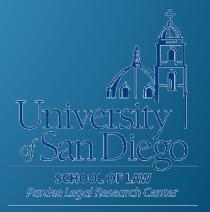
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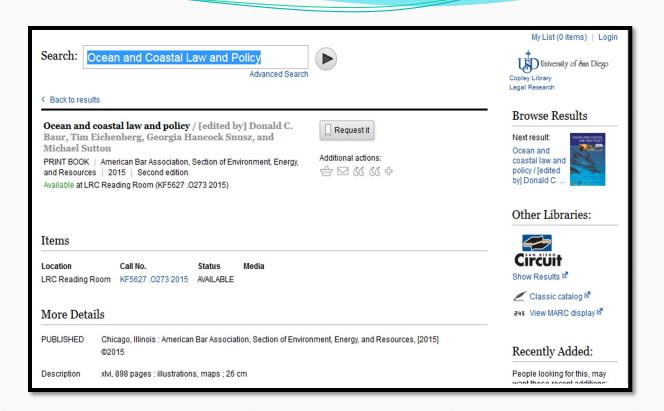
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Searching the Catalogs: LRC Catalog, Circuit, ILL

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 ebooks and electronic databases



 Access: You can link to the catalog off of the LRC's webpage

http://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/

Catalog Examples

- Energy in international trade law: concepts, regulation and changing markets / Anna-Alexandra Marhold, Leiden University
 - E-BOOK LRC Internet

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- Delivering energy law and policy in the EU and the US: a reader / edited by Raphael J. Heffron and Gavin F.M. Little
 - LRC Reading Room

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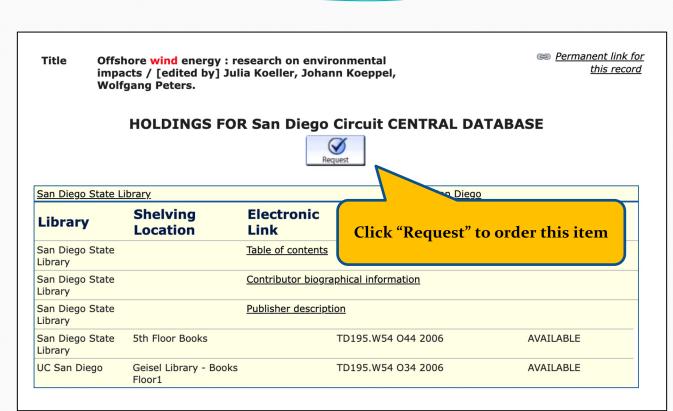
- The international law of energy / Jorge Viñuales, University of Cambridge
 - E-BŎOK LRC Internet (K3981) see all
- Regulation of energy in international trade law: WTO, NAFTA, and Energy Charter / edited by Yulia Selivanova
 - LRC Reading Room

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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 City and County 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 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).

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Journal Databases

Journal Databases & Indexes

- Westlaw: Journals & Law Reviews (JLR) & <u>Lexis-Nexis</u>: Law Reviews & Journals (Lawrev)
- Google Scholar: Click on Settings and add USD to your library links to access all of our subscription databases
- <u>Hein-Online</u> is a database that contains digital (PDF) images of law reviews from U.S. law schools. Access through the our <u>Legal Research Databases</u> page.

Getting Started Online

Treaties

A treaty (sometimes called a convention, covenant, protocol, etc.) is an agreement between two or more nations or international organizations. It may be bilateral (between two countries), or multilateral (between three or more countries).

Energy Charter Treaty, opened for signature Dec. 17, 1994, 2080 U.N.T.S. 95, 34 I.L.M. 360.

Treaty databases

HeinOnline

- of Statutes at Large, U.S.T., T.I.A.S, Bevans, Treaties in Force, and International Legal Materials (I.L.M.). The United Nations Law Collection includes PDF images of U.N.T.S. and L.N.T.S. Available through the LRC databases page
- United Nations Treaty Collection
- Westlaw and Lexis
 - Both Westlaw and Lexis contain Statutes at Large, U.S.T., T.I.A.S, Bevans, Treaties in Force, and selected International Legal Materials.

