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Searching the Catalogs: LRC Catalog, Circuit, ILL

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The remaking of the courts : less-adversarial practice and the constitutional role of the judiciary in Australia / Sarah Murray, Associate Professor, University of Western Australia Law School, BA(Hons) LLB(Hons) UWA, PhD Monash ; foreword by Tony Blackshield, AO, Emeritus Professor

[Murray, Sarah \(Sarah Louise\), author](#)

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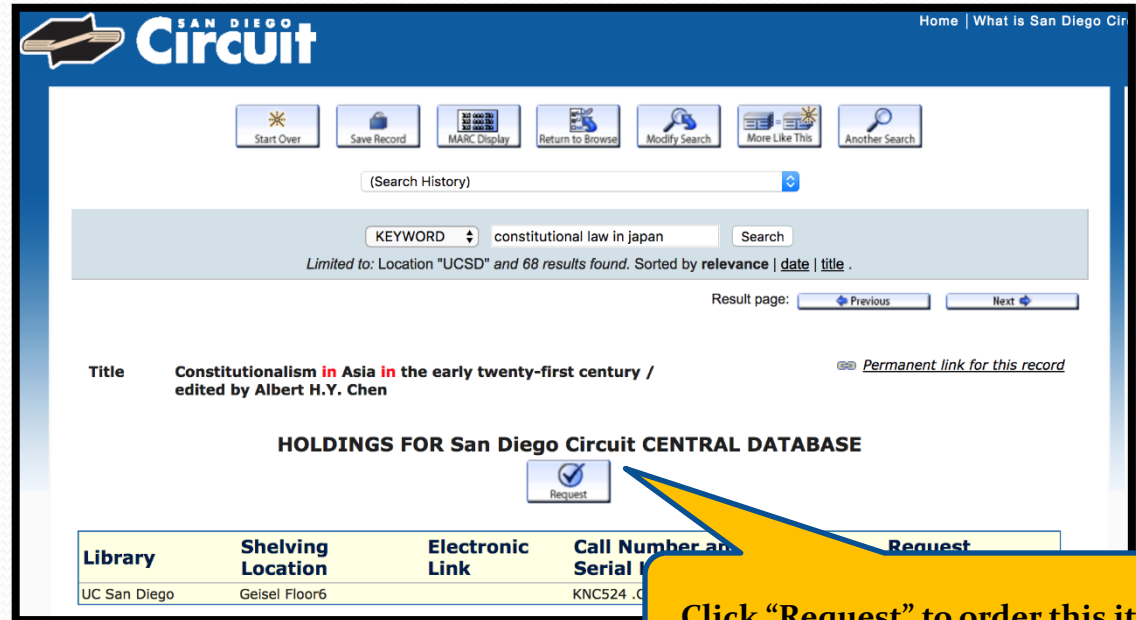
Catalog Examples

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 - LRC Reserve (K560 .G55 2016)
- Comparative constitutional law in Asia / edited by Tom Ginsburg and Rosalind Dixon
 - LRC Reading Room (KNC524 .C636 2014)
- Asia Pacific and human rights : a global political economy perspective / Paul Close and David Askew
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- Human rights constitutionalism in Japan and Asia [electronic resource] : the writings of Lawrence W. Beer / Lawrence W. Beer
 - Copley Internet (KNC524 .B44 2009eb)

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Law Journal Articles

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- [Google Scholar](#): Click on Settings and add USD to your library links to access all of our subscription databases
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Foreign Constitutions

World Constitutions Illustrated

- Constitutional law for over 190 countries.
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Constitute (Comparative Constitutions Project)

