

International Redress Research

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What we will cover

- I. Conducting a thorough literature review
- II. Researching international atrocities & their redress
- III. Note-taking tools and avoiding plagiarism
- IV. Citation style

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

Literature Review

- A survey of books, scholarly articles, and any other sources relevant to a particular issue, area of research, or theory
- Helps you formulate your thesis and locate your arguments within the larger field of study

Reliable Secondary Sources

Evaluate sources for:

- Authority – author is identified, reputable, credentialed
- Objectivity – fairness, lack of bias
- Accuracy – provides references to sources, verifiable
- Scope – relevance to your topic and argument
- Currency – may vary by topic, but make sure you know the current state of thinking (even if it's rooted in older writings)

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 website. On the left is the university logo and name. On the right are links for SEARCH, LRC DATABASES, LRC RESEARCH GUIDES, and INTERLIBRARY LOAN, followed by a three-dot menu icon. Further right are icons for a grid and a pushpin. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search anything". To the right of the search bar are a microphone icon, a magnifying glass icon, and the text "ADVANCED SEARCH".

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BOOK

Post-genocide redress in Rwanda : an international-law perspective

Pinton, Simona, author

2019

[Available Online](#)



2



BOOK

My neighbor, my enemy : justice and community in the aftermath of mass atrocity

Stover, Eric, editor.; Weinstein, Harvey M., editor.

2004

[Available at Legal Research Center LRC Reading Room \(KZ7145 .M9 2004\) and other locations](#)



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BOOK

All the missing souls : a personal history of the war crimes tribunals

Scheffer, David, author

2012

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The role of radio in the Rwandan genocide

CL Kellow, HL Steeves - *Journal of communication*, 1998 - Wiley Online Library

We examine and interpret the role of the government-controlled Radio-Television Libre des Mille Collines (RTL) in the 1994 **Rwandan genocide**, which involved mass killings both of and by civilians. We consider the historical and political context of the **genocide** and analyze ...

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How many perpetrators were there in the Rwandan genocide? An estimate

S Straus - *Journal of Genocide Research*, 2004 - Taylor & Francis

Background The question about the size of the perpetrator population stems from a larger set of research questions. Initial commentary on the **Rwandan genocide** claimed the violence was an outbreak of longstanding enmity between the Hutu and Tutsi ethnic groups ...

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[book] Sacrifice as terror: The Rwandan genocide of 1994

CC Taylor - 2020 - books.google.com

In the early months of 1994, it became clear that the government of **Rwanda** had not acted in good faith in signing peace accords with its adversary, the **Rwandan** Patriotic Front. Acts of government-sponsored violence grew more frequent. The author of this book, who at that ...

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Reading the Rwandan genocide

P Uvin - *International Studies Review*, 2001 - academic.oup.com

There has been an explosion of scholarly writing on **Rwanda** since the **genocide** in 1994. Until then, the country appeared to be unknown or ignored by scholars. This essay attempts to critically synthesize some of this new scholarship by focusing on primarily two issues: the ...

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Electronic research tool for African American history and culture from one of the most respected publishers in the field. The two primary goals: to provide rock-solid information from authorities in the field, and to allow African Americans to speak for themselves through a wealth of primary sources. Drawing on over 400 volumes, and designed under the guidance of leading librarians, this database provides access to the black experience from

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Academic Search Premier

Multidisciplinary database, more than 4,600 journals dating back to 1975

The screenshot displays the Academic Search Premier search interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Subject Terms', 'Cited References', 'Images', and 'More'. On the right side of the bar are 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Preferences', and 'Languages'. Below the navigation bar, the search area shows 'Searching: Academic Search Premier' with a link to 'Choose Databases'. The search input field contains 'bosnian genocide' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. On the left side, there is a 'Refine Results' sidebar with sections for 'Current Search' (showing 'bosnian genocide'), 'Expanders' (with 'Apply equivalent subjects' checked), and 'Limit To' (with checkboxes for 'Full Text', 'References Available', and 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals'). The main search results area shows 'Search Results: 1 - 10 of 121' and options for 'Relevance', 'Page Options', and 'Share'. Two results are visible: 1. 'Genocide by Plebiscite: The Bosnian Serb Assembly and Social Construction of "Turks" in Bosnia and Herzegovina.' by Suljagić, Emir, from the *Journal of Genocide Research*, Feb 2021, p1-20. 20p. DOI: 10.1080/14623528.2021.1885570. 2. 'POST-GENOCIDE BOSNIAN MUSLIM FEMALE IDENTITY: VISUALIZING MOTHERHOOD, VIOLENCE AND VICTIMHOOD.' by GAVRANKAPETANOVIĆ-REDŽIĆ, JASMINA, from *Acta Universitatis Carolinae Studia Territoria*, 2018, Vol. 18 Issue 2, p63-88. 26p. DOI: 10.14712/23363231.2019.12. Both results include a 'Check for USD fulltext availability now' link and an 'Academic Journal' icon.

