



# **New Intuitive Searching in HeinOnline**

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# One-Box Overview

HeinOnline's searching received a long-awaited facelift!

## Updates include:

-  No more tab searching
-  Intuitive one-box search
-  Updated Advanced Search options
-  New location for database-specific search tools

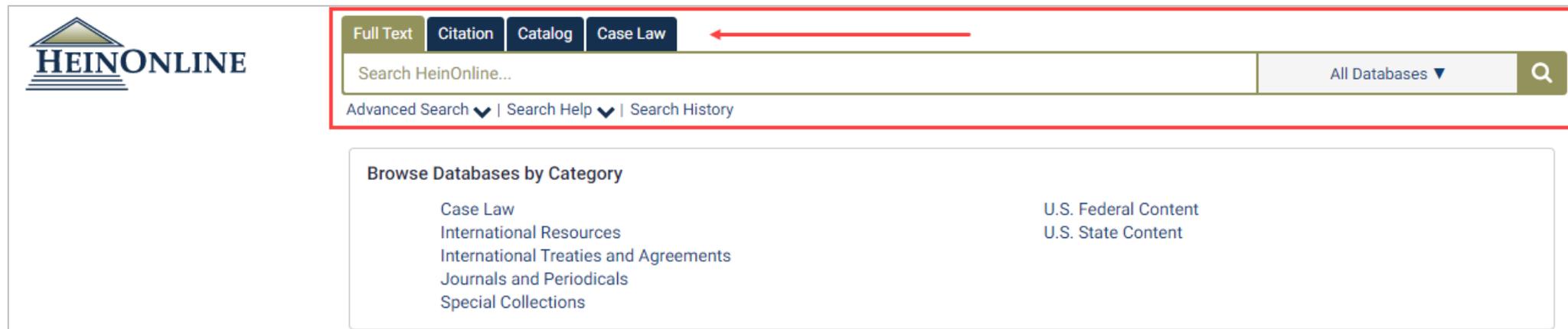


**No search capabilities were removed!**



# One-Box Searching

# Old Interface



The screenshot displays the old HeinOnline interface. On the left is the HEINONLINE logo. The main search area features a search bar with the placeholder text "Search HeinOnline...". Above the search bar are four tabs: "Full Text", "Citation", "Catalog", and "Case Law". A red arrow points to the "Case Law" tab. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled "All Databases" and a search icon. Below the search bar are links for "Advanced Search", "Search Help", and "Search History". Below the search area is a section titled "Browse Databases by Category" with a list of categories: Case Law, International Resources, International Treaties and Agreements, Journals and Periodicals, Special Collections, U.S. Federal Content, and U.S. State Content.

■ Included 4 tabs that separately searched Full Text, Citation, Catalog, and Case Law

