What’s New in HeinOnline

SMALL BUT MIGHTY.
Overview

HeinOnline has been hard at work to continually bring our customers new content, new features and important updates to make research easier than ever. Let’s explore everything new to HeinOnline over the past year!

• New Databases
• Key Content Updates
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New Databases
Brand-new agreement brings current content of more than 40 prestigious journals and nearly 20 yearbooks from Brill | Nijhoff publishers to HeinOnline.

The complete archive of these journals is also available in HeinOnline’s Law Journal Library with a 3-volume embargo.

The complete archive of these yearbooks continues to be available in HeinOnline’s Foreign & International Law Resources database with a 3-volume embargo.
New Databases

GAO Reports and Comptroller General Decisions

Included at no additional charge for HeinOnline Academic and U.S. Core+ Subscribers!

HeinOnline’s GAO Reports and Comptroller General Decisions database contains reports on audits, surveys, investigations, and evaluations of federal programs conducted by the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO). All published reports, testimonies, correspondence, and special publications are included (documents that are restricted or classified are not). GAO Comptroller General Decisions contain decisions and opinions issued by the Comptroller General in areas of federal law such as appropriations, bid protest, and federal agency rulemaking.

Included in this database:
• GAO Reports and Comptroller General Decisions
• Books
• Serials
• Legislative Histories
• Congressional Hearings
• Committee Prints
• CRS Reports
In October 2018, HeinOnline embarked on the massive undertaking of releasing the U.S. Congressional Serial Set.

Due to the enormity of the Serial Set, HeinOnline is releasing the archives in phases with the goal of adding about 4 million pages each year until it is completed.

The Serial Set in HeinOnline currently includes:

- Complete indexing of the more than 17,000 volumes
- Full 40-year (1978-2018) content archive in HeinOnline’s image-based PDF format
- Complete coverage of the American State Papers
- 87% of the Serial Set in HeinOnline or via HathiTrust Digital Library
- 55% of documents in HeinOnline’s image-based PDF format
John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection

This database is free for HeinOnline Academic and U.S. Core+ subscribers and includes more than 54,000 documents and nearly 700,000 pages! HeinOnline will continue to add any new documents released by National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Research this critical information in HeinOnline’s user-friendly platform!

The data visualization charts on the collections homepage allow the user a quick and easy way to locate NARA documents by Agency, Document Type, Originator, and Date.

According to NARA, there are a total of five million pages which make up the JFK Assassination Records Collection. The President has determined that all documents which remain classified, will be reviewed again before October 26, 2021. HeinOnline will continue to add any new documents as they are released.
A brand-new agreement brings current content of four prestigious journals from Paris Legal Publishers to HeinOnline. These journals address hot-button global legal topics, including human trafficking and exploitation, medical law and ethics, and more!

Journals Included:
- Review of European Administrative Law
- European Journal of Commercial Contract Law
- Journal of Trafficking and Human Exploitation
- Journal of Medical Law and Ethics
Who is the only person to serve as U.S. President and Vice President without being elected to either office?

A) Richard Nixon  
B) Gerald Ford  
C) John Adams  
D) Calvin Coolidge
Pop Quiz

Who is the only person to serve as U.S. President and Vice President without being elected to either office?

B) Gerald Ford

During Richard Nixon’s presidency, Gerald Ford was appointed to Vice President after the resignation of former VP Spiro Agnew. After Nixon’s own resignation, Ford immediately assumed the presidency.
Key Content Updates
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Milestones since AALL 2018

Law Journal Library
• 131 journals added
• Now contains:
  • More than 2,700 total journals
  • More than 64,000 volumes
  • More than 36 million pages

HeinOnline has expanded our existing agreement with John Wiley & Sons, Inc.!
• More than 20 Wiley Journals have been added to the Law Journal Library
  • Including 13 brand-new titles and one more coming soon.
• These titles are included at no additional cost

New Wiley Titles:
• American Business Law Journal
• Behavioral Sciences and the Law
• Conflict Behavior and Mental Health
• European Law Journal
• Family Court Review
• Howard Journal of Crime and Justice
• International Insolvency Review
• Journal of Legal Studies Education
• Journal of Supreme Court History (from v. 25)
• Journal of World Intellectual Property
• Negotiation Journal
• Ratio Juris: An International Journal of Jurisprudence and Philosophy of Law
• Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law

Coming Soon:
• Journal of Common Market Studies
Other Milestones since AALL 2018

**Legal Classics**
- More than 1,950 titles added
- Nearly 1 million pages added

**U.S. Congressional Serial Set**
- Now contains more than 7.1 million pages
- Nearly 3,500 titles have been added

**U.S. International Trade Library**
- More than 1,600 titles added
- Now contains more than 2,200 titles

**Immigration Law & Policy in the U.S.**
- More than 670 titles added
- Now contains more than 2,500 titles

**U.S. Federal Legislative History Library**
- 10 compiled legislative histories added
- Nearly 19,000 pages added
First released in 2007, HeinOnline’s Digital Session Laws Library contains exact replications of the official bound session laws of all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Updated monthly, this is an ever-expanding database. It is the only complete online source of laws from all 50 states, beginning with territorial, colonial, and early statehood laws and continuing through to today. The session laws for all states are current within 60 days of the printed publication.

