

## Selective Bibliography of Useful Titles in International Law

### I. Getting Started:

1. Buergethal, Thomas and Harold G. Maier, Public International Law in a Nutshell, 2nd ed. St. Paul, Minn. : West Publishing Co., 1990.  
Law RESERVE JX3091.B84 1990
2. Janis, Mark W., An Introduction to International Law, 2nd ed. Boston, Mass. : Little, Brown and Company, 1993.  
Law RESERVE JX3140.J34 1993
3. Guide to International Legal Research / compiled by the editors and staff of the George Washington University Journal of International Law and Economics. Charlottesville, Va. : LEXIS Law Publishing, 1998. Annual supplements.  
Law REFERENCE KZ1234.G85 1998
4. Beyerly, Elizabeth, Public International Law : A Guide to Information Sources. London : Mansell Publishing Ltd., 1991.  
Law REFERENCE JX3091. B49 1991
5. Basic Documents in International Law / edited by Ian Brownlie, 4th ed. Oxford : Clarendon Press; New York : Oxford University Press, 1995.  
Law REFERENCE JX68.B37 1995
6. Degan, V. D., Sources of International Law. The Hague : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1997.  
Law STACKS JX3091.D44 1997
7. Fox, James R., Dictionary of International and Comparative Law. U.S.A. : Oceana Publications, 1997.  
Law REFERENCE KZ1161.F69 1997
8. Lindbergh, Ernest, International Law Dictionary. London, Blackstone Press, Limited, 1992. Provides translations of English, French and German legal terms into English, French and German.  
Law REFERENCE JX1226.L56 1992

9. Encyclopedia of Public International Law / published under the auspices of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law ; under the direction of Rudolf Bernhardt. [Consolidated library ed.] Amsterdam; New York : North-Holland Pub. Co. ; New York : Sole distributors for the U.S.A. and Canada, Elsevier North-Holland, 1992-. 3 vol. set  
Law REFERENCE JX1226.E5 1992

II. Treaty Indexes - (How to find treaties on relevant topics). These resources will provide citations to the appropriate treaty compilations.

1. Treaties in Force : A List of Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States in Force on Jan. 1, ...  
Law REFERENCE JX236.5.T73 Current volume in REFERENCE; previous in STACKS. **Only applies to treaties to which the U.S. is a party.** Divided into two major sections: bilateral treaties (by country) and multilateral treaties (by subject).
2. Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General.  
Law REFERENCE JX171.U372a Current edition in Reference; earlier editions in stacks. Good resource for determining the status of treaties, whether a given country is a party and if there are any subsequent reservations.

III. Treaty Compilations

1. United States Treaties and Other International Agreements (U.S.T.) set. Law STACKS JX231.A34 (1952- ). Multivolume set. Official treaty compilation of the U.S. also on WESTLAW in the **USTREATIES** database. WESTLAW coverage starts June 1979.
2. United States Statutes at Large.  
Law STACKS KF50.U52 (pre-1952). Published U.S. treaties until 1952.
3. U.S. Department of State Dispatch. (formerly called U.S. Department of State Bulletin.)  
Law STACKS JX232.U83 v.1 (1990), v. 7 (1996) - v.10 (1999)  
Law MICROFORM JX 232.U83 v. 1 (1990)-  
Available on LEXIS as *Department of State Dispatch, Library NEWS, File: ASAPIN* with coverage from September 1990, and on WESTLAW in the *USDPTSTDIS* database. WESTLAW coverage starts January 1989). Also available on the Web at  
<http://www.state.gov/www/publications/dispatch/index.html> (Archive site for State Department information prior to January 20, 2001).

