

# International Energy Law Research

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# What we will cover

- I. Conducting a thorough literature review
- II. Foreign and International primary sources
  - A. Treaties
  - B. Foreign Law
  - C. International case law & arbitration
- III. Generative AI
- IV. Turnitin Draft Coach

# LRC's Paper Writing LibGuide

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- <https://lawlibguides.sandiego.edu/paper-writing-for-seminars-and-student-comments>

### Topics include:

- Topic Selection
- Preemption Checking
- Research & Note Taking
- Writing & Citation
- Plagiarism
- SafeAssign
- Getting Published

# I. Literature Review:

Books, Journal Articles, and Research Guides

# Books: Searching the USD Catalog

**USD's online catalog** finds items located in the LRC and also in the Copley Library collection.



- Remember that the catalog can be used to find not just materials in our print collection, but it also provides direct access to materials in our subscription databases, and it also links to websites
- You can search USD's online catalog from [LRC's homepage](#).

# www.sandiego.edu/law/library

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the University of San Diego LRC Library Search website. The navigation bar includes the University of San Diego logo, a search bar with the placeholder text "Search anything", and several menu items: SEARCH, LRC DATABASES, LRC RESEARCH GUIDES, INTERLIBRARY LOAN, and a three-dot menu. There are also icons for a grid view and a pushpin. Below the search bar, the main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a welcome message, a brief description of the library catalog, and a list of search options. The right column contains contact information for a reference librarian, including email, chat, and phone details, and a section for questions and comments.

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Library Catalog (LRC + Copley)



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### International energy law : Houston, 1984

International Bar Association. Section on Energy and Natural Resources Law; Matthew Bender (Firm)

©1984

Available at Legal Research Center LRC Reading Room (K3914.6 .I5 1984)



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BOOK

### International energy law : rules governing future exploration, exploitation, and use of renewable resources

Zedalis, Rex J

©2000

Available at Legal Research Center LRC Reading Room (K3478 .Z43 2000)



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BOOK

### Principles of International Energy Transition Law

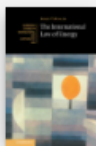
Sourgens, Frédéric G., author.; Sempertegui, Leonardo, author.

2023

Available Online



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BOOK

### The international law of energy

Viñuales, Jorge E., author.

2022

Available Online



# San Diego Circuit

## Circuit Catalog:

- USD is a member of a library consortium, the Circuit
- Circuit includes SDSU, UCSD & the San Diego County & City Libraries.
- You may borrow books via the Circuit, delivered to LRC in 24–48 hrs.

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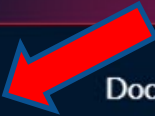

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Wolters Kluwer (CCH)



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The most frequently-used databases

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Bloomberg legal content, integrated into an already powerful system of primary and secondary legal content, company and market information and news.

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### CALI Lessons Popular

•Students - use the authorization code you see after logging into USDOne.

•Faculty - contact the reference desk for the faculty code.

### CEB OnLaw Pro Popular

CEB Pro provides access to CEB's California practice guides, primary law, case law citator, and continuing legal education [more...](#)

### Congressional Publications (ProQuest) Popular

Publications generated by the U.S. Congress and accessed via ProQuest, including: CIS Legislative Histories, 1969-present; House & Senate Reports, 1817-present; House & Senate Hearings, 1824-present; Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports, 1916-present; House & Senate Documents, 1817-present, and Committee Prints & Miscellaneous Publications, 1830-present; Executive Reports, 1843-present, & Executive Documents, 1825-1980; Serial Set, 1789-present. [more...](#)

### HeinOnline Popular

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### A

#### Academic Search Premier

Provides full text for over 2,940 scholarly publications including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, health sciences, and ethnic studies.

#### AILALink

AILALink is the go-to resource for immigration law research, providing its subscribers with access to immigration-related statutes, regulations, and important case law (select); agency correspondence and manuals, AILA/ government liaison minutes, forms, and a plethora of AILA publications.

#### Appeals

Helps more than 100,000 taxpayers each year resolve their tax disputes without going to Tax Court. An IRS site.

#### Avalon Project - Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy (Yale's)

The Avalon Project will mount digital documents relevant to the fields of Law, History, Economics, Politics, Diplomacy and Government. We do not intend to mount only static text but rather to add value to the text by linking to supporting documents expressly referred to in the body of the text.

The Avalon Project will no doubt contain controversial documents. Their inclusion does not indicate endorsement of their contents nor sympathy with the ideology, doctrines, or means employed by their authors. They are included for the sake of completeness and balance and because in many cases they are by our definition a supporting document. [more...](#)

### B

#### BePress Legal Repository

The BePress Legal Repository offers working papers and pre-prints from scholars and professionals. All law related papers posted to Selected Works are automatically included in the BePress Legal Repository, which means searching in this database saves you time.

