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I. RESEARCH GUIDES

- 1. Electronic Information System for International Law (EISIL):** <http://www.eisil.org/>
EISIL, by the American Society of International Law, is a browseable and searchable database of over 2300 records arranged by subject areas. Links to primary documents - treaties and international instruments. Information includes print citations and relevant dates. Also includes recommended websites selected for reliability and currency and research guides for additional study.
- 2. ASIL Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law:** <http://www.asil.org/resource/home.htm>
Extensive guides focusing on electronic resources: human rights, international commercial arbitration, criminal law, economic law, environmental law, intellectual property law, international organizations, private international law, treaties and United Nations. Referred to as the ERG. Updated semi-annually.
- 3. Accidental Tourist on the New Frontier: An Introductory Guide to Global Legal Research.** Jeanne Rehberg and Radu Popa, eds. Rothman & Co., 1998.
Chapters on international law research, treaty research, UN law-related and international human rights research.
- 4. Guide to International Legal Research,** 2006. Compiled by the editors and staff of the George Washington University International Law Review. LexisNexis Matthew Bender, 2006.
- 5. Germain's Transnational Law Research: A Guide for Attorneys.** Claire Germain. Transnational Juris, 1991-
Arranged by topic and country. Includes annotated listings of major print and electronic resources. Good start.
- 6. International Legal Research Tutorial:** <http://www.law.duke.edu/ilrt>
Presents research strategies and methodology for researching both print and electronic resources. Collaborative project between Duke University School of Law and University of California, Berkeley, School of Law.
- 7. Research Guides, Harvard Law School Library:** www.law.harvard.edu/library/services/research/guides/#int
Print and electronic resources. Topics: GATT, human rights, International Court of Justice, NAFTA, WTO, UN.
International and Foreign Law Metapages:
http://www.law.harvard.edu/library/services/research/guides/international/web_resources/metapages.php
- 8. Research Guides – Georgetown Law Library:** <http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/research/index.cfm>
Extensive collection of research guides and tutorials on foreign and international law.
- 9. LLRX – International Legal Research:** <http://www.llrx.com/category/857>
An extensive collection of research guides written by foreign and international law librarians.
- 10. Globalex. Hauser Global Law School Program, NYU School of Law:** <http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/>
Topics: international & regional organizations, environment, sports, sustainable development, terrorism, TRIPS.

11. Research Guides, Columbia Law School Library: http://www.law.columbia.edu/library/Research_Guides
Research guides covering public international law, United Nations, human rights, treaty research and more.
Researching Public International Law: http://www.law.columbia.edu/library/Research_Guides/internat_law/pubint

12. Intute: Social Science: <http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/law/>
Select International Law for annotated links for international/regional organizations, topics and treaties.

AALL Foreign/International Law Institutes:

- 13. Contemporary Practice of Public International Law.** Ellen Schaffer & Randall Snyder (eds.). Oceana, 1997.
- 14. Introduction to Foreign Legal Systems.** Richard A. Danner, Marie-Louise H. Bernal (eds.) Oceana, 1994.
- 15. Introduction to International Business Law: Legal Transaction in a Global Economy.** Gitelle Seer & Maria Smolka-Day (eds.) Oceana, 1996.
- 16. Introduction to International Organizations.** Lyonette Louis-Jacques & Jeanne Korman (eds.) Oceana, 1995.
- 17. Introduction to Transnational Legal Transactions.** Marilyn Raisch & Roberta Shaffer (eds.) Oceana, 1995.

18. Foreign Law: Current Sources of Codes and Basic Legislation in Jurisdictions of the World. Thomas H. Reynolds and Arturo A. Flores. (AALL Pub. Series No. 33) Hein, 1989-
Set arranged by region/country, and each country arranged by introduction, major publications (codes, gazettes, court reports, compilations), subject arrangement, and bibliography. Excellent resource. Subscription: print or web.

19. Guide to Law Online, Law Library of Congress: <http://www.loc.gov/law/public/law-guide.html>

II. DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

20. Parry and Grant Encyclopaedic Dictionary of International Law, 2nd ed. John P. Grant & J. Craig Barker. Oceana, 2003.

Include terms, cases and names and provide references to pertinent treaties (with citations), treatises and cases.

21. Dictionary of International and Comparative Law, 3rd ed. James R. Fox, 2003.

Terms defined with citations to treaties, cases, relevant law journals, and the *International Legal Materials* (ILM).

22. Encyclopedia of Public International Law. Published under the auspices of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, 1994-

Contains explanations of basic concepts and issues related to international law by scholars and practitioners.

III. INTERNATIONAL LAW TREATISES

23. Practice and Methods of International Law. Shabtai Rosenne. Oceana Publications, 1984. A classic text.

24. An Introduction to International Law, 4th ed. Mark W. Janis, Aspen Publishers, 2003.

25. Principles of Public International Law, 6th ed. Ian Brownlie. Oxford University Press, 2003.

This is a leading treatise on public international law.

26. Public International Law in a Nutshell, 4th ed. T. Buergenthal and S. Murphy. Thomson/West, 2007.

27. Oppenheim's International Law, 9th ed. Robert Jennings and Arthur Watts, eds., 1992.

Updated version of a classic treatise on international law.

IV. TREATY STATUS AND INDEXES

Manuals, Handbooks and Research Guides

28. Treaties. ASIL ERG: <http://www.asil.org/resource/treaty1.htm>

Excellent guide on how to conduct treaty research with a particular emphasis on electronic resources.

29. Researching Treaties and International Agreements, UC Berkeley Law Library:

http://www.law.berkeley.edu/library/online/guides/international_foreign/treaties/

30. Researching Non-US Treaties: http://www.llrx.com/features/non_ustreaty.htm

31. Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (1155 UNTS 331):
http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/texts/instruments/english/conventions/1_1_1969.pdf

32. Treaties. United States Senate: <http://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/briefing/Treaties.htm>
Overview of the role of the Senate in the treaty-making process.

33. Treaties and Other International Agreements: The Role of the United States Senate. Senate Print 106-71:
http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/congress/treaties_senate_role.pdf
Summarizes history of the treaty making process from negotiation to entry into force, implementation, and termination. Examines differences between treaties and executive agreements.

34. Treaties and Other International Agreements (11 FAM 700), Foreign Affairs Manual, US Dept. of State:
<http://www.foia.state.gov/REGS/Search.asp>
Addresses the negotiation, signature, publication and registration of US treaties and other international agreements.

