Selected International Human Rights Materials

PRIMARY SOURCES

• COMPILATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS, Selected


Diana http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/diana/index.html


Human Rights Treaties and Other Instruments http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/treaties.htm


UNITED NATIONS MATERIALS

UN Documents Databases
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
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.unhchr.ch/

UN Human Rights Research Guide, UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library
• **HUMAN RIGHTS CASE LAW**  Selected Print materials and Internet

  Anuario interamericano de derechos humanos  – Inter-American Yearbook on Human Rights.  **Level 1 KDZ574.A85 168**


  European Commission of Human Rights.  Decisions and Reports.  **Level 1 KJC5132.A52 E8933 (and E893)**


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

  International Labour Organization  [http://www.ilo.org](http://www.ilo.org)


  International Law Reports.  **Level 1 KZ199.158**


  See also:


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


  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):


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.se-sl.org/

Trial Watch: track impunity always


### COUNTRY & REGIONAL RESOURCES


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

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

**Human Rights Around the World.** Derechos Human Rights


**Human Rights in Development Yearbook.** The Hague: Kluwer, 1999-. **Level 1 JC599.D44 H869** (Continues the title above.)

**Human Rights in Latin America**  http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/hrights/


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

SECONDARY SOURCES

• Dictionaries & Encyclopedias


• Research Guides


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


- **Practice Guides**
  http://www.llrx.com/features/rsd2.htm


- **Directories**


- **Bibliographies**
  Human Rights Bibliographies and Guides, University of Minnesota Human Rights Library. 
  http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/bibliog/bibios.htm
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:

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

Under Area of Law by Topic, click International Law. Scroll and click Search Law Reviews and Journals.

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 Identifiers separately in “Search for a Database” template on left frame:
TP-ALL (for law reviews).
LJI (for Legal Journals Index).

Westminster Law Library. 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


Westminster Law Library, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/library

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.

  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.

  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
  http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/library
  > Internet Research Links
  >> International and Foreign Resources
  >>> International Research by Subject
  >>>> Human Rights

  > Internet Research Links
  >> International and Foreign Resources
  >>> 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/


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

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

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