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

Journal Articles

- Published Articles
 - Lexis
 - Westlaw
 - HeinOnline
 - Google Scholar
 - Copley Databases
- Unpublished or forthcoming
 - SSRN

II. Researching international atrocities, redress, and reparations

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)

The United Nations Security Council created the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) for the prosecution of persons responsible for genocide and other serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of Rwanda in 1994.

- [Court website](#): Basic documents, rules of procedures and case law
- Other online resources: [Westlaw](#), [University of Minnesota Human Rights Library](#), [Hague Justice Portal](#), [International Crimes Database](#).

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

The ICTY was established by a U.N. Security Council resolution in 1993 to hear cases of war crimes occurring in the Balkans in the 1990s.

- [Court website](#)
- Other online resources: [Westlaw](#), [Hague Justice Portal](#), [International Crimes Database](#)

International Military Tribunal for Germany

Nuremberg Trial Collection

- [Avalon Project \(Yale University\)](#)

International Criminal Court

The ICC is an independent international organization, and is not part of the United Nations system. It was established in 1998 to hear cases of persons charged with genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes.

- [Court's website](#): Decisions
- Other online resources: [Hague Justice Portal](#), [International Crimes Database](#)

Other Human Rights Courts

- [Inter-American Court of Human Rights \(IACHR\)](#): Cases 1979-present. Legal instruments, rules of procedure and decisions, judgments and provisional measures.
- [African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights \(ACHPR\)](#): Cases from 1987-present.
- Other online resources: [University of Minnesota Human Rights Library](#), [African Human Rights Case Law Analyser](#), [African Commission on Human and People's Rights](#)

Finding Primary Sources

ProQuest History Vault (LRC subscription)

- NAACP Legal Department Files, 1956-1965 (guide)
- Nazi Looted Art and Assets: Restitution Process 1942-1998 (guide)
- Papers of the U.S. Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians (guide)

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- Online exhibitions

Simon- Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide

- Country case studies (many include eyewitness/survivor testimony)

Research Guides

International Legal Research

- <https://lawlibguides.sandiego.edu/international-law>

Foreign Law (Laws of other countries)

- <https://lawlibguides.sandiego.edu/foreign-law>

California Legislative Black Caucus 2024 Legislative Package

- In January 2024, the California Legislative Black Caucus announced a [14-bill reparations package](#).
- Track legislation here through [LegiScan](#) or the [CA legislature's website](#)

California Legislative Black Caucus 2024 Legislative Package

1. [AB 1929 \(McKinnor\)](#) – Expand access to education by creating a competitive grant program to increase enrollment of descendants in STEM-related CTE programs at the high school and college - **Status: Enrolled**
2. [AB 3131 \(McCarty\)](#) – Career Education Financial Aid for redlined communities. - **Status: Chaptered**
3. [ACA 7 \(Jackson\)](#) – Amends the California Constitution to allow the State to fund programs for the purpose of increasing the life expectancy of, improving educational outcomes for, or lifting out of poverty specific groups. - **Status: In Committee**
4. [ACR 135 \(Weber\)](#) – Formally recognizes and accepts responsibility for all of the harms and atrocities committed by representatives of the state who promoted, facilitated, enforced and permitted the institution of chattel slavery.- **Status: In Committee**
5. [AB 1815 \(Weber\)](#) – Prohibit discrimination based on natural and protective hairstyles in all competitive sports by extending the CROWN Act to explicitly include competitive sports within California. - **Status: Enrolled**

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6. [SB 1050 \(Bradford\)](#) – Restore property taken during race-based uses of eminent domain to its original owners or provide another effective remedy where appropriate, such as restitution or compensation - **Status: Enrolled**
7. [AB 3089 \(Jones-Sawyer\)](#) – Issues a formal apology for human rights violations and crimes against humanity on African slaves and their descendants. - **Status: Enrolled**
8. [ACA 8 \(Wilson\)](#) – A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 6 of Article I thereof, relating to slavery.- **Status: Chaptered**
9. [AB 1986 \(Bryan\)](#) – Amend the California Constitution to prohibit involuntary servitude for incarcerated persons.- **Status: Enrolled**
10. [AB 2064 \(Jones-Sawyer\)](#) – Fund community-driven solutions to decrease community violence at the family, school and neighborhood levels in African-American communities by establishing a state-funded grant program.- **Status: In Committee.**

