on a particular area of international law that the Jacob Burns Law Library does not have or it can be used to verify a bibliographic citation or determine if there is another library that holds a particular title. To access *WorldCat*, click on the *Research* link from the Burns Law Library home page. On the following page, click on the *WorldCat* link under the *Search the Collection* heading.

3. **Print and Electronic Resources for Locating Periodical Literature on International Law**

a. *Current Index to Legal Periodicals (CILP)*

CILP is a weekly index to over 500 legal publications organized within 100 subject headings. Its main advantage is that it is more current than the *Current Law Index (LegalTrac)* and the *Index to Legal Periodicals & Books*.

Print: Reference Indexes: K33 .C86

Online: *WESTLAW: CILP* database (most recent 8 weeks)

Law Library website:

<http://docs.law.gwu.edu/Burns/alllaw/cilp/webcilp.htm>

b. *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP)*

This publication provides citations to articles appearing in selected legal periodicals dealing with international law (public and private), comparative law and municipal law of those countries other than the U.S., the British Isles and the British Commonwealth whose systems of law have a common basis.

Print: Reference Indexes: K33 .I52 (1960-present)

Online: <http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > *Database Subscriptions*

- c. ***Index to Legal Periodicals & Books (ILP) & Index to Legal Periodicals Retrospective***
ILP provides indexing to articles appearing in over 500 law reviews, journals, yearbooks and government publications. *ILP Retrospective* (available only through the Library's website) provides indexing to materials from 1918-1981.
- Print:** Indexes: K33 .I542 (1886-present)
Online: <http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions
LEXIS: *LAWREV*; *ILP* (1978-present)
WESTLAW: *ILP* database (August 1981-present)
- d. ***LegalTrac***
LegalTrac is a web version of the print index *Current Law Index*. It provides citations to articles from 875 law journals from the U.S., Canada, U.K., Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand.
- Print:** Indexes K33 .C87 (1980-present)
Online: <http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions
LEXIS: *LAWREV*; *LRI* (1977-present)
WESTLAW: *LRI* database (1980-present)
- e. ***LEXIS* and *WESTLAW***
Hundreds of law reviews are available full text through *LEXIS* (*LAWREV*; *ALLREV*) and *WESTLAW*: *TP-ALL* database).
- g. ***Hein Online***
Hein Online provides access to hundreds of law reviews and journals. Notably, it provides access to the full run of the *American Journal of International Law* and *International Legal Materials* in addition to many other international law journals and international law yearbooks.
- Online:** <http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Research> > Database Subscriptions