# New Interface

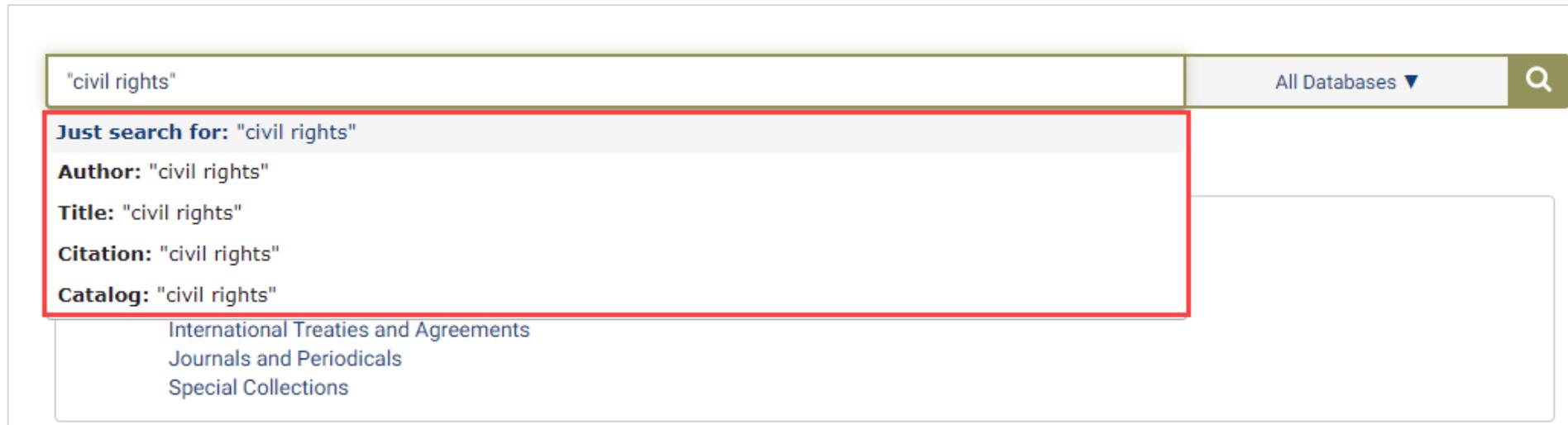


The screenshot displays the HEINONLINE search interface. On the left is the HEINONLINE logo. The main search area features a search bar with the placeholder text "Search for a term, title, author, or citation ...". To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled "All Databases" and a search icon. Below the search bar are links for "Advanced Search" and "Search Help". A section titled "Browse Databases by Category" lists several categories: Case Law, International Resources, International Treaties and Agreements, Journals and Periodicals, Special Collections, U.S. Federal Content, and U.S. State Content.

■ No more tabbing to search

■ Simple and modern feel

# New Interface



The screenshot displays a search interface with a search bar containing the text "civil rights". To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled "All Databases" with a search icon. Below the search bar, a dropdown menu is open, showing several options:

- Just search for:** "civil rights"
- Author:** "civil rights"
- Title:** "civil rights"
- Citation:** "civil rights"
- Catalog:** "civil rights"

Below these options, there are three additional categories listed:

- International Treaties and Agreements
- Journals and Periodicals
- Special Collections

From anywhere in HeinOnline, enter any query into the new one-box search just as you would in the old tabbed search bar. A series of options will appear in a drop-down, allowing you to specify your search intent.

# Search Options

- **Just search for:** Functions the same as the former “Full Text” tab, searching the full text of documents for your keyword(s). Users can also use this option to enter custom HeinOnline syntax\* - Example: **author:(Fitzgerald)**
- **Citation:** Functions as a combination of the former “Citation” and “Case Law” tabs, allowing you to search for a document or case citation.
- **Catalog:** Functions the same as the former “Catalog” tab, searching across the entire HeinOnline catalog record.
- **Author:** Allows users to search for a section author name.
- **Title:** Allows users to search section titles across HeinOnline documents.

*\*Catalog search can only be run using the drop-down menu.*

# Search Options

**Example:** when entering the example search *“civil rights”*, the search will default to the first option, a full-text search for mentions of the term throughout all HeinOnline documents.

However, choosing the **Catalog** option, for example, will perform a search for the term for where it appears in the HeinOnline catalog. Once they’ve chosen an option, users can see that a different search is being performed based on the difference in search syntax.



The screenshot shows the HeinOnline search interface. The logo is on the left. The search box contains the query `catalog:(\"civil rights\")`. To the right of the search box is a dropdown menu set to 'All Databases' and a search button. Below the search box are links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Search Help'. A section titled 'Browse Databases by Category' lists several categories: Case Law, International Resources, International Treaties and Agreements, Journals and Periodicals, Special Collections, U.S. Federal Content, and U.S. State Content.

**Note:** HeinOnline syntax—Boolean operators, quotes, proximity searching, etc.—can still be used with the author, title, or citation search options.



# Advanced Search Update

# Old Advanced Search Interface

Full Text
Citation
Catalog
Case Law

All Databases ▼
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[Advanced Search ▼](#) | [Search Help ▼](#) | [Search History](#)

Venn Diagram Search

Section Title
▼

AND
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Author
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AND
▼

Full Text
▼

Add field

Date: (YYYY) 
To: (YYYY)

Search
Clear
Advanced Search Syntax

# New Advanced Search Interface

**Search HeinOnline**  
 Search the full text and metadata of all subscribed HeinOnline databases.

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Date: (YYYY)  To: (YYYY)

**Search the Catalog**  
 Search across all available HeinOnline content, including MARC 21 records, using this option. The catalog searches at the publication or title level and matching results will display subscribed and non-subscribed databases.

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Date: (YYYY)  To: (YYYY)

**Citation Navigator**

Enter a document or case citation

**Fastcase Case Lookup**

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**Case law powered by**

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Full Text ▾		Add field	Citation Format Guide

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■ Search the full text and metadata of all *subscribed* HeinOnline databases. This also includes the **Citation Format Guide**, previously found under the main search bar.

**Note:** Once you enter a specific database, this specific advanced search will change to options relevant for that database.

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Author ▼	<input type="text"/>	Add field	

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All Fields ▾

Publication Title ▾

Author ▾

- George Mason University **Civil Rights** Law Journal
- Harvard **Civil Rights**-Civil Liberties Law Review
- Washington and Lee Journal of **Civil Rights** and Social Justice
- Journal of **Civil Rights** and Economic Development
- Stanford Journal of **Civil Rights** Civil Liberties
- Temple Political **Civil Rights** Law Review
- Texas Journal on Civil Liberties **Civil Rights**
- Alabama **Civil Rights** Civil Liberties Law Review

AND ▾

AND ▾

Add field

Catalog Subjects

Date: (YYYY)

Search Clear

- Retains the same autofill feature as the previous Catalog tab search.

