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What we will cover

- Searching the Catalogs
 - LRC Online Catalog, Circuit & ILL
- Finding Journal Articles
- Starting points for UNCLOS, USMCA, and IBWC
- Foreign Law
- Lexis & Westlaw

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

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982 : a commentary / Myron H. Nordquist ; editor-in-chief
PRINT BOOK | Martinus Nijhoff | 1985-2011
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- **Access:** You can link to the catalog off of the LRC's webpage
<http://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/>
- We offer Curbside Pickup for all print materials

Catalog Examples

- **United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982 : a commentary** (vol. 1 contains “The Negotiating Process of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea”)
 - LRC Reading Room KZ1120.3 .U535
- **Mexico and the law of the sea** [electronic resource] : contributions and compromises / by Jorge A. Vargas
 - [E-book](#)
- **United States practice in international law** [electronic resource] / Sean D. Murphy
 - E-book volumes [1](#) and [2](#)
- **Restatement, third, the foreign relations law of the United States** (specifically section 601)
 - Available on [HeinOnline](#) or [Westlaw](#)

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 the San Diego County and Public Libraries.

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

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Author Lascrain Fernández, Carlos F. [Permanent link for this record](#)

Title The performance of the Mexico-U.S. environmental regime : managing the water of the Rio Grande and the Colorado River / Carlos Felipe Lascrain.

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Published	Saarbrücken, Germany : VDM Verlag Dr. Müller, [2009]
Copyright	©2009
Description	[1], 240 pages : illustrations, map ; 22 cm
Content Type	text
Format	volume
Note	Revision of the author's thesis (Ph. D.)--University of Saarbrücken. Includes bibliographical references (pages 225-236).
Contents	General introduction -- International environmental regimes -- Environmental performance review -- Institutional context -- The Mexico-U.S. environmental regime as a system of multilevel governance -- Water supply analysis -- Water quality analysis -- General evaluation

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.
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LRC Interlibrary Loan

In the course of your research you will encounter book titles, journal articles, theses and dissertations which are not available in the Legal Research Center or books held by San Diego Circuit Libraries. The Interlibrary Loan Department at LRC will try to borrow such items for you from another institution as quickly as possible. We ask that you follow the [ILL Policies](#) when planning and placing an interlibrary loan request.

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Journal Articles

Law Journal Articles

- [Westlaw](#): Journals & Law Reviews
- [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.
- [Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law](#). Access through our [Legal Research Databases](#) page.

Non-Law Articles

- Copley Library Databases (e.g JSTOR, Academic Search Premier, SpringerLink Journals)
 - Available through the [Copley Databases page](#)
- SSRN – Social Sciences Research Network
 - <https://www.ssrn.com/en/>
- Google Advanced
 - https://www.google.com/advanced_search

Starting points for UNCLOS, USMCA, and IBWC

See the LRC's [Resource Guide for International Law](#) covering
Treaties, Customary Law, General Principles, International
Case Law, and Scholarly Writings

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

- Treaty text (1833 U.N.T.S. 397)
 - Available on [HeinOnline](#) or [United Nations Treaty Series](#) database
- Negotiating history
 - The most "official" source for negotiating history of UNCLOS is *The Negotiating Process Of The Third United Nations Conference On The Law Of The Sea*, in UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA 1982: A COMMENTARY, VOL. 1 which we have in print in the LRC. This set is divided by article in vol 2-7 so article 207 is in volume 4 with a list of UN sources and commentary for that article.
 - Also very useful is the [United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, Official Records of Diplomatic Conferences](#) website.
- Secondary sources
 - [New Directions in the Law of the Sea: Regional and National Developments](#)
 - [United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea](#)
 - [Mexico and the law of the sea](#)
 - Search for journal articles for specific commentary on Part XII and Mexico's application.

United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) & Implementation Act

- Official text
 - Because the USMCA is so recent, it is not yet in an official treaty series, can refer to the [Office of the USTR's website](#).
 - The USMCA Implementation Act can be found at [PL 116-113, January 29, 2020, 134 Stat 11](#)
- Negotiating history
 - USMCA – A negotiation history timeline can be found in this [CRS report](#) as well as this page from the [Organization of American States](#)
 - USMCA Implementation Act – For a negotiating history of PL 116-113 use our domestic databases [Proquest Congressional](#) and [Legislative Insight](#) which both have substantial materials on the negotiating history of the Act.
- Secondary sources
 - The [USMCA, NAFTA Re-Negotiated and Its Business Implications in a Nutshell](#) is a West publication we own that summarizes the environmental protection provisions.
 - [CRS report](#) that discusses environmental protection generally.
 - Journal articles that discuss the no harm principle in general, though finding some relating to the USMCA may be difficult.

International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC)

