



United Nations Resources

GUIDES TO UN RESEARCH

The American Society of International Law (ASIL) Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law: United Nations

<http://www.asil.org/resource/intorg1.htm>.

GlobaLex -- Researching the United Nations: Finding the Organization's Internal Resource Trails

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

GlobaLex -- Selected UN Resources and Research Tools. by Wiltrud Harms.

http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/UN_Resources_Research_Tools.pdf.

Stanford University. Libraries & Academic Information Resources. Jonsson Library of Government Documents. United Nations Documents. Guide to Government Publications Series:

<http://library.stanford.edu/depts/jonsson/collections/intl/un.html>.

United National Studies -- United Nations Scholars' Workstation at Yale University

<http://www.library.yale.edu:80/un/>.

INDEXES, DATABASES AND INTERNET

AccessUN (1945-2007):

http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=UNAD&s_start=unad
Index to United Nations documents in Library's Level 2 Microfiche collection. Selective items in full text online.

Official Document System (ODS) English:

<http://documents.un.org/welcome.asp?language=E>

1993 – present, with older documents regularly added.

Official Web Site Locator for the United Nations System of Organizations

<http://www.unsystem.org/>. An alphabetic index of Websites for the United Nations System of Organizations.

United Nations Home Page <http://www.un.org>.

International Law Page <http://www.un.org/law/>.

Research Gateway – UN Resources:

<http://www.un.org/unlibraries/unlibe/unlibresearch.htm>

UN Agency Library Catalogs – Finding UN Documents at Yale.

<http://www.library.yale.edu/un/un2a.htm#libcat>. From the UN Scholar's Workstation at Yale University.

UN Wire

<http://www.unfoundation.org/unwire/index.asp>.

Access past articles covering the UN and global affairs.

UNBISnet (United Nations Bibliographic Information System):

<http://unbisnet.un.org/>. A catalog of all publications in the UN's Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

UN-I-QUE: United Nations Info Quest:

<http://lib-unique.un.org/lib/unique.nsf>. A ready-reference file created by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library to respond to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

United Nations Publications New York:

<https://unp.un.org/>. See Browse, Subscriptions, Resources, and Info categories.

Westminster Law Library - Web Research Links: <http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/library>
> Web Research Links > International and Foreign Resources > International Organizations
> United Nations.

LEXISNEXIS AND WESTLAW RESOURCES

Comparatively small amounts of UN materials are found in these commercial databases. Use news accounts for information about recent events, or perhaps, recent documents if they are newsworthy.

GENERAL WORKS:

Annual Review of United Nations Affairs. Dobbs Ferry, NY: Oceana, 1949-.
Level 1 JZ4945.A66.

Everyone's United Nations. 10th ed., New York: United Nations 1986.
Level 1 JZ4970.E84. Outdated but still useful.

Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law. London: Kluwer, 1998- . **Level 1 Journals KZ21.M39 or Hein Online at**

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome?collection=journals> >
Click Foreign & International Law Resources Database > Part I International Yearbooks and Periodicals > scroll to Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law.

Osmanczyk, E. Encyclopedia of the United Nations and International Relations. 3rd ed. New York: Routledge, 2003. **Level 1 Reference KZ4968.O76 2003.**

Oxford Handbook on the United Nations. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.
Level 1 JZ4970.O93 2007.

Permanent Missions to the United Nations. New York: United Nations, 1963-.
Level 1 Reference JZ 4981.P47 2007.

United Nations Chronicle. New York: United Nations, 1996 - . **Level 1 K25.N131.**
UN Chronicle, 1975-1996 **Level 1 K25.N131.**
UN Monthly Chronicle, 1964-1975 **Level 1 K25.N131.**

United Nations Disarmament Yearbook. New York: United Nations, 1976-. **Level 1 JZ5587.U546** **Library has v.7-11, 13-26, 1982-2001.** Use Penrose Library for subsequent years.