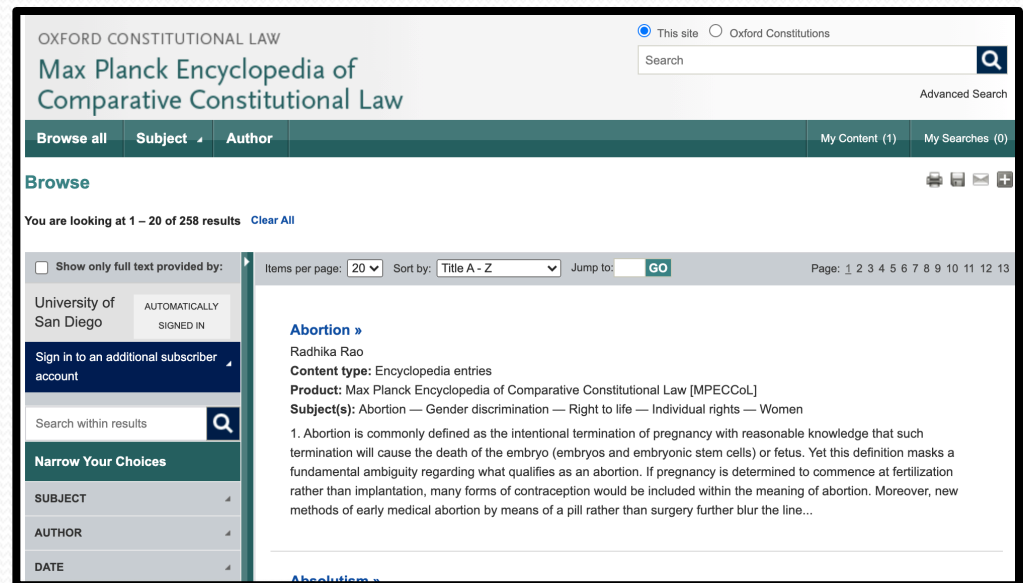
- Constitute offers free access to the world's constitutions that users can systematically compare across over 300 topics.
- Constitute was developed by the Comparative Constitutions Project at the University of Texas at Austin.



<https://www.constituteproject.org>

Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law

- Comparative Constitutional Law essays covering a variety of jurisdictions.
- Citations to seminal foreign cases.



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- WIPO Lex provides free access to global legal information, primarily in the area of intellectual property.

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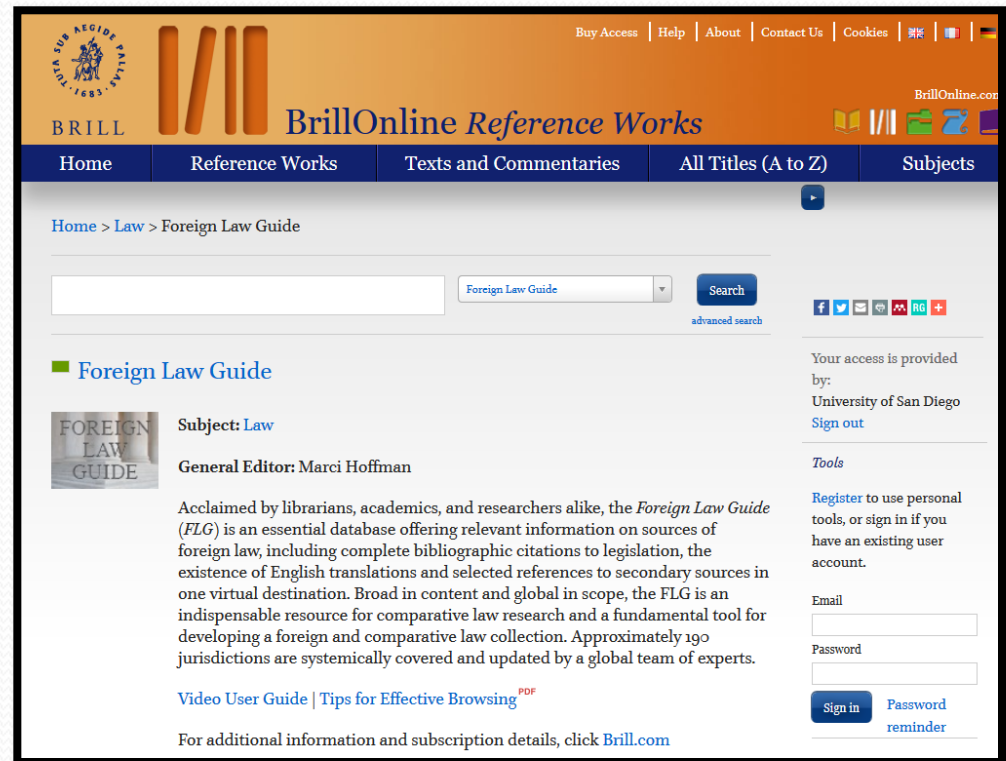
<http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/>

