

# Global Antitrust Research

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# What we will cover

- **Topic Selection & Preemption Checking**
- **Searching the Catalogs**
  - LRC Online Catalog, Circuit & ILL
- **Finding Journal Articles & Reports**
  - Westlaw, Lexis, HeinOnline, Google Scholar, SSRN, OECD.org, and the International Competition Network (ICN)
- **Foreign Law (Statutes and Case Law)**
- **Lexis & Westlaw**

# Topic Selection and Preemption Checking

# Topic Selection

- A good note topic will make a claim that is novel, nonobvious, useful, and sound, for both the writer and the potential readers.
- The first step to coming up with a claim is to identify a problem - new legal developments, conflicts in the law, gaps or errors in current scholarly understanding, or any other flaw or hole that you identify within the legal world as it stands. The next step is to propose a solution to that problem - your proposed solution then becomes your claim.

# Topic Selection Resources

- University of Michigan, [Choosing a Topic for Seminar Papers and Journal Notes: Idea Generator](#)
- NYU Law, [Topic Selection](#)
- University of Washington, [Finding & Developing Topics](#)

# Preemption Checking

- USD Legal Research Center, [Law Review – Preemption Checking](#)
- University of Washington, [Preemption Checking](#)
- NYU Law, [Preemption Checking](#)

# 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



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

# Catalog Examples

- **The Cambridge handbook of antitrust, intellectual property, and high tech / edited by Roger D. Blair**
  - LRC Reading Room (K3850 .C36 2017)
- **Intellectual property in electronics and software : a global guide to rights and their applications / consulting editor Nicholas Fox**
  - LRC Reading Room (K1401 .I5847 2013)
- **Competition law enforcement in the BRICS and in developing countries : legal and economic aspects / Frederic Jenny, Yannis Katsoulacos, editors**
  - LRC Reading Room (K3850.A6 C66 2016)
- **Intellectual property, competition law and economics in Asia / edited by R. Ian McEwin**
  - Available at LRC Reading Room (KM758 .I58 2011)

# 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 is the logo and navigation links. Below are search and navigation buttons. A search bar contains the text 'The historical foundations of EU'. Below the search bar, it says '1 result found. Sorted by relevance | date | title'. The search result is for the book 'The historical foundations of EU competition law / edited by Kiran Klaus Patel and Heike Schweitzer'. Below the title is a 'Request' button. A yellow callout bubble points to the 'Request' button with the text 'Click "Request" to order this item'. Below the title is a table titled 'HOLDINGS FOR San Diego Circuit CENTRAL DATABASE'.

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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, submit a request using our online form <https://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/find-resources/ill/>

## 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.



# Other journal articles & reports

- 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/>
- OECD.org - <http://www.oecd.org/>
- International Competition Network (ICN) - <http://www.internationalcompetitionnetwork.org/>

# Foreign Laws

# Foreign Law Guide

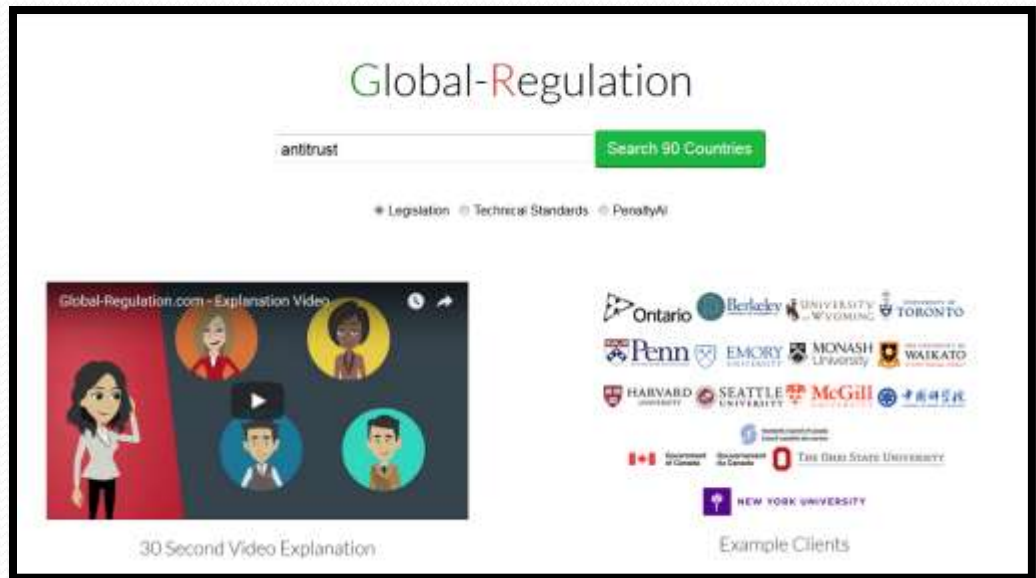
- The Foreign Law Guide is an essential resource in researching the laws of another country.
- For each country, the FLG provides a brief overview to the law of the country, laws arranged by subject, English translations, and scholarly commentary.