United Nations Handbook. Wellington, N.Z.: New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 1961 -. **Level 1 Reference JZ4970.U65 2004-2005.**

United Nations Juridical Yearbook. New York: United Nations, Office of Legal Affairs, 1962-. **Level 1 KZ4949.U54** (2004 most recent year) **or Hein Online at**
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome?collection=journals> >
Click Foreign & International Law Resources Database > Part I International Yearbooks and Periodicals > and scroll to United Nations Juridical Yearbook.

Yearbook of Human Rights & Environment. Den Bosch: Bookworld Publications, 2001- . **Level 1 K3581.3.Y43.**

Yearbook of the International Law Commission. New York: United Nations, 1949 -. **Level 1 KZ1289.U54 or Hein Online at**
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome?collection=journals> >
Click Foreign & International Law Resources Database > Part I International Yearbooks and Periodicals > and scroll to United Nations Yearbook of the International Law Commission.

See also, International Law Commission. Yearbooks of the International Law Commission at
<http://0-untreaty.un.org.pacman.law.du.edu/ilc/publications/yearbooks/yearbooks.htm>

Yearbook of the United Nations. New York: United Nations, 1947-. **Level 1 JZ4947.Y43.**
Most recent edition in Level 1 Reference JZ 4947 .Y43.

Yearbook on Human Rights. New York: United Nations, 1946-1988 . **Level 1 K3239.4 .U4.**

TREATIES:

Status of Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General:
See Westminster Law Library - Databases/Indexes at
<http://law.du.edu/site/code/library/databaserd.php>. Set template to International and Foreign and click GO. Scroll to United Nations Treaty Collection. Organized monthly.

United Nations Monthly Statement of Treaties and International Agreements. Registered or Filed and Recorded with the Secretariat, in English and French. Annual Cumulation. Buffalo: Hein, 1983- . **Level 1 KZ171.S732**. See also, Westminster Law Library Databases/Indexes at <http://law.du.edu/site/code/library/databaserd.php> > Set template to International and Foreign and click GO. Scroll to United Nations Treaty Collection. Organized monthly.

United Nations Treaty Collection at Westminster Law Library Databases//Indexes at <http://law.du.edu/site/code/library/databaserd.php> > Set template to International and Foreign and click GO. Scroll to United Nations Treaty Collection. Organized monthly.

United Nations Treaty Series. New York: United Nations, 1946/1947-.
Level 2 Microforms KZ172. T74

Westminster Law Library Subject Guide #11 Quick Guide to Treaty Research at <http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/library> > under “Research,” click More > Subject Guides > Foreign and International Research > Quick Guide to Treaty Research.

DOCUMENT SYMBOLS

Each UN document has a unique identifier which is the same for all language versions of a document. The first component generally reflects the parent organ issuing the document or to which the document is being submitted.

UN Documentation: Research Guide

<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/>.

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| A/- | General Assembly | CRC/C/- | Committee on the Rights of the Child |
| S/- | Security Council | DP/- | UN Development Programme |
| E/- | Economic and Social Council | TD/- | UN Conference on Trade & Development |
| ST/- | Secretariat | UNEP/- | UN Environment Programme |

Secondary and tertiary components indicate subsidiary bodies:

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| -/AC. .../- | Ad hoc committee |
| -/C. .../- | Standing/permanent/main committee |
| -/CN. .../- | Commission |
| -/CONF. .../- | Conference |
| -/GC. .../- | Governing council |
| -/PC. .../- | Preparatory committee |
| -/SC. .../- | Subcommittee |
| -/Sub. .../- | Subcommission |
| -/WG. .../- | Working group |

Special components reflect the nature of the document.

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| -/INF/- | Information series (e.g., lists of participants) |
| -/L. ... | Limited distribution (i.e., generally draft documents) |
| -/NGO/- | Statements by non-governmental organizations |
| -/PET/- | Petitions |
| -/PRST/- | Statements by the President of the Security Council |
| -/PV. ... | Verbatim records of meetings (i.e., process-verbaux) |
| -/R. ... | Restricted distribution |
| -/RES/- | Resolutions |
| -/SR. ... | Summary records of meetings |
| -/WP. ... | Working papers |