



Selected International Human Rights Materials

PRIMARY SOURCES

- **COMPILATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS, Selected**

Asia-Pacific Human Rights Documents and Resources. 2v. The Hague: Nijhoff, 1998- .
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Adopted by Intergovernmental Organizations, International Non-Governmental Organizations
and Professional Associations. Boston: Nijhoff, 1998. **Level 1 K3238.T48 1998**

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights International Human Rights Instruments.
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/index.htm#instruments>

Women and International Human Rights Law. 2v. Ardsley, NY: Transnational, 1999- .
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UNITED NATIONS MATERIALS

UN Documents Databases

Westminster Law Library Homepage: <http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/library>
[Web Research Links](#) > [International and Foreign Resources](#) >> [International Organizations](#) >>> [United Nations](#) >>>> [Indexes & Guides](#)
[Access UN.](#)
[Official Document System of the United Nations.](#)
[UNBISNET.](#)

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights <http://www.ohchr.org/english/>

Documents from the following UN human rights bodies:

- Commission on Human Rights (1946 -2006)
- Human Rights Council (2006 – current)
- Sub-Commission on the Promotion & Protection of Human Rights
- Human Rights Committee
- Committee on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights
- Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
- Committee Against Torture
- Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Committee on Migrant Workers

UN Treaty Body Database <http://www.unhchr.ch/tbs/doc.nsf>

Search jurisprudence, state reports, meeting minutes and other documents from all UN treaty-based human rights committees.

UN Documents from Charter-Based Human Rights Bodies

<http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/mainec.aspx>
Materials from the Human Rights Council, Commission on Human Rights, Economic and Social Council, General Assembly, Security Council and the Sub- Commission on the Promotion & Protection of Human Rights.

Human Rights Index to United Nations Documents

<http://www.universalhumanrightsindex.org/en/>

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

<http://www.unhcr.ch/>

UN Human Rights Research Guide, UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library

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

- **HUMAN RIGHTS CASE LAW Selected Print materials and Internet**

Anuario interamericano de derechos humanos – Inter-American Yearbook on Human Rights. **Level 1 KDZ574.A85 I68**

Defining Civil and Political Rights: The Jurisprudence of the United Nations Human Rights Committee. **Level 1 K3241.C66 2004**

European Commission of Human Rights. Decisions and Reports.
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European Court of Human Rights. Reports of judgments and decisions.
Level 1 KJC5132.A52 E881 <http://www.echr.coe.int/>

International Court of Justice. Reports of judgments, advisory opinions, and orders.
Level 1 KZ214.I58 <http://www.icj-cij.org/icjwww/icj002.htm>

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
<http://www.un.org/icty/index.html>

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda <http://www.icttr.org/>

International Criminal Court <http://www.icc-cpi.int/>

International Human Rights Reports. **Level 1 K3239.23.I57**

International Labour Organization <http://www.ilo.org>
ILOLEX : <http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/english/index.htm>

International Law Reports. **Level 1 KZ199.I58**

International Law in Domestic Courts. Now, Oxford Reports on International law.
Available through Law Library Databases: <http://www.oxfordlawreports.com/>

International Legal Materials. Washington, D.C.: American Society of International Law, 1962 - **Level 1 KZ64 .I58**

See also:

Hein Online: Treaties and Agreements Library (1962-2007): See
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ustreaties>.

On left frame under Browse, click Unofficial Treaty Publications and scroll to International Legal Materials.

LexisNexis (see up-to-date listings in Find-A-Source):
<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 International Legal Materials. (Coverage begins in 1962 to present.)

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

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

Sign on to Westlaw and type the following Database Identifier in “Search for a Database” template on left frame:

ILM (for International Legal Materials. Selected coverage begins in 1980.)