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

# Global-Regulation

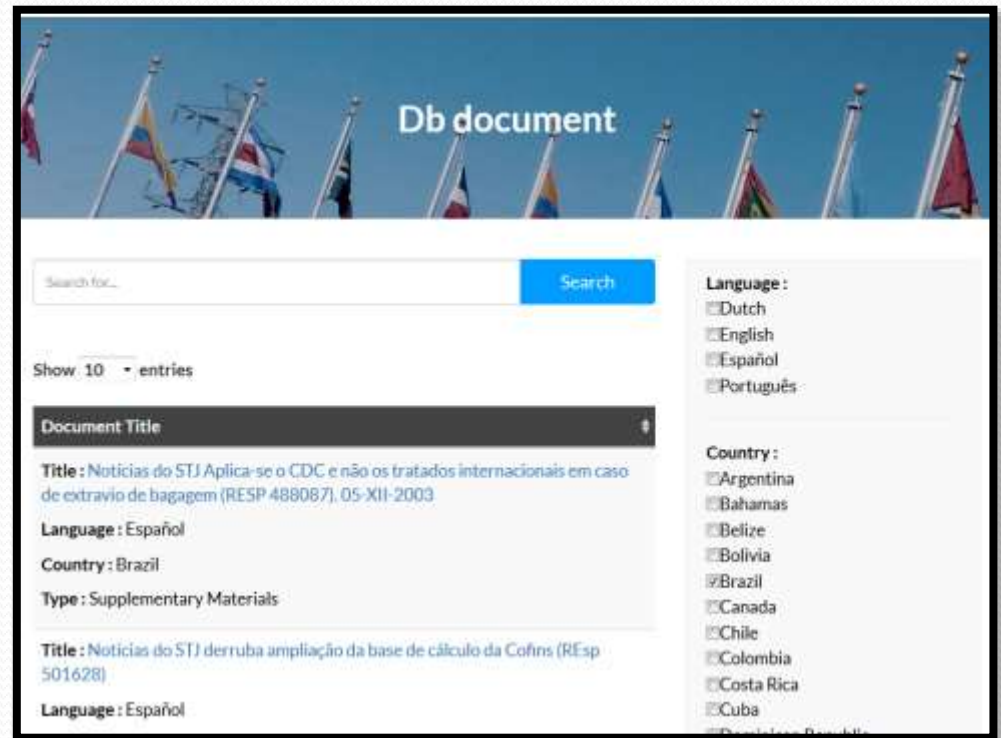
- Global-Regulation allows you to search in English more than 1.3 million laws and regulations (linking to the official full-text source) from 90 countries.



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# NatLaw World

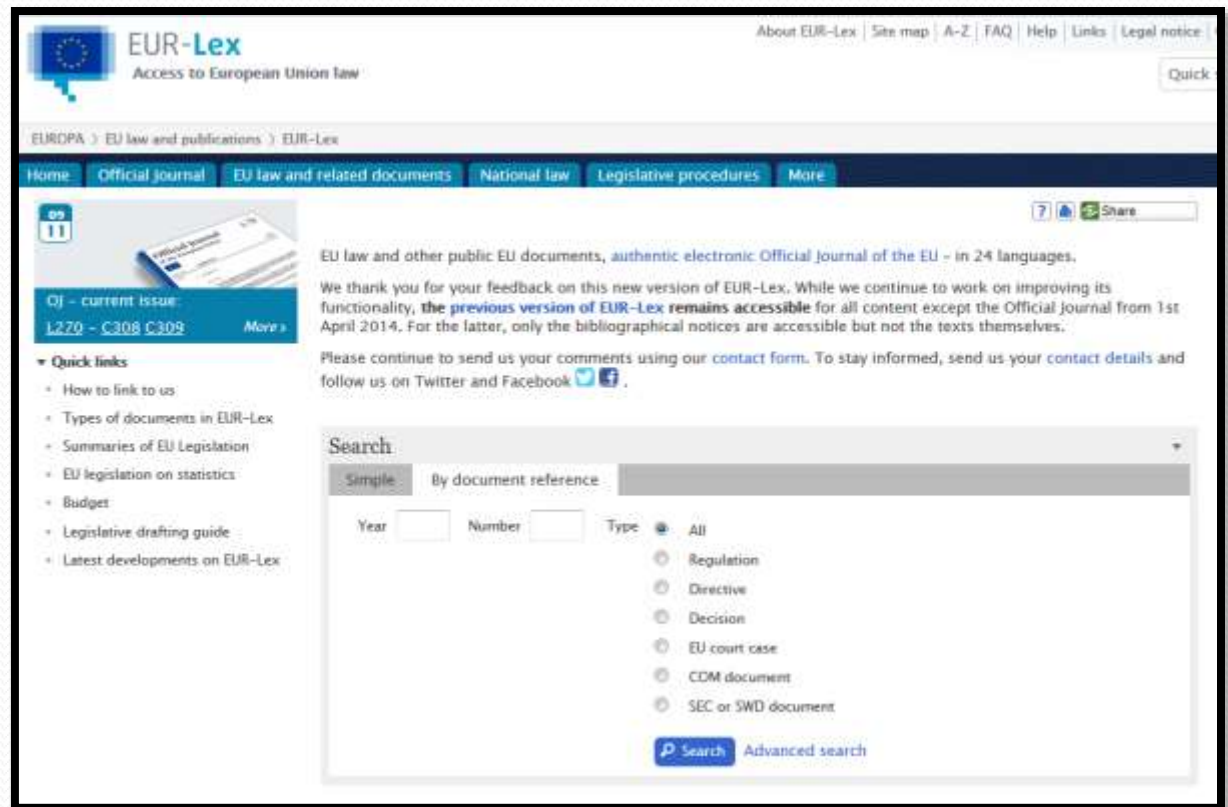
- NatLaw World is an online collection of laws, regulations, case law, and secondary source materials for countries in the Americas.
- This collection, primarily in original language (Spanish or Portuguese) but with increasing numbers of materials translated into English, is arranged in over 25 topical areas related to trade and investment.