35. International Agreements and U.S. Law. ASIL Insights, F. Kirgis. May 1997:
<http://www.asil.org/insights/insigh10.htm>

36. Reservations to Treaties and United States Practice. ASIL Insights, F. Kirgis, May 2003:
<http://www.asil.org/insights/insigh105.htm>

37. National Treaty Law and Practice, Studies in Transnational Legal Policy, Am. Society of International Law. Three volumes. Describes the treaty practice in different countries and the legal ramifications of treaty negotiation and approval. **United States** entry in Volume 2: <http://www.asil.org/dalton.pdf>

38. À la Recherche des Travaux Préparatoires: An Approach to Researching the Drafting History of International Agreements. Jonathan Pratter. Dec. 2005:
http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Travaux_Preparatoires.htm

39. Treaty Research Guide, United Nations: <http://untreaty.un.org/English/guide.asp>

40. Glossary of Treaty Terms, United Nations: <http://untreaty.un.org/English/guide.asp#glossary>

41. Treaty Research Basics. Jonathan Pratter, 89 *Law Libr. J.* 407 (1997)

42. How the United States Perfects an International Agreement. Edwin C. Surrency, 85 *Law Libr. J.* 343 (1993)

43. Treaty Handbook. Prepared by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs. United Nations, 2001.
<http://untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyHandbook/hbframeset.htm>

Indexes – Where U.S. is a Party

44. Treaties in Force (TIF), Office of the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, DOS, 1944-Annual. Lists US treaties and agreements currently in force. Section One covers bilateral treaties arranged by country and Section Two covers multilateral, arranged by subject. Cites to TIAS, UST and UNTS, when available.
Current year (2007): www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/treaties/2007/index.htm

45. Treaty Actions. Office of the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, DOS:
<http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/c3428.htm>
Contains monthly treaty actions from 1997 to present. Actions arranged by country for bilateral treaties and topically for multilateral treaties. Updates information in *Treaties in Force*. Continues the Treaty Actions section of *Dispatch*.

46. Department of State Dispatch. GPO, 1990-1999. [Ceased publication in Dec. 1999. See Treaty Actions above.]
Archives 1990-1996: <http://dosfan.lib.uic.edu/ERC/briefing/dispatch/index.html>
Archives 1997-1999: <http://www.state.gov/www/publications/dispatch/index.html>
Contains published speeches, policy statements, and Treaty Actions. Continues the *Department of State Bulletin*.

47. Department of State Bulletin. GPO, 1939-1989. [Monthly. Continued by *Dispatch*.]

48. A Guide to the United States Treaties in Force. Igor I. Kavass & Teresa Bailey (eds.) W.S. Hein, 1982-Annual. Lists all treaties in force. More detailed than *Treaties in Force*. Arranged by citation, country and topic. Uses KAV designation for treaties not yet published in TIAS.

49. United States Treaty Index. Igor I. Kavass. W.S. Hein, 1991- Covers US treaties, whether ratified or not, from 1776 to present. Texts available in microform. See #68 Supplemented by **Current Treaty Index.** I. Kavass & A. Sprudz, eds. W.S. Hein, 1982-

50. Treaties Pending in the Senate, Dept. of State: <http://www.state.gov/s//treaty/pending/>

51. U.S. Senate, Legislative Activities - Treaties:

http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/d_three_sections_with_teasers/treaties.htm
Information on treaties received and treaties approved in the current Congress.

52. CCH Congressional Index. CCH Incorporated, 1937/38 -

Two-volume looseleaf set issued for each Congress. Senate volume has a section on the status of pending treaties.

53. Quick U.S. Treaties Index Database, Oceana Publications: <http://www.oceanalaw.com/>

Select "Free Treaties Index" link. Free but registration required. This index searches U.S. treaties and agreements and tax treaties where U.S. is not necessarily a party. Provides date signed & C.T.I.A. citation. (See #70)

54. When in doubt, never underestimate the power of the telephone. Contacts for treaty offices:

Department of State's Office of Treaty Affairs: 202-647-1345

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations: 202-224-4651

Country Offices, Dept. of State: 202-647-4000 or, <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/84694.pdf>

United Nations Treaty Office: 212-963-2523

Indexes – Where U.S. Not Necessarily a Party

55. Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary General. United Nations, 1982-

Annual. Provides citation and status information, but limited to treaties deposited with the U.N. Secretary-General. Reprints full-text of declarations and reservations. Also available with UN Treaty database subscription.

56. World Treaty Index, 2d ed. Peter H. Rohn. ABC-Clio Information Services, 1984.

Indexes bilateral and multilateral treaties from League and U.N. treaty series, and national treaty collections of 120 countries. Coverage is 1900-1980. **World Treaty Index:** <http://depts.washington.edu/hrights/Treaty/trindex.html>

57. Multilateral Treaties: Index and Current Status. Bowman & Harris. Butterworths, 1984.

Lists status, entry into force, parties and signatories information. Last updated in 1995.

58. United Nations Cumulative Treaty Index, Igor I. Kavass (ed.) W.S. Hein, 1999-

A comprehensive index to U.N. treaties. Multi-volume set contains numerical, chronological, country & subject list.

59. Multilateral Treaty Calendar, 1648-1995. Christian L. Wiktor. Kluwer Law International, 1998.

Includes all multilateral treaties during the period covered: information on location of text, status, and notes on their amendment, modification, extension, and termination. Arranged chronologically with a subject index.

60. Secret Treaties of History, Second Edition. Edward Grosek. W.S. Hein, 2007.

Index for treaties that nations entered into secretly. Lists and explains 970 secret treaties from 499 AD to 2005.

V. TREATIES – Where U.S. is a Party

61. United States Treaties and Other International Agreements. US Dept. of State, 1950-

[Cited: U.S.T.] The official source for U.S. treaties and agreements. Approximately 20 years behind.

62. Treaties and Other International Acts Series. US Dept. of State, 1945-

[Cited: T.I.A.S.] First official publication of new treaties and agreements - slip treaty. Lag time over 12 years for print. **TIAS** also has limited availability online: <http://www.state.gov/s//treaty/tias/>
TIAS pamphlets for 1996 and 1997. Select year from left sidebar.

63. International Legal Materials. American Society of International Law, 1962-
[Cited: I.L.M.] Bimonthly. Offers very timely publication of selected international instruments from around the world. ILM is a standard tool for the international legal researcher. Annual index.

64. United States Statutes at Large. GPO, 1789-
[Cited: Stat.] Official source for U.S. treaties from 1778 until 1950. Volume 64, Part 3 has complete list of the international agreements in the *Statutes at Large*. Volume 8 has text of all treaties from 1778-1845. Executive agreements are in Volumes 47-64.

65. Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States, 1776-1949. Comp. Charles I. Bevans. US Dept. of State, 1968-1976.
[Cited: Bevans] Compilation of all pre-1950 treaty texts in 13 volumes, with subject and country indexes in vol.13.

66. International Agreements (other than treaties):
<http://www.state.gov/s//treaty/caseact/>
Selected international agreements reported to Congress. Arranged by year, 2006-2007. Scroll to bottom of page for agreements 1982 to May 2006.

67. Treaties and Agreements Library. HeinOnline: <http://heinonline.org/home/content/Browse.html>
Searchable .pdf of U.S. treaties, whether currently in-force, expired, or not-yet officially published. Subscription.

68. Hein's United States Treaties and Other International Agreements Current Microfiche Service, 1990-
Use the *United States Treaty Index* and the *Current Treaty Index* to locate the correct microfiche. (See #49)

69. Treaties and International Agreements Online. Oceana, 2003-
More than 15,000 treaties and international agreements, including international tax treaties in full-text and index.

70. Consolidated Treaties and International Agreements. Oceana, 1990-
[Cited: CTIA] Provides full-text of ratified treaties and international agreements. More recent than TIAS. Documents listed by DOS and CTIA number. Each volume contains an index by country and subject. See #53.

71. Treaties, Thomas, Library of Congress: <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/treaties/treaties.html>
Coverage: 90th Congress to present (a few treaties from the 81st through the 89th.) Search by treaty number, word/phrase or topic (treaty type). Provides treaty number, date submitted and Senate Executive Report number. Use the citations to search in GPO Access for Senate Treaty Documents and Executive Reports. (See ##72, 73)

72. Senate Treaty Documents - Congressional Documents. GPO Access. (104th Congress to present.)
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/cdocuments/index.html>
Search or browse for text of treaty documents. Treaty Documents contain text of negotiated and signed treaty, State Dept. report and Presidential transmittal letter. (Prior to 1979, known as *Senate Executive Document Series*).

73. Senate Executive Reports. GPO Access: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/creports/index.html>
Reports issued by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee containing the committee's analysis and recommendations. Very good resource for interpretation of US treaties. 104th Congress to present.

74. CIS Index/Abstract to Congressional Publications. LexisNexis Academic & Library Solutions, 1970 -
Find Senate Treaty Documents or Senate Executive Reports using the subject matter of the treaty, title of the treaty, checking under "Treaties and Conventions," or the treaty document number. Use CIS number to find texts in microfiche service. See also LexisNexis Congressional, a subscription service.

75. Unperfected Treaties of the United States of America, 1776-1976, Oceana, 1976-1994.
A compilation of unratified treaty texts in nine volumes.

76. Martindale-Hubbell International Law Digest, 1993-
Texts of ten frequently requested multilateral international conventions to which the United States is a party.

Tax, Trade and Other Specialized Collections (U.S. is a Party)

77. Income Tax Treaties, IRS: <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/international/article/0,,id=96739,00.html>
(<http://tinyurl.com/yb2acs>) Texts of treaty with technical explanation, if available.

78. Tax Treaties, Commerce Clearing House, 1952-

Full text U.S. bilateral treaties with foreign countries covering income, estate and gift taxes.

79. Social Security International Agreements: <http://www.ssa.gov/international/index.html>

The United States has bilateral Social Security agreements with 21 foreign countries. Text available.

80. North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA): http://www.nafta-sec-alena.org/DefaultSite/index_e.aspx

Text provided by the NAFTA Secretariat. Site also includes panel decisions and reports.

81. Agreements Negotiated by the United States Trade Representative: <http://www.ustr.gov/>

Select Trade Agreements for bilateral, regional and global agreements.

82. Trade and Related Agreements Database (TARA). Trade Compliance Center, US Dept. of Commerce:

http://tcc.export.gov/Trade_Agreements/index.asp

Includes texts of bilateral trade agreements, bilateral investment treaties, free trade agreements, intellectual property rights agreements, and WTO agreements. Search or browse collections.

83. International Agreements Database, US Dept. of Energy: <https://ostiweb.osti.gov/iaem/index.html>

Search by country or subject for bilateral and multilateral agreements. Full-text available.

84. Canado-american Treaties: http://www.lexum.umontreal.ca/ca_us/

Text of all bilateral treaties established between the United States and Canada from 1783 to 1997.

85. Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties, 2nd ed. Compiled and edited by Charles J. Kappler. G.P.O., 1904-

Seven-volume work compiled and edited by Charles J. Kappler. Also: <http://digital.library.okstate.edu/kappler/>

VI. TREATIES – Where U.S. Not Necessarily a Party

86. United Nations Treaty Series. United Nations, 1946-

[Cited: U.N.T.S.] Official source of bilateral and multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. Also available as a subscription database: <http://untreaty.un.org/>

87. UN Treaty Database: <http://untreaty.un.org/>

Provides treaties and international agreements registered or filed and recorded with and published by the Secretariat since 1946. Collection contains over 158,000 treaties and related subsequent actions.

As of Oct. 1, 2007, free access via single generic username/password combination:

Username: treaties

Password: 12345

88. Texts - Recently Deposited Multilateral Treaties: <http://untreaty.un.org/ENGLISH/notpubl/notpubl.asp>

89. League of Nations Treaty Series, League of Nations, 1920-1946.

[Cited: L.N.T.S.] Treaties of members and non-members registered with the Secretariat.

90. Consolidated Treaty Series. Edited and annotated by Clive Parry. Oceana, 1969-1981

[Cited: C.T.S.] A comprehensive set of treaties completed between 1648 and 1919.

91. European Treaty Series. Council of Europe, 1971-

[Cited: E.T.S.] Covers 1949 – present. Appear as separately numbered pamphlets.

92. Council of Europe Treaties: <http://conventions.coe.int/>

Texts of all treaties, including reservations, declarations, signatures, ratifications, summary and explanatory report.

93. European Union (EU): <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/lex/en/treaties/index.htm>

Consolidated versions, founding treaties, accession treaties, and other treaties and protocols.

94. Organization of American States (OAS) Treaties and Agreements. Dept. of International Legal Affairs (DIL): http://www.oas.org/DIL/treaties_and_agreements.htm

The DIL serves as the depository for all Inter-American treaties. Find texts, signatories and ratifications arranged by year and subject for multilateral treaties (1947- present) and selected bilateral agreements text.