INTERIGHTS Commonwealth and International Human Rights Case Law Database

<http://www.interights.org/searchdatabases.php?dir=databases>

Organization of American States. Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

http://www.corteidh.or.cr/index_ing.html

Special Court for Sierra Leone

<http://www.sc-sl.org/>

Trial Watch: track impunity always

<http://www.trial-ch.org/en/home.html>

- **COUNTRY & REGIONAL RESOURCES**

The African Charter on Human and People’s Rights. By U.O. Umozurike. The Hague: M. Nijhoff, c1997. **Level 1 KQC572.U46 1997**

Amnesty International Annual Reports. <http://www.amnesty.org/ailib/aireport/index.html>

Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: annual report submitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate and Committee on Foreign Affairs, U. S. House of Representative ... by the Dept. of State. Washington, D.C.: G.P.O., 1979- . **Level 1 JC571.U48a**

<http://state.gov/g/drl/hr/index.cfm?id=1470>

For the Record: The UN Human Rights System <http://www.hri.ca/fortherecord2003/forchoice.html>

Human Rights Around the World. Derechos Human Rights

<http://www.derechos.org/human-rights/world.html>

Human Rights in Developing Countries. (Yearbook). Oslo: Norwegian University Press, Library has 1986-1991, 1993-1997. **Level 1 JC599. D44 H868** (continued by the title below)

Human Rights in Development Yearbook. The Hague: Kluwer, 1999- .

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Jacobs & White, the European Convention on Human Rights. 3rd ed. by Clare Ovey. Oxford: Oxford U. Press, 2002. **Level 1 KJC5132.J33 2002**

National Implementation, International Humanitarian Law, ICRC
<http://www.icrc.org/ihl-nat>

Taking a Case to the European Court of Human Rights. 2d. ed. Philip Leach, ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005. **Level 1 KJC5138.L43 2005**

University of Minnesota Human Rights Library. Regional Materials
<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/regional.htm>

SECONDARY SOURCES

- **Dictionaries & Encyclopedias**

A Dictionary of Human Rights. 2d. ed. by David Robertson. London: Europa Publications, 2004. **Level 1 Reference K3239.3 .R67 2004**

Encyclopedia of Human Rights, Compiled by Edward Lawson. 2d. ed. Washington, D.C.: Taylor & Francis, 1996. **Level 1 Reference JC571.E67 1996**

A Handbook on International Human Rights Terminology. 2nd ed., by H. Victor Condé. Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Press, 2004. **Level 1 Ref. K3239.6.C66 2004**

Historical Dictionary of Human Rights and Humanitarian Organizations, by Robert F. Gorman and Edward S. Mihalkanin. Lanham, Md.: Scarecrow Press, 1997. **Level 1 Reference JC571.G655 1997**

- **Research Guides**

Guide to Human Rights Research. by Jack Tobin. Cambridge: Harvard Law School, 1994. **Level 1 Ref. K3236.T63 1994**

http://www.law.harvard.edu/library/services/research/guides/international/web_resources/human_rights.php

Human Rights: ASIL Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law. 3d. ed. by Marci Hoffman <http://www.asil.org/resource/humrts1.htm> **Level 1 Reference KZ1235.A28 2003**

Human Rights Research, University of Columbia Law Library
http://www.law.columbia.edu/library/Research_Guides/internat_law/humrts

Human Rights Research, University of Washington School of Law
<http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/humanrights.shtml>

Human Rights Research Guide, .United Nations Dag Hammarskjöld Library.
<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/spechr.htm>

- **Practice Guides**

Guide to Country Research for Refugee Status Determination, by Else Mason.
<http://www.llrx.com/features/rsd2.htm>

Guide to International Human Rights Practice. Hurst Hannum, ed. 4th ed. Ardsley, NY: Transnational, 2004. **Level 1 K3240.4.G94 2004; Level 2 Reserve: Goltan**

How to Complain to the UN Human Rights Treaty System. by Anne Bayefsky. The Hague: Kluwer Law International, c2003. **Level 1 K3241.B392 2003**

Human Rights and the UN: Practice Before the Treaty Bodies. 2nd ed. by Michael O'Flaherty. The Hague: M. Nijoff, c2002. **Level 1 K3241.O34 2002**