	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, June 19, 1975, 9 I.L.M. 45.	Convention against Discrimination in Education, May 22, 1962, 429 U.N.T.S. 93.	Treaty on the Limitation of Anti- Ballistic Missile Systems, U.S U.S.S.R, May 26, 1972, 23 U.S.T. 3435, 944 U.N.T.S. 13.
Westlaw	NO	NO	YES
LexisNexis	YES	NO	YES
HeinOnline	YES	YES	YES
United Nations Treaty Database	YES	YES	YES

Foreign Law

Foreign Law refers to the domestic law of any country other than the United States

 Energeticky zákon, Law 458 of 29 Dec 2000 in Sbírka zákonú 2000 no. 131. (Czech Republic)

Foreign Law Resources

Brill Foreign Law Guide

• An excellent starting point for locating the statutes of another country. For each foreign country there is a brief introduction to the legal system and then a section listing sources of law by subject. Available through our LRC databases list.

USD Foreign Law Research Guide

A-Z Country list with resources specific to USD students

Westlaw and Lexis

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

ECOLEX

 ECOLEX is an information service on environmental law, operated jointly by FAO, IUCN and UNEP. The ECOLEX database includes information on treaties, international soft-law and other non-binding policy and technical guidance documents, national legislation, judicial decisions, and law and policy literature

International Case Law

- The primary source of international case law is the International Court of Justice (ICJ), a part of the United Nations.
- Other sources of important international case law include the European Court of Justice (ECJ), and European Court of Human Rights (ECHR).
- Example Citation: Oil Platforms (Iran v. U.S.), 2003 I.C.J. 161.

International Court of Justice

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN).

Decisions from both the International Court of Justice (ICJ) (1947 – present) and it's predecessor, the Permanent Court of International Justice (PCIJ) (1920-1945/46) can be found on the court's website. The court's website also contains all of their advisory opinions and accompanying documents

- Court's website https://www.icj-cij.org/en
- Other online resources: HeinOnline (PDFs), Westlaw (ICJ decisions only)

European Court of Justice (ECJ)

The European Court of Justice (ECJ) decides cases arising from EU law including, but not limited to, disputes about interpretation and application of treaties and/or failure to implement EU legislation.

Cases from 1954- present available:

- Court's website: <u>https://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/j_6/en/</u>
- Other online resources: <u>HeinOnline</u> (PDFs), <u>Westlaw</u>, <u>Lexis</u>

European Court of Human Rights

- The ECHR is separate and distinct from the European Court of Justice. It was established in 1959 to rule on violations of the European Convention on Human Rights. Cases from 1960-present are available for free on the
- Court's website (cases 1960-present):
 http://www.echr.coe.int/Pages/home.aspx?p=home
- Other online resources: Westlaw (cases 1979 present) and Lexis (1960-present)

International Arbitration

UNCTAD Investment Policy Hub

• Included pending and concluded cases, but only those that have been disclosed by the parties or arbitral institutions. 1987-present.

<u>International Centre for Settlement of Investment</u> <u>Disputes</u>

 ICSID provides the full-text of selected cases and awards, as well as lists of pending and concluded awards.

Kluwer Arbitration

- Kluwer Arbitration is the most comprehensive database of international commercial arbitration primary and secondary resources.
- It contains international and national arbitration conventions, rules, legislation, and decisions, as well as commentary and analysis on those decisions.
- Access Kluwer Arbitration here: <u>https://lawlibguides.sandiego.edu/az.php</u>

Westlaw and Lexis

Westlaw

- Access the laws of foreign countries by starting on Content type >
 international and clicking on Int'l Laws by Jurisdiction. Remember
 that coverage varies widely for specific countries.
- International Arbitral Awards including ICSID and UNCITRAL reports can be found by starting on the INTERNATIONAL LAW tab, then clicking on International Practice Areas and Arbitration.
- Excellent coverage of WTO, NAFTA, and European Union documents including dispute resolution materials.

Lexis

- Access the laws of foreign countries by starting on the LEGAL tab and clicking on Foreign Laws & Legal Sources. Remember that coverage varies widely for specific countries.
- The "Doing Business in" series can be found under the International tab
- Company-specific information can be found under Business and News
- Excellent coverage of WTO, NAFTA, and European Union documents including dispute resolution materials.

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