4. International Legal Materials (ILM)  
Law STACKS JX68.I5 v.1 (1962- ).  
**FABULOUS, FABULOUS, FABULOUS**  
Available on LEXIS as *International Legal Materials, Library: INTLAW, File: ILM* and the coverage is from January 1980. It is also available on WESTLAW in the *ILM* database. WESTLAW coverage is selected and starts with 1980 (vol. 19).
5. United Nations Treaty Series (U.N.T.S.)  
Law STACKS KZ172.U55  
Law MICROFORM KZ172.U55 v. 1 to 1000  
Compilation of all treaties of the world.
6. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy: Multilaterals Project, ongoing project designed to make available the texts of international multilateral conventions and other instruments.  
<http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multilaterals.html>

#### IV. Other International Legal Research materials

##### A. Judicial Opinions

1. International Court of Justice.  
Recueil des Arrêts, Avis Consultatifs et Ordonnances / Cour Internationale de Justice = Reports of Judgments, Advisory Opinions and Orders / International Court of Justice. Law STACKS JX1971.6.A2 (Bound 1951, 1969-74, 1976- ), (Fiche 1947/48-1968). Also on WESTLAW in *INT-ICJ* database with coverage starting with 1947. This resource is also available through the Web at [http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/library/International\\_Resources/icj.htm](http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/library/International_Resources/icj.htm)
2. European Union.  
Reports of Cases Before the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance. (\*note - European Court Reports is printed on binding).  
Law STACKS KJE924.5.R47 (1954- )  
Available on LEXIS as the *European Court of Justice in Library: INTLAW, File: ECJ* with coverage from 1954.
3. European Union Law Reporter, An Explanatory Commentary on the Principal Aspect of EU Law and Policy. Loose-leaf service published by CCH (Commerce Clearing House), comprising of several different titles. These include:

European Union Update;  
Doing Business in Europe; and  
European Community Cases (provides good access to recent decision  
of the European Court of Justice).  
Law STACKS KJE949.C655 1962

4. Common Market Law Review.  
Law STACKS KJE903.C65 v.32 (1995- )
5. European Commission of Human Rights.  
Collection of Decisions of the European Commission of Human Rights =  
Recueil de Decisions de la Commission Europeenne des Droits de L'Homme.  
Law STACKS KJC5135.A5E97 (subscription ended with vol. 37, 1971).
6. European Commissioner for Human Rights  
The European Commissioner for Human Rights has replaced the European  
Commission for Human Rights on May 7, 1999, at its 104th Session, Budapest.  
The Commissioner's website is:  
[http://www.commissioner.coe.int/include.asp?L=E&M=\\$t/211-1-0-0/welcomepage.html](http://www.commissioner.coe.int/include.asp?L=E&M=$t/211-1-0-0/welcomepage.html)
7. European Court of Human Rights: Publications of the European Court of  
Human Rights. Decisions and judgments of each case published in separate  
volume. There are also volumes of pleadings, oral arguments and documents.  
Law STACKS KJC5138.A5E85 (a-b)  
Available on LEXIS as the ***European Court of Human Rights Cases***,  
***Library: INTLAW, File: ECCASE*** with coverage from 1954.  
The court's website is: <http://www.echr.coe.int/>
8. Kempes, Peter, A Systematic Guide to the Case-Law of the European Court of  
Human Rights. Digests of decisions and judgments of the European Court of  
Human Rights. Law STACKS KJC5132.A52 K46 (1960-1998), 3 volume  
set.
9. Yearbook of the European Convention on Human Rights=Annuaire de la  
Convention Europeenne des Droits de L'Homme. Key extracts from a  
selection of judgments of the ECHR and decisions and reports from the  
European Commission on Human Rights.  
Law STACKS KJC5132.A52 D63 (1955- 1998)