The following states have been indexed back to inception thus far:

- California
- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- New York
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas

**Up next:**
- Arkansas
HeinOnline has been working hard to add constitutional documents for every country in its original language and an English translation, as well as substantial constitutional histories for all countries. Check out all the countries that have had new constitutional documents added over the past 12 months:

- Austria
- Barbados
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Benin
- Botswana
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Cape Verde
- Chad
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Cuba
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (Kinshasa)
- East Timor (Timor-Leste)
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- Finland
- Gabon
- Georgia
- Germany
- Guinea
- Guinea Bissau
- Honduras
- Hungary
- India
- Ireland
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Korea, People’s Democratic Republic
- Lao, People’s Democratic Republic
- Lesotho
- Libya
- Lithuania
- Mali
- Malta
- Mauritania
- Mexico
- Mongolia
- Mozambique
- Nauru
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Niger
- Nigeria
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Panama
- Peru
- Rwanda
- Samoa
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Seychelles
- Slovak Republic
- Solomon Islands
- Spain
- Swaziland
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Tajikistan
- Turkey
National Survey of State Laws, 8th Edition

National Survey of State Laws (NSSL) is a print and online resource that provides an overall view of some of the most asked-about and controversial legal topics in the United States. This database is derived from Richard Leiter’s National Survey of State Laws print editions. Presented in chart format, NSSL allows users to make basic state-by-state comparisons of current state laws. The database is updated regularly as new laws are passed or updated.

Chapters New to the 8th Edition

- Interest Rates
- Seat Belt Laws
- Restrictive Covenants in Employment
- Child Support Guidelines
- Domestic Violence
- Bullying
- Civil Shoplifting
- Food Laws
- Medical Records
New Subcollection

A brand-new subcollection featuring publications from the International Human Rights Law Institute (IHRLI) is now available at no additional charge to subscribers!

This essential organization is committed to protecting the human rights of all people on a global level and educating future legal professionals about the means and methods of doing so. IHRLI meets this commitment through the implementation of innovative human rights projects around the world and through the offering of a wide range of opportunities to study international human rights law, international criminal law, and international humanitarian law.
Key Content Updates

Subject Compilations of State Laws

2017-2018 Volume Now Available

The 2017-2018 volume adds nearly 1,100 entries under 310 main subject headings.

Researchers now have instantaneous access to more than 27,000 bibliographic records, many with extensive annotations.

In all, more than 14,000 records link to HeinOnline periodicals, while the majority of other records link to case law or external websites.
New Journal Added
The *Competition Law Journal* is now available in the Edward Elgar Publishing Law Package. This title, containing **18 volumes** and more than **6,000 pages**, provides concise, practitioner-focused articles on UK, European, and international competition law and practice.

In addition, subscribers also receive full access to these journals:
- Asia Pacific Journal of Environmental Law
- Cambridge International Law Journal
- Interactive Entertainment Law Review
- Journal of Human Rights and the Environment
- Queen Mary Journal of Intellectual Property
- Renmin Chinese Law Review – **Bonus Title!**
New Features
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Venn Diagram Search BETA

Visualize the results of various keywords to better refine a search.

Use the Venn Diagram within one database or across all subscribed databases.

Help students learn how to best structure a search by visualizing the power of keyword combinations.
Author Profile Pages

New Features

New Metric Added

Average Number of Citations Per Article
- Counts the cumulative number of times an author’s article has been cited by other articles, then divides this number by the author’s total number of articles written, to calculate the average number of citations per article.
- This new metric is not factored into an author’s overall ScholarCheck ranking analysis.

Other Metrics Available
- Number of times cited by articles (total)
- Number of times cited by cases
- Number of times accessed
- Number of times cited by articles in the past 10 years
- Number of times cited by articles within the past 1-2 years
- Number of self-citations
New Features

Author Profile Pages

An Explore This Author feature will soon be added to HeinOnline’s Author Profile Pages.

Use the tool to discover an author’s frequent co-authors, journals, topics, organizations, people, and locations.

Discover a list of “Similar Authors” to the author in question, as well.
New Proximity Connectors

Search syntax options are available which aid users in searching for words within a sentence, a paragraph, or a segment. A HeinOnline user had tweeted us about the “/?” search syntax, and as a result, a total of 8 new proximity connectors were added: w/#, /#, w/s, /s; w/p, /p; w/seg, /seg.
New Features

HeinOnline Now Has LibGuides!

Access informational LibGuides about a database from within the database itself.

Find an A-Z list of all databases available in HeinOnline at libguides.heinonline.org
How many countries have had an elected or appointed woman president or prime minister?

A) 10
B) 33
C) 59
D) 78
How many countries have had an elected or appointed woman president or prime minister?

Dating back to the 1960s, there have been 59 countries that have reached the milestone of being led by a female.

C) 59
Awards
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Reports of U.S. Presidential Commissions and Other Advisory Bodies: A Bibliographic Listing

Named to the 2018 List of Best Historical Materials!

The list recognizes effectiveness in coverage of historical resources in all fields of history and promotes enhanced availability of historical works and information, and is published in Reference and User Services Quarterly. The sources selected by the Historical Materials committee seek to improve the usefulness of bibliographies, historical materials, and indexes in the field of history and is shared among bibliographers, indexers, publishers, and professional associations.
Awards


Winner of the 2019 Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award!

This award recognizes a significant textual contribution to legal literature. Nominations for the Andrews Award are measured by the creative, evaluative elements and the extent to which originality and judgment were factors in the formation of the work.

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