

# International Trade and Investment Law Research

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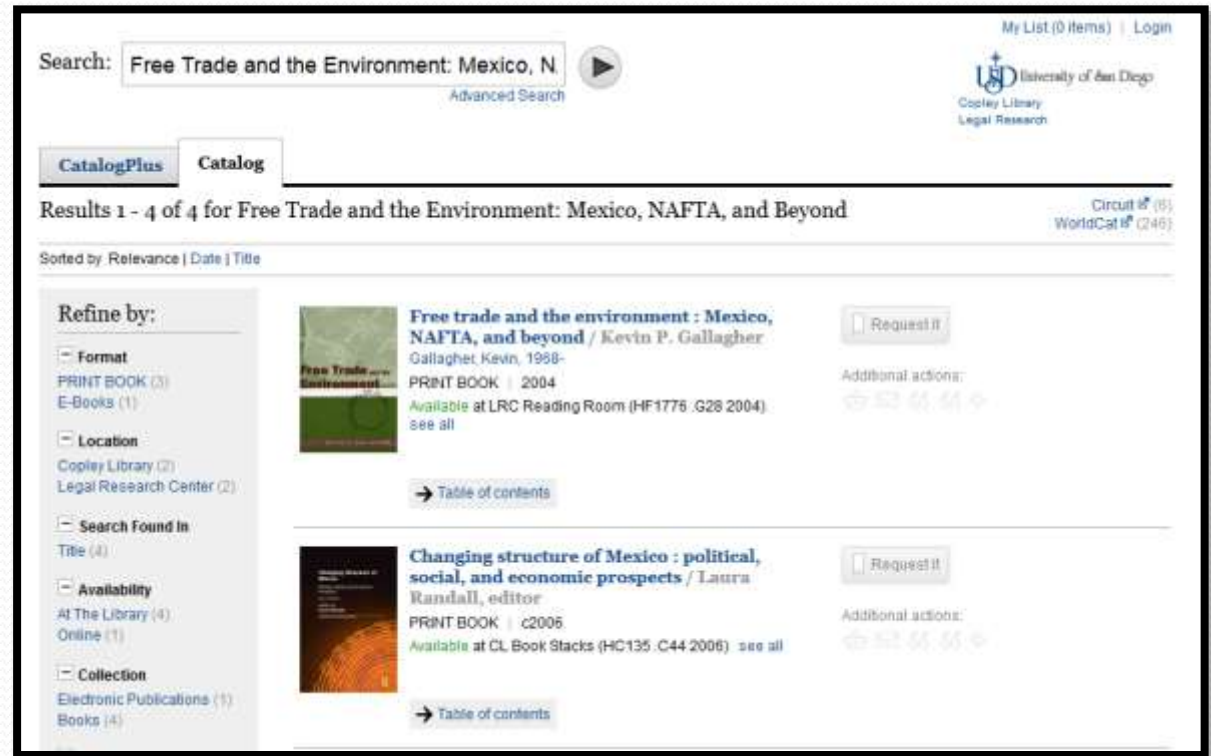
# What we will cover

- Searching the Catalogs
- Finding Journal Articles
- International Trade
  - World Trade Organization, NAFTA, and other regional trade bodies
  - Finding Individual FTAs
- Foreign Investment
  - Bilateral Investment Treaties
  - Foreign Laws
- Lexis and Westlaw

# 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/>

- **International trade disputes and EU liability / Anne Thies**  
Available at LRC Reading Room (KJE6791 .T48 2013)
- **Handbook on international trade policy / edited by William A. Kerr, James D. Gaisford**  
Available at CL Book Stacks (HF1411 .H2575 2007)
- **BNA Resources: International Trade Reporter International Trade Daily, and WTO Reporter**  
Available through our [catalog](#), [LRC Databases](#), 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 Cal State San Marcos.