OAS Trade Unit: <http://www.sice.oas.org/>

Full-text trade agreements between countries of the Western Hemisphere: www.sice.oas.org/agreements_e.asp

95. World Trade Organization (WTO): http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/docs_e.htm

Text of final act, Uruguay Round Agreements and panel reports.

96. United National Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): <http://www.unece.org/leginstr/cover.htm>

Legal instruments/conventions, norms and standards by topic: agriculture, environment, statistics, timber, transport international legal and commercial practice, standardization policies, sustainable energy, and trade facilitation.

97. Frequently-Cited Treaties and Other International Instruments, University of Minnesota Law Library:

<http://www.law.umn.edu/library/tools/pathfinders/most-cited.html>

List of treaties frequently cited in law articles with citations and links to available texts.

98. The Avalon Project at the Yale Law School: Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy:

<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm>

Full-text documents and treaties from earliest times to the present. Good source for older treaties and agreements.

99. International Documents: <http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govpub/resource/internat/foreign.html>

Compilation of foreign government and ministries links. Foreign ministries often provide treaties and other agreements at their sites. Provided by Government Publications Dept., Northwestern University.

VII. TREATIES – TOPICAL COLLECTIONS

100. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA):

<http://www.iaea.or.at/Publications/Documents/Conventions/index.html>

101. Juris International: <http://www.jurisint.org/en/index.html>

Collections of full-text conventions and agreements including international trade instruments, WTO and OHADA.

102. The Multilaterals Project. Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University:

<http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multilaterals.html>

103. Multilateral Treaty Framework. UN Secretary General: <http://www.un.org/millennium/law/treaties.htm>

A collection of core multilateral treaties deposited with the UN Secretary-General. Topics include human rights, refugees and stateless persons, penal matters, disarmament and environment. (Status current as of 2000.)

104. Environmental Treaties and Resource Indicators (ENTRI): <http://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/entri/index.jsp>

Text of over 150 environmental treaties. From the Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network

105. Human Rights Treaties and other Instruments: <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/treaties.htm>

From the Human Rights Library, University of Minnesota.

106. International Humanitarian Law Database. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC):

<http://www.icrc.org/ihl.nsf>

Contains 100 treaty texts and commentaries on the four Geneva Conventions & their Additional Protocols.

107. International Labor Organization (ILO): <http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/>

Full-text database of ILO conventions and recommendations, ratification information, comments of committees.

108. Bilateral Investment Treaties, UN Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD):

http://www.unctadxi.org/templates/DocSearch_779.aspx

Retrieve all available BITs signed by one country or a specific BIT between two countries. Searchable.

109. Investment Promotion and Protection Treaties, Compiled by International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes. Oceana, 1983-

110. Peace Agreements Digital Collection, United States Institute of Peace: <http://www.usip.org/library/pa.html>

111. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO-Administered Treaties):

<http://www.wipo.int/treaties/index.html>

112. International Tax Treaties of All Nations. Dorothy B. Diamond and Walter H. Diamond (eds.) Oceana, 1978-2000. Continues as online product: **Tax Treaties Online**, Oceana, 2000-

VIII. TREATIES – FOREIGN NATIONAL COLLECTIONS

113. Australian Treaties Library: <http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/dfat/>

Complete full-text treaty database, 1901-date. Useful to find a multilateral treaty provided Australia is a signatory.

114. Canada Treaty Information: <http://www.treaty-accord.gc.ca/>

Search by date, treaty publication number, subject, keyword (multilateral) or country/intl organization (bilateral).

115. BASE PACTE-Traités et accords de la France: <http://www.doc.diplomatie.gouv.fr/pacte/>

Search for bilateral and multilateral treaties and multilateral treaties where France is the depository. In French.

116. Hong Kong Treaty Database: <http://www.hku.hk/ccpl/hktreaty/database.html>

117. Ministry of External Affairs, India: <http://meaindia.nic.in/>

Select Bilateral Documents for texts, 1947-present.

IX. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Research Guides and Directories

118. International Organizations, ASIL ERG: <http://www.asil.org/resource/intorg1.htm>

119. International Agencies and Related Information: <http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/intl.html>

Links to intergovernmental organizations (IGO), non-governmental organizations (NGO), treaties & resources.

120. International Governmental Organizations. Northwestern University Libraries:

<http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govinfo/resource/internat/igo.html>

121. Non-governmental Organizations Research Guide, Public Documents and Maps, Duke University:

<http://docs.lib.duke.edu/igo/guides/ngo/index.htm>

122. Directory of Economic, Commodity and Development Organizations, International Monetary Fund staff:

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/deccdo/about.htm>

Intergovernmental Organizations (IGO)

123. United Nations, ASIL ERG: <http://www.asil.org/resource/un1.htm>

124. UN Research Guide, Northwestern University:

<http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govinfo/resource/internat/unguide.html>

125. Researching the United Nations: Finding the Organization's Internal Resource Trails:

http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/United_Nations_Research1.htm

126. United Nations: <http://www.un.org/>

Links for the major organs and related organizations.

127. Official Document System of the United Nations (ODS): <http://documents.un.org/>

This database provides access to all types of official United Nations documentation, beginning in 1993. (Resolutions are available from 1946 onwards.) Older UN documents are added to the system daily.

128. UN Documents: <http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/sflib/docrefs/undocst1.htm>

Includes *UN Documentation: A Brief Guide* and research guides for human rights, international law, peacekeeping.

129. United Nations Documentation: Research Guide: <http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/>
Overview of the various types of UN documents and publications and an explanation of UN documents symbols.

130. Official Web Site Locator for the United Nations System of Organizations: <http://www.unsystem.org/>
Alphabetic and thematic index to UN system organizations, a UN system chart, a listing of UN information centers worldwide, and a link for the UN News Service.

131. UNBISNET – United Nations Bibliographic Information System: <http://unbisnet.un.org/>
Bibliographic records of UN documents and publications indexed by the UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library and the Library of the UN Office in Geneva, voting records (General Assembly & Security Council) and index to speeches.

132. Yearbook of the United Nations. Dept. of Public Information, United Nations, 1947-
Provides summaries with citations to many documents (including resolutions), or the full text of the documents themselves. A convenient first-step-tool.

133. Global Issues on the UN Agenda: <http://www.un.org/issues/>
Fifty separate topical issues. Each topic offers information and links to the lead agencies working on the issue, specialized offices and bodies involved. Separate tab for Documents provides links for documents by global issue.
UN System Partnerships: <http://www.un.org/issues/ngo/ngoindex.html>
Arranged by issues; after selecting issue, find links to NGOs under “Links to Civil Society”.

