



Quick Guide to Treaty Research

YOU KNOW:**YOU NEED THE:****SOURCE:***

Subject,
citations, date

Status:
1. U.S. is a party
2. U.S. may not be
a party

15,13,18,6,8,19
10,8

Subjects generally

List of treaties on a
particular subject

15,11,12,6,3,18
See specialized treaty
collections on the back
of this sheet.

Subject, name, and/or
date(1648-1920)

Citation to text

11,4,2,12,9

Subject, name, and/or
date (after 1920)

Text of treaty, or cite
to texts

cite: 11,5,12,15,3,18,
text: 4,7,8,9,10,14,16,17,19

Country

List of treaties by subject
1. U.S. is a party
2. U.S. may not be a party

15,6,3,18,19
11,10,12,16,

There is a proposed
treaty

Text or status of treaty
1. U S. is a party
2. U. S. may not be a party

1,8,19
8

*See key to Selected List of Sources on the back of this sheet. Answers may be in all or some of references. Items are generally listed in the most helpful resource first. Items in the Reference Collection may be listed first also.

A SELECTED LIST OF SOURCES

1. CCH Congressional Index **Level 2 Indexes Tables.**
2. Consolidated Treaty Series **Level 1 KZ120.P35.**
3. Current Treaty Index (Hein) **Level 1 Reference KZ235 .U582**
Available online at HeinOnline Treaties & Agreements Library
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ustreaties>
4. Encyclopedia of the United Nations **Level 1 Reference KZ4968.O76 2003**
5. Encyclopaedic Dictionary of International Law **Level 1 KZ1161 .P37 2004**
6. A Guide to the United States Treaties in Force **Level 1 KZ235 .G85**
7. HeinOnLine: Treaties and Agreements Library (at Westminster Law Library)
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ustreaties>
8. International Legal Materials **Level 1 KZ64 .J58.**
9. League of Nations Treaties Series **Level 2 Microforms KZ170.5.T74**
10. Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary General (at Westminster Law Library)
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://untreaty.un.org/English/access.asp>.
11. Multilateral Treaty Calendar, 1648-1995. **Level 1 Reference KZ118.W55 1998**
12. Rohn: World Treaty Index 2nd ed. (1900-1980). **Level 1 KZ173.R64 1984** or
<http://db.lib.washington.edu/wti/wtdb.htm>
13. Treaty Actions, US Dept. of State, 1997 – current.
<http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/c3428.htm>
14. Treaties and Other International Acts Series (TIAS). **Level 1 KZ235.32 .U55**
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ustreaties>,
15. Treaties in Force **Level 1 Reference KZ235 .T74** or
Hein Online Treaties and Agreements Library
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ustreaties>
16. United Nations Treaty Series **Level 2 Micro Reserve KZ172.T74** or
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://untreaty.un.org/English/access.asp>.
17. United States Treaties and Other International Agreements (UST) **Level 1 KZ235.3 .U55**
or connect to electronic version via Hein Online Treaties and Agreements Library:
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ustreaties>
18. United States Treaty Index: 1776-1990, 2000 Consolidation **Level 1 KZ 235 .U58 1991**
or connect to electronic version via Hein Online Treaties and Agreements Library:
<http://pacman.law.du.edu/search/tunited+states+treaty+index/tunited+states+treaty+index/1%2C3%2C4%2CE/frameset&FF=tunited+states+treaty+index&1%2C1%2C>
19. THOMAS – U.S Treaties submitted to the Senate:
<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/treaties/treaties.html>

MORE ONLINE INFORMATION:

Electronic Information System for International Law (EISIL):

<http://www.eisil.org/>. International agreements arranged by subject.

HeinOnline Treaties and Agreements Library

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ustreaties>

LexisNexis: (See up-to-date listings in Find-A-Source). U.S. Treaties on Lexis (1776 – present):

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/>
Enter LexisNexis Custom I.D., password, and click SIGN ON. On right frame under “Research,” click LexisNexis. At main menu, click LEGAL tab:

Under Area of Law by Topic, click International Law. Under “Find Treaties & International Agreements,” click U.S. Treaties on Lexis.

Oxford University Press. Click Free Treaty Index and register for free access:

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

Westminster Law Library – Web Research Links: <http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/library> > Web Research Links > International and Foreign Resources > Treaties and Other International Documents.

Westlaw (See up-to-date listings in IDEN):

U.S. Treaties and Other International Agreements (1778 – present):

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://lawschool.westlaw.com>

Sign on Westlaw, enter password, and type the following Database Identifier in “Search for a Database” template on left frame: USTreaties.

SPECIALIZED TREATY COLLECTIONS:

Economics: International Economic Law, Basic Documents.

Level 1 Ref. K3820.A35 B37 1990

Environment: International Environmental Law: Basic Instruments and References.

Level 1 Reference K3583.W45

Human Rights: The Raoul Wallenberg Institute Compilation of Human Rights Instruments.

Level 1 Reference K3238.R36 1997

International Arbitration Treaties. Hans Smit. Juris Publishing, 2005.

Level 1 K2400.A35 S63 2005

Trademark: International Trademark Treaties with Commentary

Level 1 K1553.W56 2004

University of Minnesota. Human Rights Library. Human Rights Treaties:

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

University of Minnesota Law School. Frequently-Cited Treaties and Other International Instruments:

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