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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

- **Access:** You can link to the catalog off of the LRC’s webpage
  
Catalog Examples

- West Study Aids Collection – International Trade and Transactions
  - Available through West Study Aids

- K.C.D.M. Wilde, China's international transactions : trade and investment
  - Available at LRC Reading Room KNQ920 .C43

- Climate border adjustments and WTO law : extending the EU emissions trading system to imported goods and services / by Ulrike Will
  - Available as EBOOK – Copley Internet

- BNA Resources: International Trade Reporter International Trade Daily, and WTO Reporter
  Available through our catalog 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 the San Diego County and Public Libraries.

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

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](https://www.worldcat.org) to see if it can be interlibrary-loaned from a participating member of a worldwide network of libraries.

- To request an ILL, click [here](https://www.worldcat.org) (check with a reference librarian first).
LRC Interlibrary Loan

Alert: The USD ILLiad system will 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 the library. We ask that you follow the ILL Policies when planning and placing an interlibrary loan request.

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**Book Request**

Before requesting an interlibrary loan, you must first check to see if it's available on campus (check USD catalogs here) or through The Circuit (check Circuit here). 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
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- **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.
World Trade Organization

  Trade Topics [http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tratop_e.htm](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](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](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](http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/gattdocs_e.htm)
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](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/](http://www.worldtradelaw.net/)

- GATT & WTO Decisions
  [Westlaw](http://www.westlaw.com) (1948-present)
  [Lexis](http://www.lexisnexis.com) (1948-present)
Secondary Sources

- **Westlaw**
  - Laws of International Trade
  - Law and Practice of Export Trade
  - Law and Practice of United States Regulation of International Trade
  - Eckstrom's Licensing in Foreign & Domestic Operations
  - Antidumping & Countervailing Duty Laws
  - And many more

- **Lexis**
  - China Institute of International Antitrust and Investment
  - Smit & Herzog on the Law of the European Union
  - United States Export Controls
  - And many more
Customs
- Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
  - Provides information about a variety of WTO issues including customs, licensing, subsidies, and more. [https://ustr.gov/trade-agreements/wto-multilateral-affairs/wto-issues/customs-issues](https://ustr.gov/trade-agreements/wto-multilateral-affairs/wto-issues/customs-issues)

- International Trade Administration
  - Global Tariff Finder Tool
  - Trade Compliance Center
  - ITA documents on [Westlaw](http://www.westlaw.com) and [Lexis](http://www.lexisnexis.com)
Secondary Sources

- **Westlaw**
  - Customs Law and Administration – Commentary
  - Customs Law and Administration – Statutes
  - Customs Law and Administration – Treaties
  - Corporate Counsel's Guide to Importing Under the U.S. Customs Laws
  - Customs Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights

- **Lexis**
  - US Customs and International Trade Guide
  - Getting the Deal Through – Trade & Customs – individual country material

- **WTO**
  - Trade Topics Gateway: Customs Valuation
European Union Research
EU Law Making Institutions

The **Commission** proposes legislation and policies.

The **Council** approves legislation and can propose legislation of its own.

The **Parliament** gives its opinion on proposals, amended proposals, and addresses questions to the Commission.

The **Court of Justice** enforces the legislation.
Eur-Lex

EUR-Lex provides access to:

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

The bulk of EU law documents are published in the Official Journal of the European Union (referred to as OJ), which is also available through EUR-Lex.

Examples:
- 1998 O.J. L 179
- 2010 O.J. C 83

- “L” series (Legislation) – part of where primary and secondary legislation appears
- “C” series (Communications) – draft legislation, notices, reports
EU Documents

- **Primary legislation:** Founding treaties plus amendments, Accession treaties

- **Secondary legislation:** Directives and Regulations (most important), Legislative decisions, opinions, and recommendations (less important)

- **Documents Related to the Legislative Process**

- **Case law**
Regulations

- Regulations are directly applicable to Member States and require no further action to have legal effect.

- Published in the Official Journal, L Series, for example:

Directives

- Directives are addressed to and are binding on Member States, but each Member State chooses the form and method for **national implementation** (national implementing legislation).

- Published in the Official Journal, L Series, for example:

Other documents

- **Decisions** are only binding upon the particular Member State(s) or individuals to whom they are addressed.

- **Recommendations** and **Opinions**, which have no binding force.

- Published in the Official Journal, L Series if they are legislative, or C Series if non-legislative.
If you have an exact citation, start with either the Home tab and enter in the directive or regulation number and year, or start on the Official Journal (O.J.) tab and use the Official Journal citation.
Chinese Legal Research
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

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

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Westlaw China
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.
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)
  - 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

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

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We are here to help!

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