- Includes Catalog Subjects option, previously found under the main search bar within the Catalog tab.

# Citation Navigator

### Citation Navigator

### Fastcase Case Lookup

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**Case law powered by**



■ Use the navigators to pull up a citation in HeinOnline or case law integrated through Fastcase.

■ For HeinOnline customers that also have a Fastcase subscription, the Advanced Search Page offers an option to synchronize your accounts to access additional case law features in HeinOnline.

# Citation Navigator

Citation Navigator

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- 4 **Harv. L. Rec.**
- 4 **Harv. L. Rev.**
- 4 **Harv. L. Rev. F.**
- 4 **Harv. L. S. Rec.**
- 4 **Harv. L. Sch. Rec.**

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Retains the same autofill feature as the Citation tab.

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# Pop Quiz

How many database-specific LibGuides does HeinOnline offer?

**A) 37**

**B) 47**

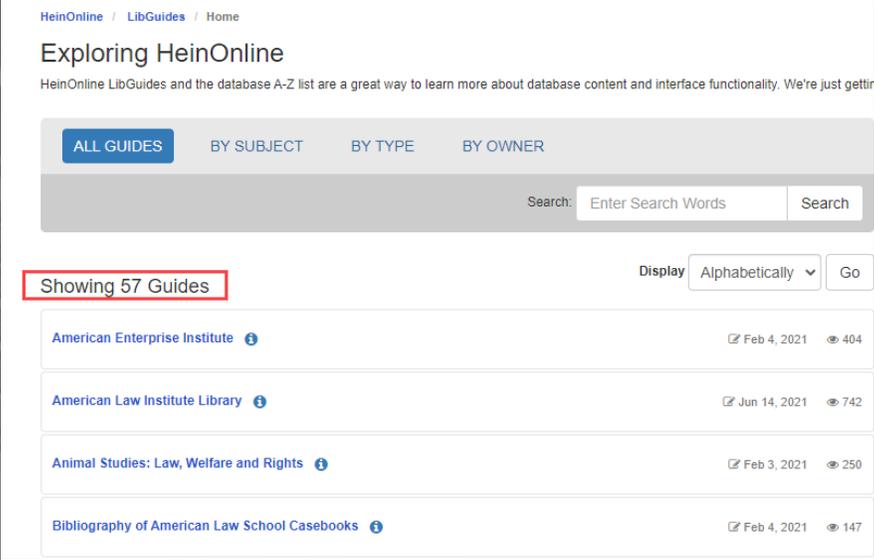
**C) 57**

**D) 67**

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**C) 57**



The screenshot shows the HeinOnline LibGuides interface. At the top, it says "Exploring HeinOnline" and "HeinOnline LibGuides and the database A-Z list are a great way to learn more about database content and interface functionality. We're just getting started." Below this are navigation tabs: "ALL GUIDES" (selected), "BY SUBJECT", "BY TYPE", and "BY OWNER". There is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter Search Words" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, it says "Showing 57 Guides" (highlighted with a red box) and "Display" set to "Alphabetically" with a "Go" button. The list of guides includes:

Guide Name	Last Updated	Views
American Enterprise Institute	Feb 4, 2021	404
American Law Institute Library	Jun 14, 2021	742
Animal Studies: Law, Welfare and Rights	Feb 3, 2021	250
Bibliography of American Law School Casebooks	Feb 4, 2021	147

*HeinOnline currently has 57 database-specific LibGuides. This collection grows each month. Our goal is to have a LibGuide for every collection.*



# Database-Specific Search Tools

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If any special search functions existed within the main search bar of a specific database, these have been made prominently available to the user within that database's interface.

The screenshot shows the 'Old Interface' of a database. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Full Text', 'Citation', 'Catalog', and 'Case Law'. Below these is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search National Survey of State Laws...'. To the right of the search bar is a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are several links: 'Advanced Search', 'NSSL Print Ed. Search' (highlighted with a red box), 'Search Help', and 'Search History'. There is also a 'Search All Databases' checkbox. At the bottom left, there is a 'LibGuide' link.

Old Interface

The screenshot shows the 'New Interface' of the same database. It features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search National Survey of State Laws...' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Search Help', and a 'Search All Databases' checkbox. At the bottom left, there is a 'LibGuide' link. The main content area displays '2019 (8th Ed.) + Interim Updates' with a link to 'Browse Print Editions' and a new link 'Search Print Editions' (highlighted with a red box) that was not present in the old interface.

New Interface

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