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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.
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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.

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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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