B. Topical Sources

1. International Environment Reporter.  
Loose-leaf service published by BNA providing the text of many current documents dealing with international environmental legal issues. Texts of treaties, regulations, case law, etc. is provided.  
Law STACKS K3581.2.I57 (1922- ). Most recent 5 volumes are in the stacks; previous volumes are in compact shelving.  
Available on LEXIS as the ***BNA International Environment Reporter***,  
**Library: BNA, File: INTENV** with coverage from September 1987.
2. Reports of International Arbitral Awards = Recueil des Sentences Arbitrales.  
United Nations, 1948-  
Law STACKS JX1991.A25 (vol. 12- )
3. The American Journal of International Law.  
Law STACKS JX1.A6 (1907- )  
Available on LEXIS as the ***American Journal of International Law***,  
**Library: INTLAW, File: AJIL** with coverage from January 1980, and on WESTLAW in the **AMJIL** database. WESTLAW's coverage begins with 1982 (vol. 76).
4. Proceedings of the Annual Meeting - American Society of International Law.  
Law STACKS JX27.A5 (1907- )  
Also on WESTLAW in the **ASILPROC** database from 1982(vol. 76)-1998 (vol. 92).
5. Human Rights : The Inter-American System, (edited by Buergenthal, Thomas and Robert E. Norris)  
Law RESERVE K3240.4.H85 1982 Loose-leaf, 6 volume set. Updated through release 93-2 (Nov. 1993)  
Provides access to documents dealing with human rights in the Americas.  
Included is: American Convention on Human Rights, decisions and orders of both the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.  
See also the web site of the Organization of the American States at <http://www.oas.org/>

C. Legal Periodical Indexes

1. Current Law Index.

Best legal periodical index. Mostly geared toward American legal journals and periodicals.

Available on LEXIS as the *Legal Resource Index, Library: LAWREV, File: LGLIND, current*, and on WESTLAW in the *LRI* database beginning with 1980.

Law PERIND K33.C87 v.1(1980- )

2. Index to Legal Periodicals. This index is cumbersome and complicated, but it does provide indexing for legal journals and periodicals back to 1926.

Available on LEXIS as *H.W. Wilson's Index to Legal Periodicals, Library: LEXREF, File: ILP*, current edition. And also on WESTLAW in the *ILP* database beginning with August 1981.

Law PERIND K33.I52 v.1(1926-28)-

3. Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals. Remarkable index covering a wide variety of foreign legal journals and periodicals. Most journals are not found in our library, but may be borrowed through interlibrary loan.

Law PERIND K33.I38 v.1(1960/62- )

V. Miscellaneous Sources

A. Martindale-Hubbell International Law Digest.

Argentina-Venezuela law digests, selected international conventions.

Available on LEXIS as the *Martindale-Hubbell(R) International Law Digest, Library: MARHUB, File: INTDIG.*

Law RESERVE KF190.M372

B. Foreign Law : Current Sources of Codes and Basic Legislation in Jurisdictions of the World / Thomas H. Reynolds and Arturo A. Flores.

Law REFERENCE K38.R49 1989

C. Restatement of the Law : The Foreign Relations Law of the United States / the American Law Institute. St. Paul, Minn. : American Law Institute Publishers, 1987.

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D. U.N. website:

<http://www.un.org/>

- E. Cornell Legal Information Institute:  
<http://www.law.cornell.edu/>
- F. Lillian Goldman Library at Yale Law School:  
<http://www.yale.edu/law/library/>  
Project Diana Online Human Rights Archive at Yale Law School:  
<http://diana.law.yale.edu/>
- G. Human rights materials (University of Minnesota):  
<http://www.umn.edu/humanrts/>
- H. Foreign country websites:  
<http://www.gksoft.com/govt/>  
<http://www.yahoo.com/Government/Countries/>
- I. Laws of other nations; Treaties and international law:  
University of Chicago D'Angelo Law Library  
<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/foreign.html>
- J. University of Michigan Documents Center:  
International Agencies and Information on the Web  
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/intl.html>
- K. Department of State website:  
<http://www.state.gov/index.html> (Archive site for State Department information prior to January 20, 2001)  
<http://www.state.gov/index.cfm> (present cite)
- L. Country Reports on Human Rights Practices released by the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor:  
[http://www.state.gov/www/global/human\\_rights/hrp\\_reports\\_mainhp.html](http://www.state.gov/www/global/human_rights/hrp_reports_mainhp.html) (Archive site for State Department information prior to January 20, 2001)
- M. Notess, Greg R., Government Information on the Internet, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Lanham, MD : Bernan Press, 2000.  
Law REFERENCE DESK ZA5075.G68