134. International Law Commission (ILC): <http://www.un.org/law/ilc/index.htm>
Texts, Instruments and Final Reports: <http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/texts/texts.htm>
Texts of draft articles, conventions and optional protocols. Topics addressed include sources of international law (law of treaties), succession of states, state jurisdiction, law of international organizations, position of the individual, international criminal law, international spaces, international relations, and settlement of disputes.

UN Specialized Agencies and Programmes (Selected)

135. International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO): <http://www.icao.int/>
This specialized agency is the global forum for civil aviation. Treaties: <http://www.icao.int/icao/en/leb/treaty.htm>

136. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO): <http://www.fao.org>
Select Legal Office for treaty page providing full-text and status info, databases including international laws and other international agreements, and basic texts on agriculture, forestry and fisheries practices.

137. International Labour Organization (ILO): <http://www.ilo.org>

138. International Maritime Organization (IMO): <http://www.imo.org/>

139. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO):
<http://portal.unesco.org/la/convention.asp>
Select from left sidebar: conventions or browse by theme.

140. United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR): <http://www.unhcr.ch/html/hchr.htm>
Select Documents for links to resolutions, reports, correspondence and treaties: www.unhcr.ch/html/intlinst.htm

141. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR): <http://www.unhcr.org/>
Select Publications for full-text works. The 1951 Geneva Convention on Refugees including text, commentary, *travaux préparatoires*, declarations and reservations: <http://www.unhcr.org/protect/3c0762ea4.html>
RefWorld (Web): <http://www.unhcr.org/research/3ebf8ef14.html>
Web version contains position & policy papers, national legislation, and international instruments on refugees and human rights but no case-law. *RefWorld* (DVD) is more comprehensive and contains case-law.

142. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO): <http://www.wipo.int>
WIPO is a specialized UN agency, dedicated to developing an international intellectual property (IP) system.
Collection of Laws for Electronic Access (CLEA): <http://www.wipo.int/clea/en/index.jsp>

World Trade Organization and GATT

143. World Trade Organization (WTO): <http://www.wto.org/>

WTO deals with the rules of trade between nations and supports the multilateral trading system through the WTO agreements that cover, in part, trade, services and intellectual property. Find legal texts, stats, programs, and news.

144. WTO Documents Online: <http://docsonline.wto.org>

A database providing access to the official documentation of the WTO including official documents, legal texts (trade agreements), dispute settlement documents, tariff schedules and the trade topics section.

145. WTO and GATT Research: <http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/wtoguide.html>

146. WTO Analytical Index: Guide to WTO Law and Practice. Bernan, 2003.

http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/booksp_e/analytic_index_e/analytic_index_e.htm

The authoritative guide to the interpretation and application of findings and decisions of WTO panels, the WTO Appellate Body and other WTO bodies and covers from January 1, 1995 to December 31, 2002 (for online edition).

147. GATT Analytical Index: Guide to GATT Law and Practice, updated 6th ed. World Trade Organization, 1995.

A guide to the legal interpretation and application of GATT and an overview of GATT practice and history.

148. GATT Documents: http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/gattdocs_e.htm

In 2006, decision made to make public all official GATT documents. Browse by symbol or date.

149. GATT Digital Library: 1947-1994: <http://gatt.stanford.edu/page/home>

Access to over 59,000 public documents and 300 publications. Search or browse by document series symbol.

Regional Organizations

150. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN): <http://www.aseansec.org/>

ASEAN aims to promote economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region and to advocate for regional peace and stability through the rule of law. Members: ten states in SE Asia. Documents & agreements online.

151. Council of Europe: <http://www.coe.int/>

An international organization that aims to strengthen democracy, promote social and economic programs, human rights and the rule of law among its 47 member states.

152. Europa: <http://europa.eu/>

Electronic gateway to the European Union.

153. Eur-Lex: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu>

Eur-Lex page has links for the text of the Official Journal, L and C series from 1998 to the present. Provides links to treaties, international agreements, legislation in force, preparatory acts, case-law, and parliamentary questions.

154. Essential European Union Law Websites: <http://www.eurunion.org/infores/BestLawSites.HTM>

Collection of major institutional websites of the EU. By Anne Sweeney, European Commission Delegation in DC.

155. European Union Law: An Integrated Guide to Electronic and Print Research:

<http://www.llrx.com/features/eulaw2.htm>

156. European Union Law Reporter: An Explanatory Commentary on the Principal Aspects of EU Law and Policy. Sweet & Maxwell, 1962- (Former title: Common Market Reporter).

157. Organization of American States (OAS): <http://www.oas.org/>

Links for OAS news, information, publications, pull-down menu for Sectors & Topics, and documents that include the OAS charter, resolutions, treaties and conventions.

Other IGOs

158. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): <http://www.oecd.org/>

Thirty market economy members provide governments with a forum to discuss economic and social policy. Topics: competition, money laundering, environment, sustainable development, economics, trade and electronic commerce.

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO)

159. Human Rights Watch: <http://www.hrw.org/>
Information arranged by country, selected full-text publications.

160. International Chamber of Commerce (ICC): <http://www.iccwbo.org/>
Organization supporting business interests, with focus on arbitration, standard international trade definitions, and uniform rules for banking and credit.

X. CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW AND STATE PRACTICE

161. Researching Customary International Law and Generally Recognized Principles. UC Berkeley:
<http://www.law.berkeley.edu/library/classes/iflr/customary.html>

162. Research Guide to Customs, General Principles & Teachings of Highly Qualified Publicists. Oklahoma City University Law Library: http://www.okcu.edu/law/lawlib/pdfs/guide_custom.pdf

163. Restatement (Third) on the Foreign Relations Law of the United States, American Law Institute, 1987.
Deals with the application of public international law in and by the United States. U.S. courts view the Restatement as an authoritative scholarly presentation of international law.

164. Foreign & International Law Resources Database (FILRD). HeinOnline:
<http://heinonline.org/home/content/Browse.html>
Searchable .pdf versions of U.S. digests of international law, yearbooks, ASIL Proceedings, judicial decisions and arbitral awards. A subscription service.

165. Digest of United States Practice in International Law. International Law Institute, 1989/90-

166. The American Journal of International Law updates the *Digest* with a feature called “**Contemporary Practice of the United States Relating to International Law**” available in each quarterly issue.

167. Digest of International Law: <http://www.state.gov/s/l/c8183.htm>
Office of the Legal Adviser publishes the annual *Digest of United States Practice in International Law* to provide “the public with a ready source of current information on the views and practice of the Government of the United States in the arena of public and private international law.” The Department of State website provides links to documents referenced in the *Digest*. Currently 1989/90 – 2004 available. Select years from left sidebar.

