# Quick Guide to Treaty Research

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# 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**  

4. **Encyclopedia of the United Nations**  
   Level 1 Reference **KZ4968.O76 2003**

5. **Encyclopaedic Dictionary of International Law**  
   Level 1 Reference **KZ1161 .P37 2004**

   Level 1 Reference **KZ235 .G85**

7. **HeinOnline: Treaties and Agreements Library (at Westminster Law Library)**  

8. **International Legal Materials**  
   Level 1 Reference **KZ64 .I58**.

9. **League of Nations Treaties Series**  
   Level 2 **Microforms KZ170.5.T74**

10. **Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary General (at Westminster Law Library)**  

11. **Multilateral Treaty Calendar, 1648-1995**  
    Level 1 Reference **KZ118.W55 1998**

    Level 1 Reference **KZ173.R64 1984** or  
    [http://db.lib.washington.edu/wti/wtdb.htm](http://db.lib.washington.edu/wti/wtdb.htm)

    [http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/c3428.htm](http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/c3428.htm)

14. **Treaties and Other International Acts Series (TIAS)**  
    Level 1 Reference **KZ235.32 .U55**  

15. **Treaties in Force**  
    Level 1 Reference **KZ235 .T74** or  

    Level 2 **Micro Reserve KZ172.T74** or  

17. **United States Treaties and Other International Agreements (UST)**  
    Level 1 Reference **KZ235.3 .U55**  

    Level 1 Reference **KZ 235 .U58 1991**  

19. **THOMAS – U.S Treaties submitted to the Senate**:  
    [http://thomas.loc.gov/home/treaties/treaties.html](http://thomas.loc.gov/home/treaties/treaties.html)

### More Online Information:

- Electronic Information System for International Law (EISIL):  

- HeinOnline Treaties and Agreements Library  

Enter LexisNexis Custom I.D., password, and click SIGN ON. On right frame under “Research,” click LexisNexis. At main menu, click LEGAL tab:


Oxford University Press. Click Free Treaty Index and register for free access:
http://www.oceanalaw.com/


Westlaw (See up-to-date listings in IDEN):
U.S. Treaties and Other International Agreements (1778 – present):

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

Level 1 Reference K3583.W45

Level 1 Reference K3238.R36 1997

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:

University of Minnesota Law School. Frequently-Cited Treaties and Other International Instruments:
http://local.law.umn.edu/library/pathfinders/most-cited.html