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# Eur-Lex

- the Official Journal of the European Union
- EU law (treaties, legislation, preparatory acts, case law)
- National Law from EU states
- other public documents

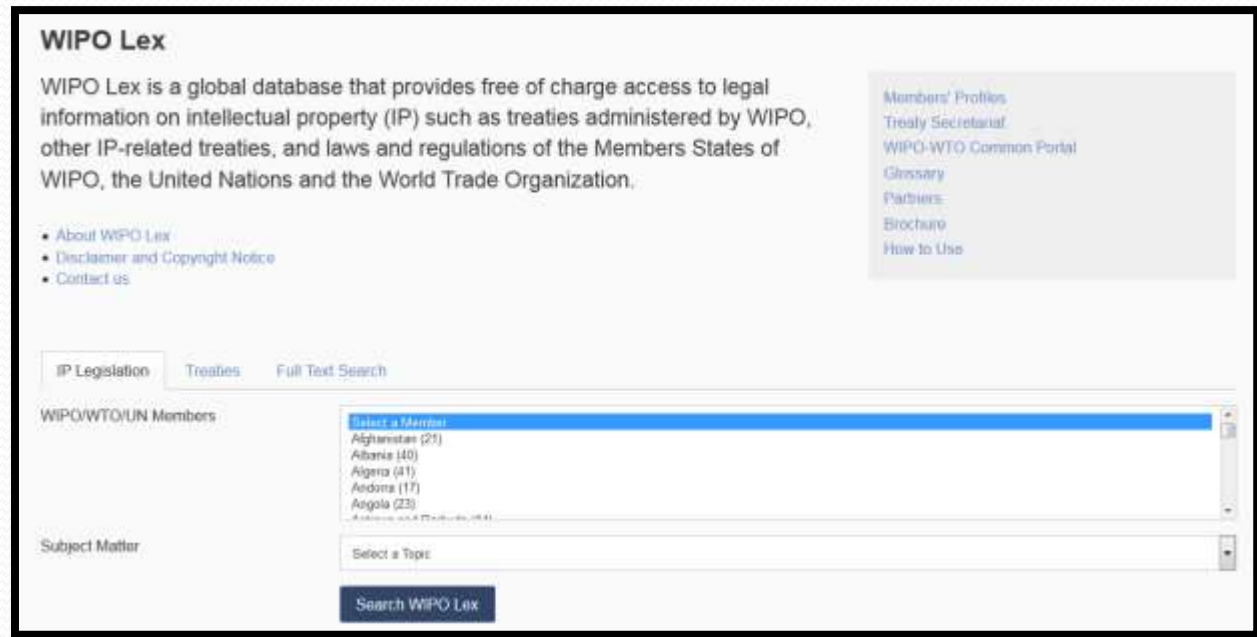


Available at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html>



# WIPO Lex

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



The screenshot shows the WIPO Lex homepage. At the top, the title 'WIPO Lex' is followed by a descriptive paragraph: 'WIPO Lex is a global database that provides free of charge access to legal information on intellectual property (IP) such as treaties administered by WIPO, other IP-related treaties, and laws and regulations of the Members States of WIPO, the United Nations and the World Trade Organization.' Below this is a list of links: 'About WIPO Lex', 'Disclaimer and Copyright Notice', and 'Contact us'. On the right side, there is a vertical menu with links: 'Members' Profiles', 'Treaty Secretariat', 'WIPO-WTO Common Portal', 'Glossary', 'Partners', 'Brochure', and 'How to Use'. The main content area features three tabs: 'IP