168. Cumulative Digest of United States Practice in International Law. GPO, 1993. (covers 1981-1988)
Digest of United States Practice in International Law. GPO, 1974-1986 (cover 1973-1980)

169. Earlier digests:

A Digest of International Law. J.B.Moore, comp., 1906 (covers 1776-1906)

Digest of International Law. G.H. Hackworth, comp., 1940-1944 (covers 1906-1939)

Digest of International Law. M.M. Whiteman, 1963-1973 (covers 1940-1960)

170. Foreign Relations of the United States. GPO, 1861 -

Provides the official documentary historical record of significant U.S. foreign policy decisions and diplomatic activity. Online volumes cover the Truman through the Nixon-Ford administrations: <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ho/frus/>
University of Wisconsin Digital Collections (1861- 1960; incomplete): <http://digioll.library.wisc.edu/FRUS/>

171. Sources of State Practice in International Law. R. Gaebler and M. Smolka-Day (eds.), Transnational, 2002-
Chapters cover different countries. Each chapter describes a nation’s treaty succession, general treaty collections, topical treaty collections, treaty indexes, yearbooks and internet resources.

172. Diplomacy Monitor. St. Thomas University School of Law:

<http://www.diplomacymonitor.com/stu/dm.nsf/opener?OpenForm>

Monitors communiqués, official statements, press briefings, position papers, interview transcripts and news releases from diplomacy-related websites.

173. Yearbooks: Published for different countries and organizations. Provide surveys of state practice in international law. Also, find information on national case law or legislation in matters of international law.

174. Hague Yearbook of International Law. M. Nijhoff, 1988-
Articles on international law issues and activities of international law institutions at the Hague (ICJ, ICTY, PCA).

175. Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law, Vo1. 1- (1997-) Kluwer Law International, 1998-
Scholarly periodical focusing on activities of the United Nations in the field of international law.
Vols. 1-6 available online: <http://www.mpil.de/ww/en/pub/research/details/publications/institute/mpyuni.cfm>

176. Yearbook of the International Law Commission. United Nations, 1949- (Annual)
Two volumes published each year. Volume I contains the summary records of meetings including draft reports, special reports of *rapporteurs*. Volume II is the Report of the Commission to the General Assembly on its work for that session. All published volumes available at: <http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/publications/yearbooks/yearbooks.htm>

177. United Nations Juridical Yearbook, Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, UN, 1962-
Summarizes legal activities of various UN entities by providing documentary materials of a legal character.
Extracts from 1998-2000: <http://www.un.org/law/UNJuridicalYearbook/index.htm>

178. Government Gazettes Online, University of Michigan:
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/gazettes/index.htm>
Official gazettes publish announcements and statements from the national government.

XI. DECISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS

179. International Court of Justice (ICJ). Reports of Judgments, Advisory Opinions and Orders, ICJ, 1947-
The International Court of Justice is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations. Volumes contain the official reports of the decisions of the court in English and French. Includes pleadings, oral arguments, and documents.

180. International Court of Justice: <http://www.icj-cij.org/>
Official site has the entire jurisprudence since 1946 and that of its predecessor, Permanent Court of International Justice. Find information on the functioning of the court, its history, members, the judges ad hoc and the Registry.

181. Rosenne's the World Court: What It Is and How It Works. Edited, revised, and updated by Terry D. Gill. 6th completely rev. ed. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2003.

182. The Law and Practice of the International Court, 1920-2005. 4th ed. Shabtai Rosenne with the assistance of Yaël Ronen. M. Nijhoff Publishers, 2006.

183. Germain's International Court of Justice Research Guide: <http://library.lawschool.cornell.edu/guides/icj/>

184. Publications of the Permanent Court of International Justice. A. W. Sijthoff, 1923.

185. Permanent Court of International Justice (1922-1946): <http://www.icj-cij.org/pcij/index.php?p1=9>
The Reports of Series A, B and A/B contain the decisions (Judgments, Advisory Opinions and Orders) delivered by the Court. Series C contains the written pleadings, records of the public hearings and correspondence for each case. Additionally find Series D, E and F.

186. World Court Reports; A Collection of the Judgments, Orders and Opinions of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Edited by Manley O. Hudson. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1934-43.

187. International Law Reports. Lauterpacht & Greenwood (eds.) Grotius Publications, 1950-
Earlier title: *Annual Digest of Public International Law Cases* and *Annual Digest and Reports of Public International Law Cases*. Butterworth & Co., 1940-1955. Contains the full text of selected cases, starting in 1919, translated into English, from both national and international tribunals, and includes an index of cases by treaty.

188. American International Law Cases. Third Series. Bernard D. Reams, Jr., ed. Oceana, 1993-
Complete texts of all substantive decisions involving international legal issues in the federal and state courts. First series covers 1783-1978, second series covers 1979-1989 and third series begins coverage in 1990.

189. Iran-United States Claims Tribunal Reports. Grotius Publications, 1983-
See also: <http://www.iusct.org/index-english.html>

190. Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA): <http://www.pca-cpa.org/>

An international organization that facilitates arbitration and other dispute resolution involving states, state entities, IGOs, and private parties. Find relevant treaties, rules, conventions, reports, and selected cases.

191. WTO Dispute Settlement: http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/dispu_e.htm

Several access points for identifying cases.

192. Adopted Panel Reports Within the Framework of GATT (1948-1994):

<http://www.sice.oas.org/DISPUTE/gatdispe.asp>

193. NAFTA Investor-State Arbitrations: <http://www.state.gov/s/l/c3439.htm>

Provides links to cases filed against each of the NAFTA parties under Chapter 11 of NAFTA .

194. Reports of Cases Before the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance. Court of Justice of European Communities, 1990- (Earlier title: Reports of Cases Before the Court. Court of Justice of the European Communities, 1959-1989.) Authentic, definitive source of texts.

Curia: <http://curia.europa.eu/en/>

Full-text case-law available from June 1997. Search for earlier decisions, links to text on Eur-Lex.

195. European Court of Human Rights (ECHR). Publications of the European Court of Human Rights. Series A, Judgments and decisions. Vol. 1(1960-61) - vol. 338 (1996) Continued by: **Reports of Judgments and Decisions. European Court of Human Rights.** Verlag, 1996-

Council of Europe drafted the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. ECHR is one of the bodies entrusted with enforcing the convention.

