

International Trade and Investment Law Research

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What we will cover

- Searching the Catalogs
- Finding Journal Articles
- International Trade
 - World Trade Organization, NAFTA, and other regional trade bodies
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Searching the Catalogs: LRC Catalog, Circuit & ILL

LRC Catalog

- The Legal Research Center's online catalog links to materials held at the LRC and the Main Library (Copley)
- The catalog can be used to find not just materials in our print collection, but also to access e-books and electronic databases

The screenshot shows the LRC Catalog search results for the query "Free Trade and the Environment: Mexico, NAFTA, and Beyond". The page includes a search bar with the query, a "CatalogPlus" and "Catalog" tab, and a "Refine by" sidebar. The results list two books: "Free trade and the environment : Mexico, NAFTA, and beyond" by Kevin P. Gallagher and "Changing structure of Mexico : political, social, and economic prospects" edited by Laura Randall. Each result includes a book cover, title, author, format, and availability information. The page also features a "Request it" button and "Additional actions" for each result.

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Free trade and the environment : Mexico, NAFTA, and beyond / Kevin P. Gallagher
Gallagher, Kevin, 1968-
PRINT BOOK | 2004
Available at LRC Reading Room (HF1776 .G28 2004) [see all](#)

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Changing structure of Mexico : political, social, and economic prospects / Laura Randall, editor
RANDALL, LAURA
PRINT BOOK | c2006
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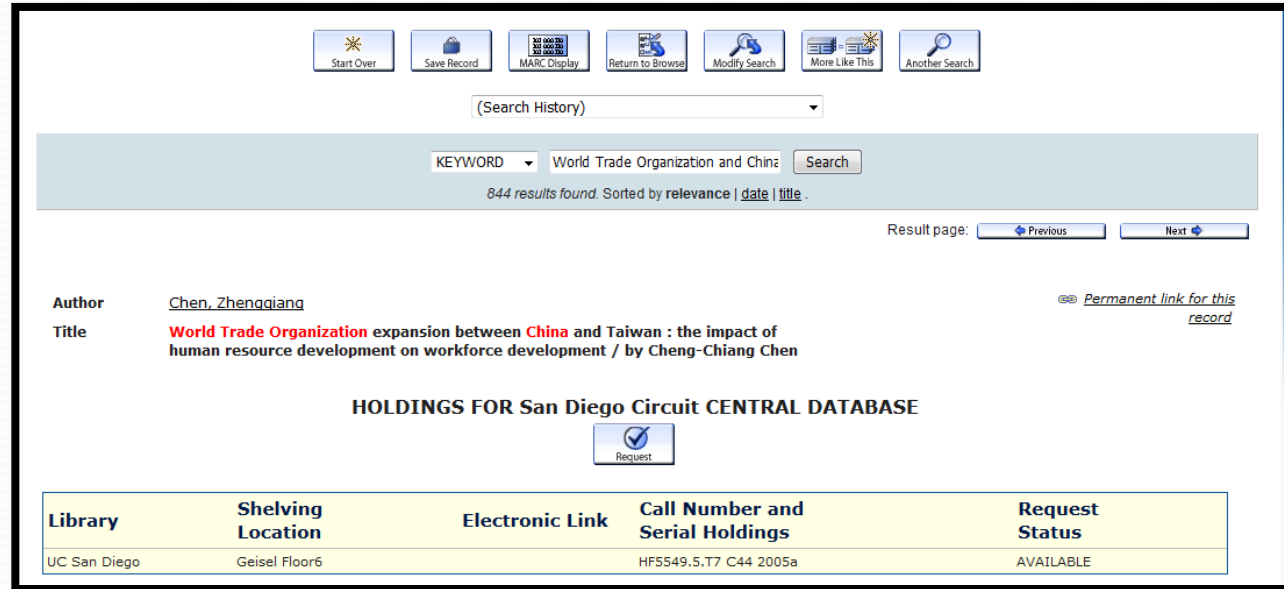
- **Access:** You can link to the catalog off of the LRC's webpage <http://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/>

- **International trade disputes and EU liability / Anne Thies**
Available at LRC Reading Room (KJE6791 .T48 2013)
- **Handbook on international trade policy / edited by William A. Kerr, James D. Gaisford**
Available at CL Book Stacks (HF1411 .H2575 2007)
- **BNA Resources: International Trade Reporter International Trade Daily, and WTO Reporter**
Available through our [catalog](#), [LRC Databases](#), or [Bloomberg Law](#)

Circuit Catalog

Because USD is a member of a library consortium called the Circuit, you can borrow materials from any of the member libraries which include SDSU, UCSD and Cal State San Marcos.

Circuit does NOT include Thomas Jefferson Law School or California Western School of Law.



The screenshot shows a search results page from the Circuit Catalog. At the top, there are navigation icons for 'Start Over', 'Save Record', 'MARC Display', 'Return to Browse', 'Modify Search', 'More Like This', and 'Another Search'. Below these is a search history dropdown menu. The main search bar contains the text 'World Trade Organization and China' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, it indicates '844 results found. Sorted by relevance | date | title.' and provides 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons. The search results show the author 'Chen, Zhengqiang' and the title 'World Trade Organization expansion between China and Taiwan : the impact of human resource development on workforce development / by Cheng-Chiang Chen'. Below the title, it says 'HOLDINGS FOR San Diego Circuit CENTRAL DATABASE' and has a 'Request' button. At the bottom, there is a table with the following data:

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Access: You can link to the Circuit catalog through the LRC catalog or <http://circuit.sdsu.edu>

WorldCat and Interlibrary Loan

- If you're looking for an item and can't find it in the LRC Catalog or the Circuit, then check [WorldCat](#) to see if it can be interlibrary-loaned from a participating member of a worldwide network of libraries.
- To request an ILL, click [here](#) (check with a reference librarian first).