\*Note: student papers are sometimes included in an institution's Legal Repository. The database is free and open to the web. You do not need to login to

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**HEINONLINE** University of San Diego School of Law

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- Acts of the Parliament of Canada (Annual Statutes)
- American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)
- American Indian Law Collection
- American Law Institute Library
- Animal Studies: Law, Welfare and Rights
- International Commission of Jurists Library (ICJ)
- International Law Association Reports
- New** John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection
- Legal Classics
- Manual of Patent Examining Procedure
- Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory
- Multinational Sources Compared
- National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
- National Moot Court Competition
- National Survey of State Laws
- Green Review of International Law

# Google Scholar



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- Amherst College - Full Text Finder Results

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# SSRN

The screenshot shows the SSRN eLibrary search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for BROWSE, SUBSCRIPTIONS, RANKINGS, SUBMIT A PAPER, BLOG, and a shopping cart icon. On the right side of the navigation bar are buttons for REGISTER and SIGN IN. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text "Search eLibrary" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is a link for "Advanced Search".

The main content area is divided into three sections: "Advanced Search", "Browse by Network & Subject Area", and "Browse by JEL code". The "Advanced Search" section is active and contains the following fields:

- Search Term(s):** A text input field with an orange "Search" button to its right.
- Search Options:** Three radio buttons: "Title Only", "Title, Abstract & Keywords" (which is selected), and "Title, Abstract, Keywords & Full Text".
- Author(s):** A text input field with a small icon to its right.
- Date:** A dropdown menu currently set to "All Dates".
- Networks:** A section with "Current Selection: All SSRN Networks" and a blue "Modify" link below it.

On the right side of the main content area, there is a "SSRN eLibrary Statistics:" section. It is divided into two sub-sections:

- Papers & Authors:** A table with the following data:

Abstracts:	753,869
Full Text Papers:	636,801
Authors:	351,197
Papers received: (last 12 months)	65,123
- Paper Downloads:** A table with the following data:

To date:	115,568,472
Last 12 months:	13,263,938
Last 30 days:	822,677

Below the statistics is a "CiteReader" section with a help icon. It contains a table with the following data:

Total References:	9,120,417
Total Citations:	5,973,351
Total Footnotes:	9,035,895

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Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University

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2.  CAFOs and U.S. **Law** Downloads **13**

*Iowa Law Review, Forthcoming, U Iowa Legal Studies Research Paper No. 2020-15*

Number of pages: 53 • Posted: 27 May 2020 • Last Revised: 03 Jun 2020

[N. William Hines](#)

University of Iowa - College of **Law**

Keywords: CAFOs, nuisance law, air pollution, water pollution, environmental regulation, agricultural law
3.  A Rational Approach to Sentencing Offenders for **Animal** Cruelty: A Normative and Scientific Analysis Underpinning Proportionate Penalties for **Animal** Cruelty. Downloads **7**

# II. Foreign and International Law Primary Sources

# 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](#)
  - The Treaties and Agreements Library includes PDF images 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.

	<b>International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, June 19, 1975, 9 I.L.M. 45.</b>	<b>Convention against Discrimination in Education, May 22, 1962, 429 U.N.T.S. 93.</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Westlaw</b>	NO	NO	YES
<b>LexisNexis</b>	YES	NO	YES
<b>HeinOnline</b>	YES	YES	YES
<b>United Nations Treaty Database</b>	YES	YES	YES

# Foreign Law

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

- Energetický zákon, Law 458 of 29 Dec 2000 in *Sbírka zákonů* 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

- 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 its 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) [Lexis](#) (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: [https://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/j\\_6/en/](https://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/j_6/en/)
- Other online resources: [HeinOnline](#) (PDFs), [Westlaw](#), [Lexis](#)

# 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.

## International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

- 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:  
<https://lawlibguides.sandiego.edu/az.php>

# III. Generative AI

# Evaluating AI-Generated Content

<b>Usage: “Did I use the right tool?”</b>	<b>Input: “Did I use an effective prompt?”</b>	<b>Output: “Did the tool give an acceptable response?”</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Designed purpose of tool</li><li>· Scope of training and/or RAG</li><li>· Tool transparency</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Prompt engineering principles (RICE)</li><li>· Influence of follow-up interactions</li><li>· Missing perspectives from prompts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Source &amp; accuracy verification</li><li>· Bias &amp; perspective in response</li><li>· Interaction dynamic between AI &amp; user</li><li>· Critical evaluation considering ultimate research objective</li></ul>

Adapted from Mary Ann Naumann, Re-Engineering Research: Integrating Generative AI & Prompt Engineering into Information Literacy Programs (June 30, 2024).

# Popular generative AI tools (absolutely not an exhaustive list)

- [Claude by Anthropic](#)
  - Claude 3.5 Sonnet (free) and Claude 3 Opus (\$20/month)
- [ChatGPT by OpenAI](#)
  - GPT-3.5 (free), GPT-4o (free limited access) and GPT-4 (full access) (\$20/month)
- [Microsoft Copilot](#)
  - Copilot (free, USD license) and Copilot Pro (\$20/month)

# Principles of Prompt Engineering: RICE

- **R: Role** (assigning a role to the AI)
  - Some legal AI tools, including Lexis and Westlaw tools, do not require the prompt to include a role because the legal role is built into the tool.
- **I: Instructions** (specific tasks for the AI)
- **C: Context** (providing necessary background info)
- **E: Expectations** (clarifying desired outcomes)
  - Constraints/formatting the response should follow
  - Examples of how to complete the instructions

Sarah Gotschall, *A Legal Research Prompting Guide and Generative AI System Comparison Exercise*, AI LAW LIBRARIANS (July 17, 2024), <https://www.ailawlibrarians.com/2024/07/17/a-legal-research-prompting-guide-and-generative-ai-system-comparison-exercise/>.