196. European Court of Human Rights HUDOC Portal: <http://www.echr.coe.int/echr>

An information system providing free online access to the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, the European Commission of Human Rights and the Committee of Ministers.

197. Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IACHR). Series C--Decisions and Judgments. Organization of American States, Inter-American Court of Human Rights, No. 1 (1987) -

IACHR: <http://www.corteidh.or.cr/buscaadores.cfm>

Search for decisions, judgments, advisory opinions, provisional measures, compliance with judgment.

Alternate site (University of Minnesota Human Rights Library): <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/iachr/iachr.html>

198. International Criminal Court (ICC): <http://www.icc-cpi.int/>

Information about the court and procedures, and pending cases.

199. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR): <http://www.icttr.org>

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY): <http://www.un.org/icty/>

200. International Child Abduction Database, Hague Conference on Private International Law:

<http://www.incadat.com/>

Leading decisions of national courts in respect of the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

201. International Law in Domestic Courts. Oxford University Press: <http://www.oup.com/online/ildc/>

A subscription service that provides information on how domestic courts in over 60 countries decide issues of public international law. Includes English summaries, full-text cases in the original language and scholarly commentary.

202. Case Law on UNCITRAL Texts (CLOUT): http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/case_law.html

A systematic collection of court decisions and arbitral awards on UNCITRAL texts including the CISG, Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, and the UN Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea.

203. ICSID Reports: Reports of Cases Decided Under the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States, 1965. Cambridge University Press, 1993-

A collection of the arbitral awards and decisions pursuant ICSID convention and other investment treaties.

204. Integrated Database of Trade Disputes for Latin America and the Caribbean (IDATD), ECLAC:

http://datd.eclac.cl/controversias/index_en.jsp

Integrated search for WTO, Mercosur, NAFTA, CARICOM, Andean Community and CACM trade disputes. Full-text.

205A. Global Courts: <http://www.globalcourts.com/>

Provides links to over 125 national supreme courts and the decisions, if available.

205B: World LII: Case Law Databases: <http://bar.austlii.edu.au/cgi-dev/browse.pl?type=cases>

XII. PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

206. Private International Law. ASIL ERG: <http://www.asil.org/resource/pil1.htm>

207. Private International Law, EISIL: <http://www.eisil.org/>

Electronic resources arranged under the following headings: Basic Sources, Trade & Commerce, Finance & Banking, Wills, Trusts & Estates, Family & Children, International Judicial Assistance, Jurisdiction & Judgments.

208. Researching Private International Law: <http://www.law.berkeley.edu/library/classes/iflr/pil.html>

209. Restatement (Second) of Conflict of Laws, American Law Institute, 1971-88

Provides authoritative explanations of U.S. practice regarding private international law.

210. Conflict of Laws, 4th ed. Eugene F. Scoles, et al. Thomson/West, 2004.

211. The International Lawyer's Deskbook, 2nd ed. L. Low et al. (eds.) Section of International Law, ABA, 2002

Chapters cover variety of international law topics: international practice of law, legalization of documents, international litigation, commercial law, antitrust, tax, trusts and estates, customs, family, labor, and more.

212. Private International Law. US Department of State: <http://www.state.gov/s/c3452.htm>

Provides text of US treaties in force, other international instruments, and information on current negotiations and projects covering private international law. Topics include trade and commerce, finance and banking, trusts and estates, family and children, and international judicial assistance.

Archive (prior to Jan. 20, 2001): http://www.state.gov/www/global/legal_affairs/private_intl_law.html

213. Hague Conference on Private International Law: http://hcch.e-vision.nl/index_en.php

Aims for the progressive unification of private international law. Topics covered include international family law, legal co-operation and litigation, and commercial and finance law. Provides text, status, authorities, translations, bibliography, conference publications (includes some explanatory reports). Frequently requested conventions:

- Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters
- Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters

214. International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT): <http://www.unidroit.org/>

Purpose is to study needs and methods for harmonizing and coordinating private law as between states and groups of states. Select Adopted Texts for conventions (text and status), model laws, principles and guides. Select Documents for Proceedings and Papers that include ad hoc working group reports, reports on draft conventions. Select Databases for UNILAW (<http://www.unidroit.info/>) and UNILEX (<http://www.unilex.info/>) providing case law and bibliographies on several international conventions.

215. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL): <http://www.uncitral.org/>

Find text of conventions and model laws, in such areas as sale of goods, commercial arbitration, electronic commerce, international contracts, and international insolvency. Select "UNCITRAL Texts & Status" for full-text documents, status including a listing of parties, bibliography, and *travaux préparatoires* (preparatory documents).

216. UNCITRAL Yearbook (1968-2003): <http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/publications/yearbook.html>

A compilation of all substantive documents related to the work of the Commission and its Working Groups.

217. Lex Mercatoria: <http://www.lexmercatoria.org>

Lex Mercatoria provides an extensive subject arrangement of international trade and commerce law web resources.

218. Inter-American Specialized Conferences on Private International Law (CIDIPs):

http://www.oas.org/dil/private_international_law.htm

Focuses on development of uniform private international law among Organization of American States members.

XIII. SELECTED TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Specialized Research Guides (Selected)

219. Internet Guide to International Fisheries Law: <http://www.intfish.net/index.htm>

220. Guide to Research on Vienna Convention on Consular Relations Notification Requirements:
http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Vienna_Convention_Consular_Relations.htm

221. International Sports Law: http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/International_Sports_Law.htm

222. Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University: <http://www.mcgill.ca/iasl/research/>

223. Bibliography on the Cultural Heritage of Mankind, Peace Palace Library, The Hague:
<http://www.ppl.nl/bibliographies/all/?bibliography=heritage>

224. New Horizons: Resources for International Competition Law Research:
<http://www.llrx.com/features/newhorizons.htm>

225. Guide to International Refugee Law Resources on the Web: <http://www.llrx.com/features/refugee.htm>

International Litigation & Jurisdiction

226. International Civil Litigation in United States Courts. 4th ed. G. Born & P. Rutledge. Aspen Law, 2006

227. Litigation of International Disputes in U.S. Courts, 2nd ed. V. Nanda & D. Pansius. Thomson/West, 2005-

228. Practical Handbook on the Operation of the Hague Convention of 15 November 1965 on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters, 3rd ed. Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law. Wilson & Lafleur, 2006.

229. Practical Handbook on the Operation of the Hague Convention of 18 March 1970 on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters. Maarten Kinwer, 1984.