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



The screenshot shows the Circuit Catalog search results for the keyword "World Trade Organization and China". The search results are sorted by relevance, and 844 results were found. The first result is by Chen, Zhengqiang, titled "World Trade Organization expansion between China and Taiwan : the impact of human resource development on workforce development / by Cheng-Chiang Chen". The result is available at UC San Diego, Geisel Floor 6, with call number HF5549 .S.T7 C44 2005a. A "Request" button is visible next to the result.

Author: Chen, Zhengqiang

Title: World Trade Organization expansion between China and Taiwan : the impact of human resource development on workforce development / by Cheng-Chiang Chen

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- 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.
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# Journal Databases & Indexes

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- [Westlaw](#): Journals & Law Reviews (JLR) & [Lexis-Nexis](#): Law Reviews & Journals (Lawrev)
- [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.

# International Trade

# World Trade Organization

- **World Trade Organization** <http://www.wto.org/>  
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)

Stanford GATT Digital Library <http://gatt.stanford.edu/page/home>

# 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/>
- **GATT & WTO Decisions**  
[Westlaw](#) (1948-present)  
[Lexis](#) (1948-present)



# NAFTA

- **NAFTA Secretariat**

<https://www.nafta-secretariat.org/Default.aspx?tabid=85&language=en-US>

- **NAFTA Panel Decisions**

[Lexis](#) (1995-present)

[Westlaw](#) (1989-present)

- **Chapter 11 Disputes**

<http://www.state.gov/s/l/c3439.htm>

<http://www.naftaclaims.com/index.html>

# Regional Trade Organizations and Bodies

- **North and South America**

Mercosur

Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA)

- **Asia and Pacific**

South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation Preferential Trade Agreement (SAPTA)

ASEAN-AFTA

- **Europe**

European Free Trade Area

European Economic Area

# Free Trade Agreements: Finding Individual FTAs

- **Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR)**  
Individual pages for NAFTA, CAFTA-DR, and a number of other FTAs can be found at  
<http://www.ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements>
- **OAS Foreign Trade Information System (SICE)**  
Full texts of trade agreements in force for OAS Member States  
<http://www.sice.oas.org/>
- **Bilaterals.org**  
Open publishing website for bilateral trade and investment agreements  
<http://www.bilaterals.org/?lang=en>

# Foreign Investment

# Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs)

- **Investment Instruments Online via UNCTAD**  
Searchable database of more than 2,500 BITs  
<http://investmentpolicyhub.unctad.org/IIA>
- **OAS Foreign Trade Information System (SICE)**  
This OAS foreign trade database also has a page specifically dedicated to bilateral investment treaties  
[http://www.sice.oas.org/Investment/bitindex\\_e.asp](http://www.sice.oas.org/Investment/bitindex_e.asp)
- **U.S. Bilateral Investment Treaties**  
[Department of State](#)  
[U.S. Trade Representative](#)

# Laws of Foreign Countries - Investment

- **Investment Laws of the World (Oceana Publications) (1977-)**

This ten-volume loose-leaf is a good source for many foreign investment laws, especially for countries whose legal system is difficult to research.

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- **OAS Foreign Trade Information System (SICE)**

This foreign trade database also has a page specifically dedicated to national investment laws

[http://www.sice.oas.org/Investment/natlegis\\_e.asp](http://www.sice.oas.org/Investment/natlegis_e.asp)

# Laws of Foreign Countries - General

- **Foreign Law Guide**

An excellent starting point for locating the statutes of another country. For each foreign country there is a section listing online resources and sources of law by subject.

Available through the [LRC databases page](#)

- **Foreign Law Research Country-by-Country Database**

The Yale Law Library has compiled a country-by-country guide of online free and subscription-based foreign law research materials.

<http://library.law.yale.edu/research/guides/country-guide>

- **Westlaw and Lexis**

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



# 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)
  - NAFTA Panel Review Decisions (1989-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)\*

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# Lexis

Lexis also has a fair amount of international trade materials. To access them, click on Lexis.com, using the research drop down menu in the upper left hand of Lexis Advance

- International Trade Tab
  - GATT & WTO Decisions (1948-present)
  - NAFTA Panel Review Decisions (1995-present)
  - Doing Business In (Series)

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