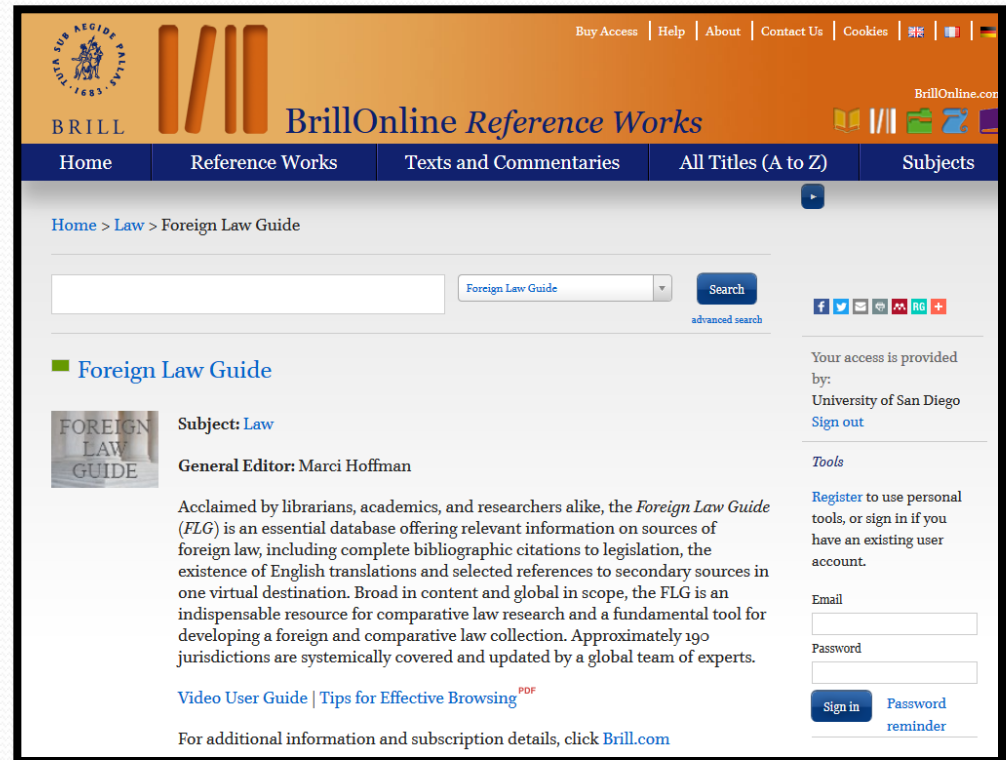
- Treaty text for Treaty relating to the Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande, Treaty Series 994
 - Treaty text available via [HeinOnline](https://www.ibwc.gov/home.html), <https://www.ibwc.gov/home.html> and <https://2009-2017.state.gov/recovery/ibwc/index.htm>
- Negotiating history
 - The commission has a very robust site=
 - https://www.ibwc.gov/Files/Minutes/Minute_320.pdf
 - <https://www.ibwc.gov/Files/Minutes/Min283.pdf>
- Secondary sources
 - [Sniffing out Clandestine Water Pollution in the Tijuana River Valley](#)
 - [The 1944 Water Treaty and the Incorporation of Environmental Values in U.S.-Mexico Transboundary Water Governance](#)
 - [Recent Developments in Wastewater Management in the Coastal Region at the United States-Mexico Border](#)
 - [Innovation and Reform in Transboundary Resource Management: A Critical Look at the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico](#)
 - A simple search on Google Scholar for IBWC minute 320 or minute 283 yields some good results.

Foreign Law

(statutes and case law)

Foreign Law Guide

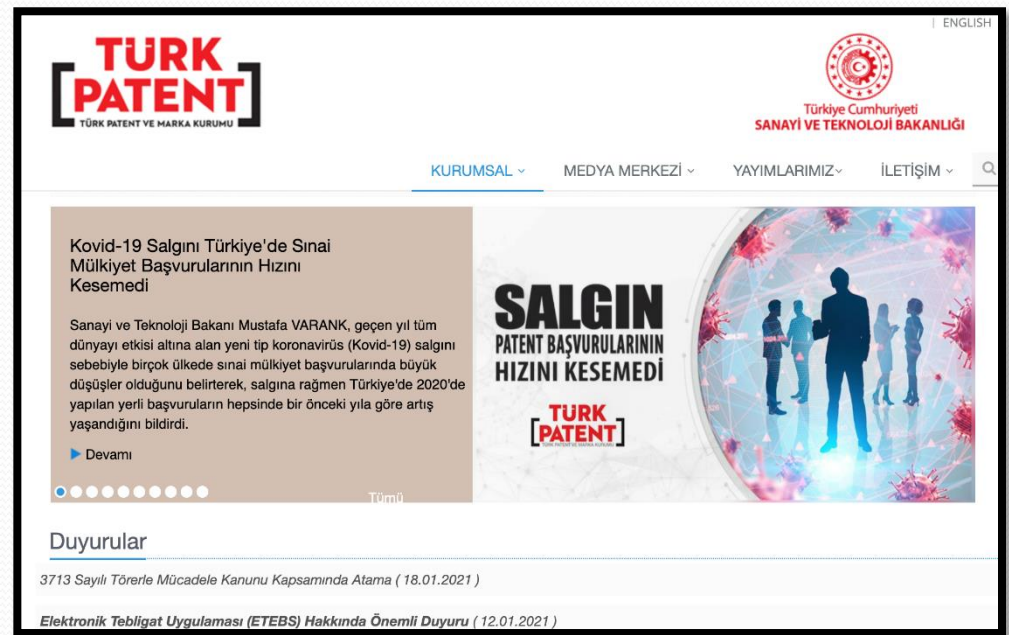
- The Foreign Law Guide is an essential resource in researching the laws of another country.
- For each country, the FLG provides a brief overview to the law of the country, laws arranged by subject, English translations, and scholarly commentary.



Available through the [LRC Databases page](#).

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 or Google 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, 1966 (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

- Secondary Sources > Law Reviews & Journals
- To navigate by specific country, click on International Materials, then select one of the main six foreign jurisdictions (Australia, Canada, European Union, Hong Kong, Korea, United Kingdom), or select Other International Jurisdictions.



Lexis

- Secondary Materials > Law Reviews & Journals
- For material from specific countries click on the International Tab. Click on View All Countries to see the full list of available countries.

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