Legislation', 'Treaties', and 'Full Text Search'. Under the 'IP Legislation' tab, there is a section for 'WIPO/WTO/UN Members' with a dropdown menu showing a list of countries and their treaty counts: Afghanistan (21), Albania (10), Algeria (41), Andorra (17), and Angola (23). Below this is a 'Subject Matter' section with a 'Select a Topic' dropdown menu. At the bottom, there is a 'Search WIPO Lex' button.

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

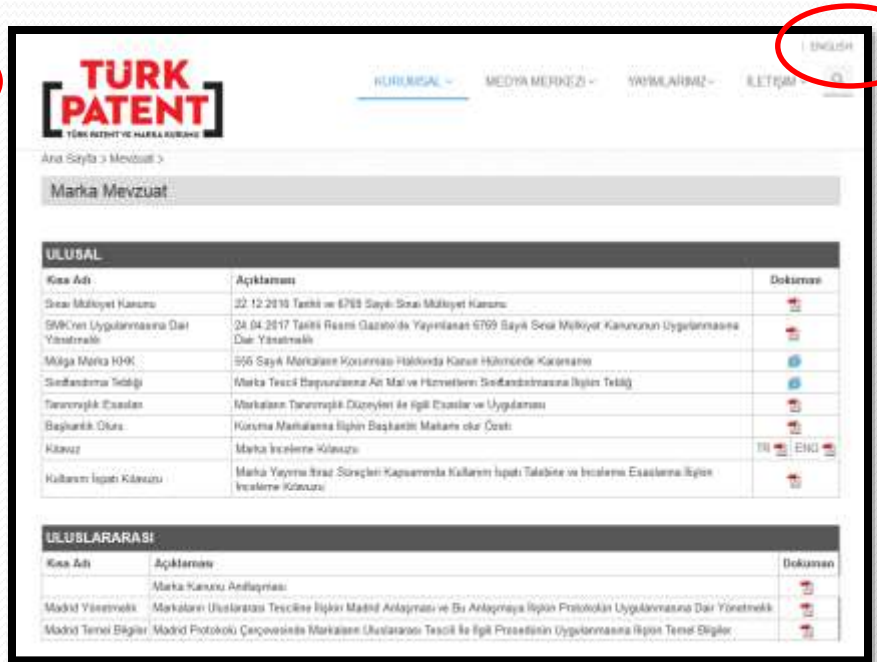
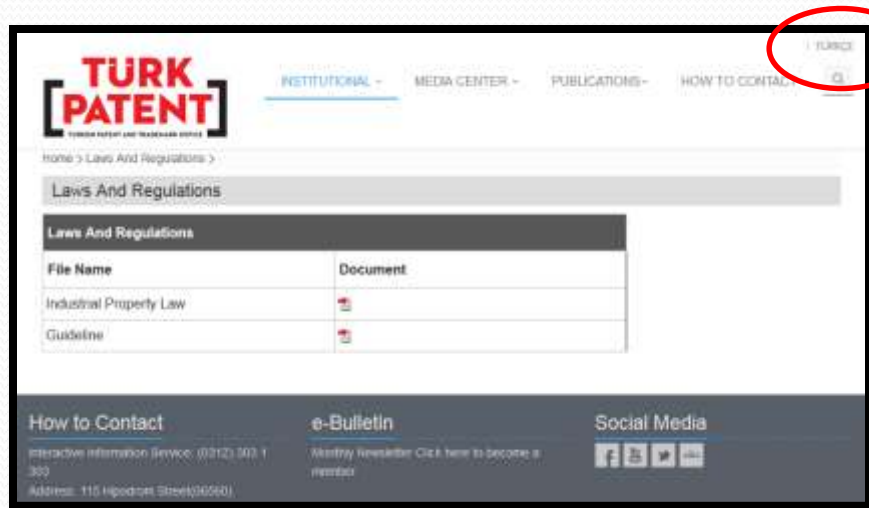
# Westlaw China

- 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.





# A note on foreign websites



Investigate foreign language websites (e.g. government websites, agency websites) in both English and the original language

# Lexis and Westlaw

# Westlaw

- International Materials > Global Competition & Antitrust
- 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.
- Practical Law Company

# Lexis

- Practice Areas > Antitrust and Trade Law
  - Getting the Deal through and Lex Mundi
- 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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