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What we will cover

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- **Westlaw China**
 - Secondary sources, Chinese case law summaries, and translated Chinese laws.
- **Other databases:**
 - Foreign Law Guide
 - Copley Databases
 - Kluwer Arbitration
- **Westlaw Edge & Lexis+**

Searching the Catalogs:

LRC Catalog, Circuit, and Interlibrary Loan

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



- **Access:** You can link to the catalog off of the LRC's webpage
<http://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/>

Catalog Examples

- **K.C.D.M. Wilde, China's international transactions : trade and investment**
 - LRC Reading Room KNQ920 .C43
- **Phillip Stalley, Foreign firms, investment, and environmental regulation in the People's Republic of China (2010)**
 - CL Book Stacks GE190.C6 S73 2010
- **Mike Saxon, An American's guide to doing business in China [electronic resource] : negotiating contracts and agreements, understanding culture and customs, marketing products and services**
 - E-BOOK at Copley Internet (HD2910 .S39 2007eb)

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 the San Diego Circuit catalog interface. At the top, there's a blue header with the 'SAN DIEGO Circuit' logo. Below the header, there are several navigation buttons: 'Start Over', 'Save Record', 'MARC Display', 'Modify Search', 'More Like This', and 'Another Search'. A search bar contains the text 'western and Chinese arbitration: th' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, it says '1 result found. sorted by date.' The search results show the author 'Gemmell, Arthur J' and the title 'Western and Chinese arbitration : the arbitral chain / Arthur J. Gemmell'. A link indicates '1 San Diego Circuit library has this item' with a 'Request' button. A yellow callout box with a blue border points to the 'Request' button and contains the text 'Click "Request" to order this item'. Below the title, there's a 'Details' section with a table of metadata.

Details	Published
Description	Lanham, MD : University Press of America, [2008], ©2008
Content Type	x, 216 pages ; 23 cm
Format	text
Note	volume
Contents	Includes bibliographical references Commercial dispute resolution without litigation -- The common law -- Chinese history and the arbitral chain -- The sinicization of the expedient enforcement practices and the arbitral chain -- The sinicization of the expedient

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

Alert: The USD ILLiad system will be undergoing maintenance on Tuesday, September 5 between 6am and 8am. during this time.

In the course of your research you will encounter book titles, journal articles, theses and dissertations which are held by 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.

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Cite-checkers should also check The San Diego County Public Law Library (SDCPLL catalog), Thomas Jefferson (TJSL catalog), and Cal Western (CWE catalog), and go there to use the source.

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Journal Databases & Indexes

- [Westlaw](#): Journals & Law Reviews (JLR) & [Lexis-Nexis](#): Law Reviews & Journals (Lawrev)
- [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.

Online Databases

Westlaw China, Foreign Law Guide, Kluwer Arbitration, Westlaw Edge, and Lexis+

Westlaw China

- Available through the [LRC Databases page](#)
- Westlaw China is a research tool customized for legal professionals who specialize in Chinese laws, regulations and court cases
- A team of lawyers and experts review primary source material to provide users with well-processed legal information in both English and Chinese.



Westlaw China

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[Westlaw](#)

Individual user access codes are given to USD students and faculty. You must register your access code to enter the Westlaw databases and Twen educational services.

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[Westlaw China](#)

Westlaw China is a research tool customized for legal professionals who specialize in Chinese laws. The editors are lawyers and experts with years of experience in legal work. They review and organize laws and regulations, as well as court cases of mainland China, to provide users with well-processed legal information and value-added data services. Containing both a Chinese and an English database, Westlaw

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China, People's Republic of

(279 words)

Country Editor: Alex Zhang

Last update: 08/02/2017

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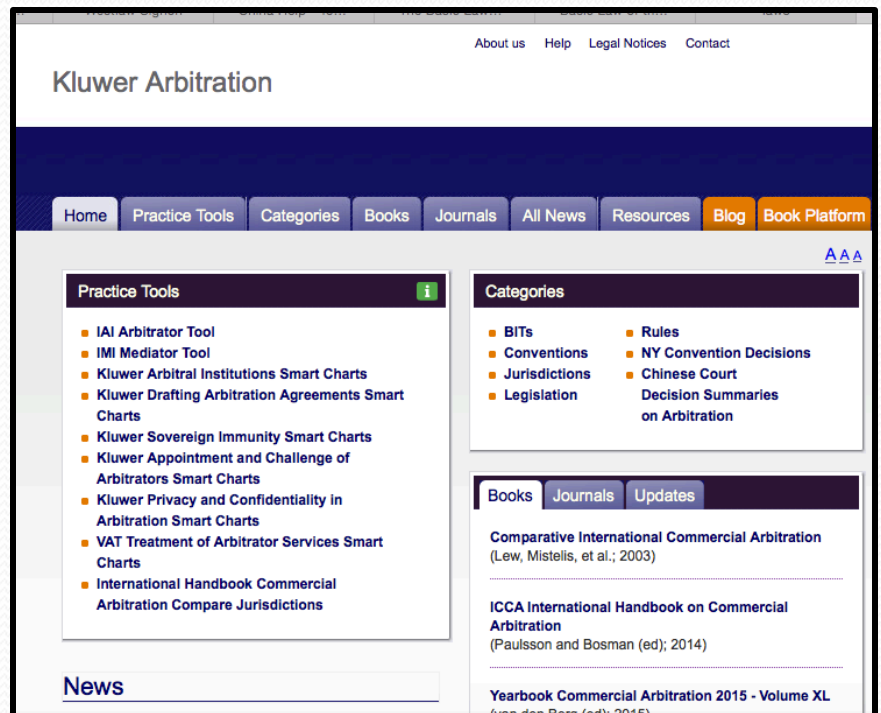
- An excellent starting point for locating the statutes of another country.
- For each foreign country there is a section listing online resources and sources of law by subject.
- Available through the [LRC databases page](#)

Copley Databases

- **China Data Online**
 - Provides comprehensive and updated statistics on China's economic development at national, provincial, city, county, and industrial levels.
- **Economist Intelligence Unit**
 - The Economist Intelligence Unit provides a constant flow of analysis and forecasts on more than 200 countries and eight key industries. Country analysis includes in-depth economic, political, business, and industry information. Trends, forecasts, market indicators, and more.
- **Asia Studies Full Text**
 - Asia-Studies.com brings together thousands of full-text reports covering 53 countries on a multitude of business, government, economic, and social issues.
- All three databases are available through [Copley Library Databases](#).

Kluwer Arbitration

- Available through the [LRC Databases page](#)
- Kluwer Arbitration contains summaries of Chinese Arbitration court decisions as well as model rules and commentary CIETAC, the Beijing Arbitration Commission, Beijing Conciliation Centre, and many more.



Westlaw Edge

- International Materials > China
- International Materials > Treatises > Multi-national Materials
- Practical Law Company: China

Lexis+

- International Materials tab
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 - Lex Mundi's Doing Business in China
 - Getting the Deal Through

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