# Paper Writing

- Remember the Law School's rule on AI-usage in written work submitted for credit!
- Sarah Gotschall, Move Over Law Professors? [AI Likes to Write Law Review Articles Too!](#) (2024)
- Mark Shope, [The AI Writing Assistant Handbook for Law](#) (2023)

# Sample Prompts: Outlining

- Draft a comprehensive research paper outline on [insert topic and thesis]. The outline should be well-structured, starting with a compelling introduction that states the problem or legal question, the relevance of the topic, and the objectives of the article. Create an extensive literature review of cases, statutes, and legal articles, summarizing key findings and identifying gaps in the existing scholarship. Identify main points and subpoints for your legal argument. Discuss the implications of your research for the field and suggest future research directions. Conclude with a strong summary of your research contributions and their significance to the academic legal community. Ensure that all sources are credible and up-to-date. The final product should serve as a roadmap for drafting a full-fledged research paper.
  - A. Optional: Please use the information uploaded in the articles and generate a detailed outline for the law review. You can get an idea of how law reviews are written and organized by analyzing the law reviews in the files that are uploaded.

# Sample Prompts: Introduction

- Draft a research paper introduction with the following information: [insert information about what every chapter and section of the paper will describe].
- Give examples of how to make the following opening statement of the introduction more engaging- [Insert the opening statement]
- Describe how the research on [Insert topic and goals] effectively fills a gap in existing research.
- Explain the importance and relevance of the research on [Insert research topic and aims] for writing an introduction on this topic.
- Tell me how I should include [insert legal argument] in my research introduction for the topic [Insert topic].

# Sample Prompts: Sections

- Let's start generating the sections that you have in your outline. Keep in mind that law review articles contain dense writing and are heavily footnoted. Please generate this section [insert outline for each section or subsection]
- Write sections of the paper: Assume the role of a legal scholar [insert your field] writing for a student edited law review. Keep in mind that law review articles contain dense writing and are heavily footnoted. Your task is to contribute to a collaborative paper by writing a section focused on [insert topic]. This section should provide a comprehensive overview, including a review of relevant literature, current research findings, and your own insightful analysis. Ensure your writing is clear, concise, and adheres to the academic standards of your field, including proper citation of sources in [insert citation style, e.g. Bluebook]. Your contribution should seamlessly integrate with the overarching themes and objectives of the paper, enhancing its scholarly value and advancing the discourse in your field.

# Sample Prompts: Conclusion

- Create a conclusion of [insert desired word count] by analyzing the following arguments, implications, and key takeaways: [insert text].
- Give examples of how I should start my research paper's conclusion on the topic [Insert topic name].
- Explain how I can briefly restate the main research question in the following conclusion for the topic [Insert the topic name]- [Insert the main research question].
- Summarize the following findings of this research paper [insert findings] to write the conclusion on the topic [insert topic name].
- Create a persuasive conclusion for the argumentative paper on the topic: [Insert topic name and research argument].

# IV. Turnitin Draft Coach

# Turnitin Draft Coach

- Turnitin Draft Coach is an extension in Google Docs where students can submit drafts of papers to check for possible instances of plagiarism before they submit final drafts to their course instructors.
- Turnitin Draft Coach is FREE to USD students.
- Papers submitted through Draft Coach will not be saved in Turnitin's database and will not be distributed to instructors.
- For more instructions, see the Turnitin section of our [Paper Writing for Seminars and Student Comments](#) research guide.

# How to use Draft Coach

1. Open your document in Google Docs. Please note that even if you have your original work saved as a Word document, you can upload it to Google Drive, and save as a Google Doc
2. Select Extensions, Turnitin Draft Coach, and then Turnitin Draft Coach again from the top menu bar.
3. The Draft Coach panel will appear on the right-hand side.
4. Once selected, you are able to choose from a Similarity Check, Citation Check, Grammar Guide, or full report.

# Draft Coach- Similarity Check

- Turnitin compares submitted drafts to its database of scholarly research (journal articles, student papers, and other internet sources) and returns a Similarity Check that highlights a percentage of matching text.
- Turnitin does not automatically detect plagiarism. It is up to the student to interpret the meaning of the Similarity Check.
- For help understanding your Similarity Check, please [click here](#).

# LRC Reference Desk

Email: [lrcrefer@san Diego.edu](mailto:lrcrefer@san Diego.edu)

Phone: (619) 260-4612

Chat: [sandiego.edu/law/library](https://sandiego.edu/law/library)

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