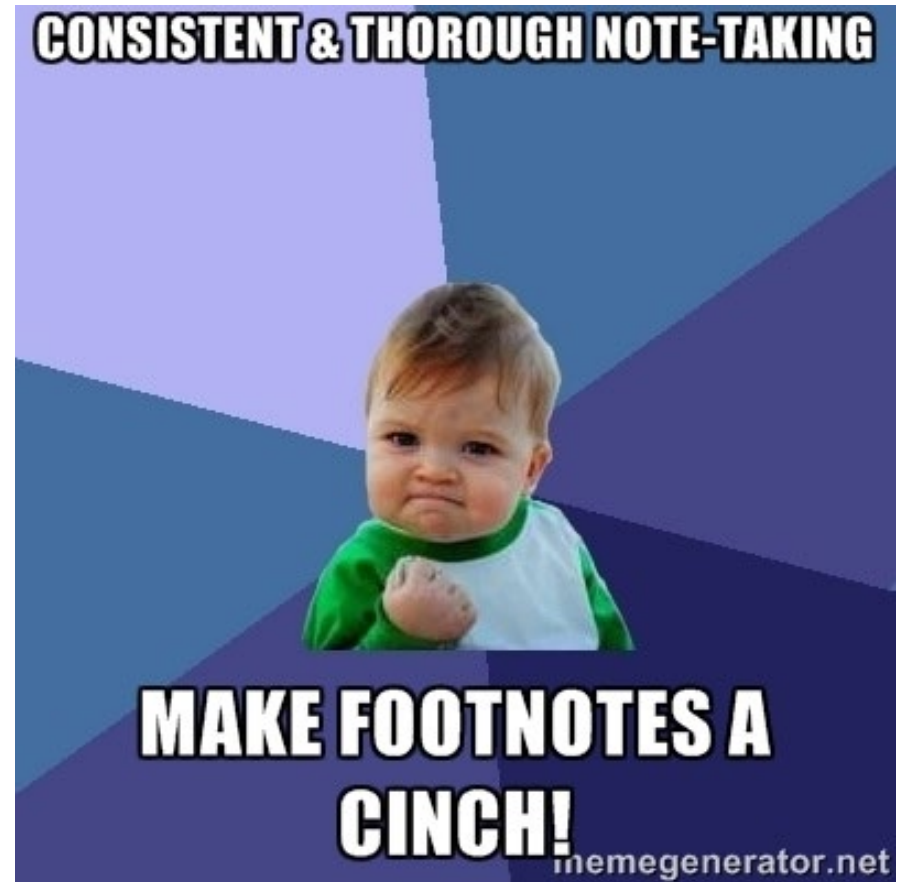
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11. [AB 280 \(Holden\)](#) – Mandela Act: Restricts solitary confinement within CDCR detention facilities - **Status: Ordered Inactive**.
12. [AB 1975 \(Bonta\)](#) – Make medically supportive food and nutrition interventions, when deemed medically necessary by healthcare providers, a permanent part of Medi-Cal benefits in California.- **Status: Enrolled**
13. [SB 1089 \(Smallwood-Cuevas\)](#) – Address food injustice by requiring advance notification to community stakeholders prior to the closure of a grocery store in underserved or at-risk communities.- **Status: Enrolled**
14. [AB 2862 \(Gipson\)](#) – Eliminate barriers to licensure for people with criminal records. Expansion of AB 2138 to prioritize African American applicants seeking occupational licenses, especially those who are descendants. - **Status: In Committee**

III. Note-taking Tools & Avoiding Plagiarism

Why good note-taking is important

- Bolster your argument
- Avoid inadvertent plagiarism
- Save yourself time and trouble when creating citations



Begin with proper note-taking

- The first step in avoiding plagiarism and giving proper documentation is to cultivate good note-taking habits.
- There's no one right way to do it. Pick a method that works for you and be consistent.
- There's an app for that. Actually, there are MANY apps for that. Four popular options:



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Proper Attribution

- Double-check your work against each source to make sure you have not accidentally plagiarized something.
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IV. Citation Style

Citing the best source

- Don't rely on Source A to tell you what Source B says – go back to the original
 - Don't cite Scholar A to tell your reader what Scholar B argued
 - Don't cite a book or an article to tell your reader what a case held
 - Don't cite a case to tell you what the statute says

Research log

- Keep a log of where you've searched and what search terms you used (not just what you found)
- This will save you time later

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