230. Judicial Assistance, US Dept. of State: http://travel.state.gov/law/info/judicial/judicial_702.html

- Obtaining Evidence Abroad: http://travel.state.gov/law/info/judicial/judicial_2514.html
- Service of Process Abroad: http://travel.state.gov/law/info/judicial/judicial_2513.html
- Enforcement of Judgments: http://travel.state.gov/law/info/judicial/judicial_691.html

231. Enforcement of Foreign Judgments. Louis Garb (ed.) Kluwer Law and Taxation Publishers, 1994-

232. International Prisoner Transfer. Michael Abbell. Transnational Publishers, 2001.

233. International Prisoner Transfer Program, USDOJ:
<http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/oeo/links/intlprisoner/intlprisoner.htm>

Convention for the International Sale of Goods (CISG)

234. UNILEX, International Case Law & Bibliography on the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Michael Joachim Bonell (ed.) Transnational, 1996-
Multi-volume looseleaf service including commentary and cases.

235. International Sale of Goods (CISG) and Related Transactions:
http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/uncitral_texts/sale_goods.html
Links to resources pages (text and preparatory materials) for CISG, CISG Limitation Convention, and others.

236. Damages under the Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. B. Zeller. Oceana, 2005.

237. Contracts for the Sale of Goods: A Comparison of the Domestic and International Law. H. Gabriel. Oceana, 2004.

238. Transnational Contracts. Lawrence J. Bogard and George Thompson, eds. Oceana, 1997-
Practice-oriented manual addresses issues arising in the planning and execution of international sales contracts.

239. UNILEX on CISG & UNIDROIT Principles: International Caselaw & Bibliography: <http://www.unilex.info/>
International caselaw and bibliography on the CISG and UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts. Each instrument includes the convention text and contracting parties, cases and bibliography.

240. CISG Database. Pace University Law Library: <http://cisgw3.law.pace.edu/>
Annotated CISG including cases, legislative history and scholarly articles. A searchable listing of CISG cases, many in English translation. Other CISG links. Bibliography provides full-text links.

241. CISG-online.ch: <http://www.cisg-online.ch/cisg/cases.html>
Provides cases, materials and legal texts. Also, find Commentary on the Draft Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (UN DOC. A/CONF. 97/5): <http://www.cisg-online.ch/cisg/materials-commentary.html>

242. U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods: Guide to Research and Literature:
http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/library/Finding_the_Law/Guides_by_Topic/cisg.htm
Excellent practitioner guide by Prof. Claire M. Germain, Cornell Law School and Director, Cornell Law Library.

UN Convention on the Law of the Sea

243. Oceans and Law of the Sea, United Nations: <http://www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>
Links for the convention, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, the convention in the General Assembly, and other documents.

244. International Law of the Sea, Gallagher Law Library: <http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/LOS.shtml>

245. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS): <http://www.itlos.org/>

International Environmental Law

246. Treatise on Environmental Law. Frank P. Grad. M. Bender, 1973-

247. International Environmental Law, ASIL ERG: <http://www.asil.org/resource/env1.htm>

248. International Environmental Law, Georgetown Law Library:
<http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/intl/guides/InternationalEnvironmentalLaw.cfm>

249. International Environmental Law & Policy (American University):
www.wcl.american.edu/environment/iel/index.cfm

250. International Environment Reporter. Bureau of National Affairs, 1978.

251. International Environmental Law in a Nutshell, 2d ed. Lakshman D. Guruswamy. Thomson/West, 2003.

252. International Environmental Law, 3rd ed. Alexandre Kiss and Dinah Shelton. Transnational, 2004.

253. UN Framework Convention on Climate Change: <http://unfccc.int/>
Documents including cases, national reports, and information regarding Kyoto Protocol.

254. Convention on Biological Diversity Clearing-House Mechanism: <http://www.biodiv.org/chm/>
A network of parties working to facilitate implementation of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity. Includes reports and documents.

255. United Nations Environment Programme: <http://www.unep.org/>
Environmental Law Instruments: http://hq.unep.org/DPDL/law/Law_instruments/index.asp

ECOLEX – Gateway to Environmental Laws: <http://www.ecolex.org/index.php>

Searchable treaties, national legislation, court decisions and literature. Operated jointly by FAO, IUCN and UNEP.

256. Register of International Treaties & Other Agreements in the Field of Environment: www.unep.org/law/ [UNEP/Env.Law/2005/3] Scroll down to Documents on right side. Index and synopses of treaties (1921-2005) that includes date and place of adoption, entry into force date and depository. (Need to check other resources for texts.)

257. UNEP Publications and Multimedia: http://hq.unep.org/dpdl/law/Publications_multimedia/index.asp

- Selected Texts of Legal Instruments in International Environmental Law (2005): Full-text; no citations.
- Compendium of Judicial Decisions on Matters Related to Environment UNEP/UNDP

XIV. PERIODICAL INDEXES AND JOURNAL LITERATURE

258. ASILEX: <http://www.dccdata.com/asil/asil.htm>

A free bibliographic database of articles, reports, documents, proceedings and books published by the American Society of International Law. Compiled by the ASIL Library.

259. Public International Law: A Current Bibliography of Articles. Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, 1975-

260. Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP). University of California Press for AALL, 1960- IFLP is a multilingual index to over 540 journals focusing on international law (public and private), comparative law, and the municipal law of countries other than common law jurisdictions.

261. Law Journal Library. HeinOnline: <http://heinonline.org/home/content/Browse.html>

Searchable .pdf of over 1200 law-related periodicals. Includes international journals. A subscription service.

262. Index to Legal Periodicals & Books. H.W. Wilson, 1994 - . (Continues *Index to Legal Periodicals*, 1908-1994.)

263. Current Law Index. Information Access Corp., 1980-

264. Recueil des Cours. Hachette, 1923- .

Reprints the course materials offered at the Hague Academy of International Law.

265. Peace Palace Library, The Hague: <http://www.ppl.nl/content.php?webpage=bibliographies>

Extensive bibliographies: International Humanitarian Law, Terrorism & International Law, Cultural Heritage, Sports Law, International Investment Law, WTO, Water Resources & International Law, and International Criminal Law.

266. Social Science Research Network (SSRN): <http://www.ssrn.com>

Worldwide collaboration of scholars. Includes articles and working papers, many available for free download.

267. bepress Legal Repository: <http://law.bepress.com/repository/>

Network of law-related research materials from research institutions. Many available for free download.

XV. ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

268. Guide to Foreign and International Legal Citations, First Edition, 2006:

<http://www.law.nyu.edu/journals/jilp/Final%20GFILC%20pdf.pdf>

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