

The background image shows a person's hands typing on a laptop. The person is wearing a mustard yellow, textured knit sweater. The laptop is silver and sits on a dark wooden desk. A blue geometric overlay, consisting of a large triangle and a diamond pattern, is positioned on the left side of the image. The text 'PathFinder' is written in white on the blue triangle, and the tagline 'Building Stronger Research Together' is written in white italics below it.

# PathFinder

*Building Stronger Research Together*

# A Look Back at HeinOnline's “Topics”

Over its 20+ years, HeinOnline's content has expanded beyond law reviews to include scholarly journals and government documents which apply to nearly any discipline.

Using a combination of human curation and machine learning, we've extracted thousands of research concepts from this multidisciplinary content. The wide-ranging concepts have long been referred to as “topics” and you may have seen them throughout HeinOnline in the form of a filter facet, on search results, and elsewhere.

The screenshot displays the HeinOnline search interface. On the left, a 'Refine Your Search' sidebar lists various filters: Date, Section Type, Topic, Location, Person, Organization, Title, Edit Type, Availability, Language, Country Published, and State Published. The 'Topic' filter is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. Below the 'Topic' filter, a list of topics is shown: Civil Rights, Generally (52351), Constitutional Law, Generally (47310), Legal Practice and Procedure (32280), and Education Law (24270). A 'Show More' link is also present. The main search area shows '288,854 results searching for ("civil rights") in Law Journal Library.' The 'Sort by' dropdown is set to 'Relevance'. Below the search bar, there are buttons for 'Check All', 'Uncheck All', 'MyHein Options', and 'Save/Email'. The search results are listed in a numbered format. The first result is 'Civil Rights: New Developments in Civil Rights [notes]' from the 1973-1974 Survey of Pennsylvania Law, University of Pittsburgh Law Review, Vol. 36, Issue 2 (Winter 1974), pp. 336-350. It is cited by Grauer, Myron C. (164 times) and 36 U. Pitt. L. Rev. 336 (1974-1975). The 'Topics' for this result are Civil Rights, Generally, Sovereign Immunity, International Law, First Amendment. A 'Turn to page' link is provided, leading to a page titled 'SURVEY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW CIVIL RIGHTS NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CIVIL RIGHTS INTRODUCTION'. The second result is 'Civil Rights & (and) Civil Rights Acts [notes]' from Drake Law Review, Vol. 39, Issue 4 (1989-1990), pp. 911-920. It is cited by Brom, Marne (1 time) and 39 Drake L. Rev. 911 (1989-1990). The 'Topics' for this result are Civil Rights, Generally, Constitutional Law, Generally, Social Welfare, Child Abuse, Parents and Children, Child Welfare, Torts. A red arrow points from the 'Turn to page' link to the 'Topics' section of the second result.

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See Also: 4687 results from Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals

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# A Look Back at HeinOnline's "Topics"

By 2021, HeinOnline included nearly 1,500 of these topics.

The enormous amount of research concepts we've been able to extract illustrates the incredible scope of HeinOnline's journals and government documents.

We're proud to say that this list of concepts will continue to grow. As it does, we've spent the last year developing ways to more easily utilize this long list of research concepts in browsing and searching.

We're now excited to introduce a new suite of tools for this purpose coming soon.

## PathFinder



# Introducing PathFinder



PathFinder is a multi-level subject taxonomy organized from the ground up and based on our initial list of 1,500 topics.

Now called **Subjects**, these more granular research concepts have been categorized into increasingly broad levels.

*Stay Tuned for the Release of This Feature!*





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