LRC Interlibrary Loan

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In the course of your research you will encounter book titles, journal articles, theses and dissertations which are available through San Diego Circuit Libraries. The Interlibrary Loan Department at LRC will try to borrow such items for you from other libraries. We ask that you follow the [ILL Policies](#) when planning and placing an interlibrary loan request.

Non-law users [click here](#).

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Book Request

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Journal Databases

Journal Databases & Indexes

- [Westlaw](#) & [Lexis-Nexis](#): Law Reviews & Journals
- [Google Scholar](#): Click on Settings and add USD to your library links to access all of our subscription databases
- [Hein-Online](#) is a database that contains digital (PDF) images of law reviews from U.S. law schools. Access through the our [Legal Research Databases](#) page.

International Trade

World Trade Organization

- **World Trade Organization** <http://www.wto.org/>
Trade Topics http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tratop_e.htm

- **WTO Documents**

WTO Documents Online:

http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/res_e.htm

WTO Analytical Index

http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/booksp_e/analytic_index_e/analytic_index_e.htm

- **GATT Documents**

GATT Documents Online

http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/gattdocs_e.htm

Stanford GATT Digital Library <http://gatt.stanford.edu/page/home>

WTO Dispute Settlement

- **WTO Dispute Settlement page**
Includes panel reports, appellate body reports, and adopted panel reports.
http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/dispu_e.htm
- **WorldTradeLaw.net**
Provides detailed summaries and commentaries on WTO Panel and Appellate Body Reports. Some content requires a subscription.
<http://www.worldtradelaw.net/>
- **GATT & WTO Decisions**
[Westlaw](#) (1948-present)
[Lexis](#) (1948-present)

Regional Trade Organizations and Bodies

- **North and South America**
NAFTA
Mercosur
Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA)
- **Asia and Pacific**
South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation Preferential Trade Agreement (SAPTA)
ASEAN-AFTA
- **Europe**
European Free Trade Area
European Economic Area

Free Trade Agreements: Finding Individual FTAs

- **Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR)**
Individual pages for NAFTA, CAFTA-DR, and a number of other FTAs can be found at
<http://www.ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements>
- **OAS Foreign Trade Information System (SICE)**
Full texts of trade agreements in force for OAS Member States
<http://www.sice.oas.org/>
- **Bilaterals.org**
Open publishing website for bilateral trade and investment agreements
<http://www.bilaterals.org/?lang=en>

Foreign Investment

Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs)

- **Investment Instruments Online via UNCTAD**
Searchable database of more than 2,500 BITs
<http://investmentpolicyhub.unctad.org/IIA>
- **OAS Foreign Trade Information System (SICE)**
This OAS foreign trade database also has a page specifically dedicated to bilateral investment treaties
http://www.sice.oas.org/Investment/main_e.asp
- **U.S. Bilateral Investment Treaties**
[Department of State](#)
[U.S. Trade Representative](#)

Investor-State Arbitration

- [Italaw.com](http://italaw.com)
Comprehensive and free database on investment treaties, international investment law and investor-state arbitration.
- [Kluwer Arbitration](http://klowerarbitration.com)
Kluwer Arbitration's subscription database includes the full texts of bilateral investment treaties, as well as arbitral decisions and awards issued in investor-state disputes. It also provides access to secondary sources, including over 200 e-books.
- [ICSID](http://icsid.worldbank.org)
This World Bank website offers resources for conciliation and arbitration of international investment disputes, including copies of awards and decisions.

Laws of Foreign Countries - Investment

- **Investment Laws of the World (Oceana Publications) (1977-)**

This ten-volume loose-leaf is a good source for many foreign investment laws, especially for countries whose legal system is difficult to research.

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- **OAS Foreign Trade Information System (SICE)**

This foreign trade database also has a page specifically dedicated to national investment laws

http://www.sice.oas.org/Investment/natlegis_e.asp

Laws of Foreign Countries - General

- **Foreign Law Guide**

An excellent starting point for locating the statutes of another country. For each foreign country there is a section listing online resources and sources of law by subject.

Available through the [LRC databases page](#)

- **Foreign Law Research Country-by-Country Database**

The Yale Law Library has compiled a country-by-country guide of online free and subscription-based foreign law research materials.

<http://library.law.yale.edu/research/guides/country-guide>

- **Westlaw and Lexis**

Both LexisNexis and Westlaw contain legal databases for a variety of countries. Coverage varies widely between the two databases.

Lexis and Westlaw

Westlaw

Westlaw contains some international trade and investment material, as well as some foreign material.

- International Trade:
 - GATT & WTO Decisions (1948-present)
 - NAFTA Panel Review Decisions (1989-present)
 - Full text of GATT, NAFTA, and other International Agreements
 - International Regulation of Trade in Services (treatise)
- Investment
 - International Regulation of Finance and Investment (treatise)
 - Practical Law Company → International Arbitration → Investment Treaty Arbitration

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Lexis

Lexis also has a fair amount of international trade and investment materials.

- International Law (under the Practice Areas tab)
 - Doing Business In (Series)
 - Getting the Deal Through (Series)
 - Lex Mundi's Guide to Doing Business in (Series)
- Foreign Laws (under the International tab)
- Search individually for
 - GATT & WTO Decisions (1948-present)
 - NAFTA Panel Review Decisions (1995-present)

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