Practical Guide to International Humanitarian Law. Françoise Bouchet-Saulnier. Lanham, MD: Rowan & Littlefield. **Level 1 Reference KZ6471.B6813 2007**

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A Practitioner's Guide to the European Convention on Human Rights. By Karen Reid. London: Sweet & Maxwell, c2004. **Level 1 KJC5132.R45 2004**

- **Directories**

Funding Human Rights: an International Directory of Funding Organizations & Human Rights Awards. 3rd ed. Ottawa, Canada: H. R. Internet, 1999. **Level 1 JC571.F75 1999**

Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs. The WWW Virtual Library: International Affairs Resources. <http://www.etown.edu/vl/humrts.html>

Human Rights Organizations Database, <http://www.hrweb.org/resource.html>

Human Rights Organizations and Periodicals Directory. Berkeley: Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute, 2003-2004. **Level 1 Reference KF4741.H84** Earlier editions in PASCAL off-site storage.

World Directory of Human Rights Research and Training Institutions. 2nd ed. Paris: UNESCO, 1992. **Level 1 JC571.W884 1992.** 6th edition available as electronic book on Westminster Law Library Online Catalog.

- **Bibliographies**

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- **Journals, Yearbooks & Indexes, Newsletters**

The law library has a good collection of human rights journals and yearbooks. To find a list of these use the on-line catalog to search by word for “human rights journal” or “human rights yearbook”.

Human Rights & Human Welfare Working Papers
<http://www.du.edu/gsis/hrhw/working/index.html>

Periodical Indexes:

Hein Online:

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome?collection=journals>. Under Law Journal Library, click International & Non-U.S. Law Journals.

LexisNexis (See up-to-date listings in Find-A-Source):

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

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Westminster Law Library. E-Journals:

<http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/library/research/e-journals>.

Full text electronic journals on the Internet.

Newsletters:

Many organizations have online newsletters which are distributed free via email to subscribers. Examples are:

ASIL (American Society of International Law)

<http://www.asil.org/resources/e-newsletters.html>

Amnesty International <http://web.amnesty.org/library/eng-recent/reports>

CAREERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS

Global Law in Practice. J. Ross Harper, ed. Cambridge, MA: Kluwer, 1997. **Level 1 K120.G49 1997** A chapter: “Role of the lawyer in human rights issues”.

Human Rights Job Board <http://www.hri.ca/internships-jobs.aspx>

University of Minnesota, Human Rights Library <http://www.hrusa.org/field/joblinks.shtm>

ADDITIONAL ONLINE RESOURCES: LEXISNEXIS, WESTLAW, & WORLD WIDE WEB

- **LexisNexis:** Click **Find-A-Source** or **Search Advisor** for Human Rights references.

Area of Law By Topic: International Law: Cases: Human Rights Cases.

Area of Law By Topic: International Law: Cases: International Court of Justice Decisions.

Country & Region excluding U.S.: European Union: Case Law

European Court of Justice and European Court of Human Rights Cases

Country Reports on Human Rights Practices

Law Review articles

News databases

International Law

- **WESTLAW:** Search **IDEN** for Human Rights references.

Human Rights Case Law Locator: UKHR-CASELOC. UK and European Court of Human Rights Decisions.

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights – Organization of American States: IACHR-OAS
Includes the Annual Report.

International Criminal Tribunal Combined: INT-ICT. Documents from International Tribunals for Rwanda and former Yugoslavia.

U.S. State Dept., Country Reports on Human Rights: FIM-COUNTRY

Law Review articles

News databases

- **WORLD WIDE WEB**

Many Human Rights resources are linked to the Westminster Law Library Home Page

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>>> Courts and Case Law

>>>> International Courts

>>>>> Human Rights Courts

Human Rights Search Engine (Heresiarch)

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

International Committee of the Red Cross <http://www.icrc.org/>

Netherlands Institute of Human Rights <http://sim.law.uu.nl/sim/Dochome.nsf>

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/tehis/vtx/home>

University of California, Berkeley Human Rights Center <http://www.hrcberkeley.org/>

University of Minnesota Human Rights Library <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/>