Foreign Law

(statutes and case law)

Foreign Law Guide

- The Foreign Law Guide is an essential resource in researching the laws of another country.
- For each country, the FLG provides a brief overview to the law of the country, laws arranged by subject, English translations, and scholarly commentary.



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Globalex



- Research guides to the legal literature of many jurisdictions throughout the world.

<http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/>

Foreign Websites

- Use Google translate:
 - To directly translate foreign websites instead of using the English 'portal' (usually a pared down version of the full website)
 - To generate keywords to search websites in the original language



The Bluebook Table 2

- Table 2: Foreign Jurisdictions provides citation and research help for over 35 foreign countries.
- Contact the reference desk for a 60-day free online trial at lrcrefer@sandiego.edu

T2.37 South Korea (p. 454)

(Civil Law)

Romanization

For romanization of Korean sources, use the official romanization system released by the Korean government in 2000, available at <http://www.mcst.go.kr/english/koreaInfo/language/romanization.jsp>. Available but not used here are the *ALA-LC Romanization Tables: Transliteration Schemes for Non-Roman Scripts* that were approved by the Library of Congress and the American Library Association, which continue to follow the McCune-Reischauer system as of 2008, available at <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsd/romanization/korean.pdf>.

Cases

Citation format: <English translation of court name> [<English court abbreviation>], <case number>, <date of decision>, (<volume number> <reporter abbreviation>, <first page>, <page(s) of specific material, if desired>) (<country abbreviation if not evident from context>).

Reporter abbreviation, volume number, and page numbers are not common in Korean citation practice, but if available, add such information.

- ▶ Supreme Court [S. Ct.], 96Da47517, Sept. 9, 1997 (S. Kor.).
- ▶ Constitutional Court [Const. Ct.], 2004Hun-Ma554 & 556 (consol.), Oct. 21, 2004, (2004 DKCC, 11) (S. Kor.).
- ▶ Seoul High Court [Seoul High Ct.], 95Na14840, Sept. 18, 1996 (S. Kor.).
- ▶ Incheon District Court [Dist. Ct.], 2004Ga-Hap8803, Dec. 14, 2004 (S. Kor.).

Daebeobwon (S. Ct.) (Supreme Court): Cite to JIP, GONG, or SCD, if therein; **Hunbeob jaepanso** (Const. Ct.) (Constitutional Court: court of original and final jurisdiction to determine the constitutionality of laws): Cite to KCCR, KCCG, or DKCC, if therein; **Godeung beobwon** (High Ct.) (high courts) and **Jibang beobwon** (Dist. Ct.) (district courts): Cite to GODEUNG JIP, GAKGONG, or HAJIP, if therein, adding the location of the court before the name.

Specialized jurisdiction: **Teukheo beobwon** (Pat. Ct.) (patent court), **Haengjeong beobwon** (Admin. Ct.) (administrative courts), and **Gajeong beobwon** (Fam. Ct.) (family courts).

Sources

Cases are available on the supreme court's website at <http://eng.scourt.go.kr>.

Print reporters published by the Court Administration:

Lexis and Westlaw

Westlaw

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Lexis

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