For those who have been a part of HeinOnline since the beginning, you are more than likely aware of some of the “highlights” in the history of HeinOnline’s growth.

We thought this would be a good time, however, to point out some of these important dates to show our accomplishments over the years and provide a history to those of you that may have recently joined the HeinOnline family.

**Color legend:** Milestone | New Enhancement | Award | New Database | New Platform

**May 8, 2000:** New York University Law Library is the first HeinOnline subscriber.

**December 2000:** Users can limit their text searches to a single title or group of titles, rather than search the entire journal collection.

**March 2001:** There are 100 subscribers to HeinOnline.

**June 2001:** There are more than 150 subscribers to HeinOnline.

**July 2001:** HeinOnline is awarded the “Best New Product” Award by the American Association of Law Libraries.

**September 2001:** HeinOnline has more than 100 journal titles available.

**December 2001:** 80% of all ABA-accredited law schools subscribe to HeinOnline.

**September 2002:** The first segment of the Federal Register Library, covering the years 1970-1974, is available to all HeinOnline subscribers.

**October 2002:** There are more than 500 HeinOnline subscribers.

**November 2002:** HeinOnline is named “2002 Best Commercial Website” by the International Association of Law Libraries.

**April 2003:** More than 600 organizations subscribe to HeinOnline.

**July 2003:** The Treaties and Agreements Library and the Supreme Court Library are demonstrated in Seattle, Washington at the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries.

**September 2004:** HeinOnline surpasses 13 million pages.

**November 2004:** Researchers are able to search “all titles” in a Library or any combination of titles in a Library in HeinOnline.

**February 2005:** New enhancement allow numbers to be included in searches.

**March 2005:** HeinOnline subscribers may use Athens to access HeinOnline.

**March 2005:** HeinOnline’s Legal Classics Library is available with more than 300,000 pages and 100 titles.

**May 2005:** Links to several “electronic-only” journals are included. These journals are indexed at the article title and article author level.

**June 2005:** The first release of Code of Federal Regulations material is available and includes the 1938 edition through the 1947 supplements of the CFR.

**September 2005:** HeinOnline subscribers are in nearly 3,200 locations in 75 countries.

**December 2005:** In 2005 alone, HeinOnline registers almost 46 million hits—an average of 126,027 hits every day.

February 2006: HeinOnline’s Law Journal Library contains more than 800 titles.

March 2006: 100% of the Top 50 law firms and 92% of the Top 100 law firms in the United States now subscribe to HeinOnline.

April 2006: Live online demonstrations and training are available for HeinOnline.

May 2006: U.S. Presidential Library and Philip C. Jessup Library are available.

September 2006: "Highlighted text on the page" feature available when searching.


February 2007: Hein's State Session Laws digital collection and New York Court of Appeals Records and Briefs library and English Reports (full reprint) are available.

March 2007: HeinOnline's Foreign and International Law Resources Database (FILRD), originally named International Yearbooks Library, is available and includes more than 500,000 pages (nearly 675 volumes).

April 2007: HeinOnline's World Trials Library is available. Thanks to many generous contributions, HeinOnline's World Trials Collection is well on its way to establishing itself as the premier online trials resource.

April 2007: HeinOnline includes every PRIMARY law review published from a U.S. law school, with coverage from volume one.

June 2007: New HeinOnline interface is released, making HeinOnline more user-friendly and vastly improving searching capabilities.

June 2007: U.S. Congressional Documents library and ALI Collection are available.

September 2007: The HeinOnline Blog is launched to provide on-demand information to users around the world.

September 2007: Foreign Relations of the United States library is available with more than 350 volumes.

September 2007: Title Lookup now available in HeinOnline.

December 2007: HeinOnline contains 33 million pages of content.

December 2007: William S. Hein & Co., Inc. is named to the 2007 E-Content 100, "a list of companies that matter most in the digital content industry."

January 2008: The U.S. Federal Agency Collection is available.

March 2008: Harvard Research in International Law Online Library is available and includes hundreds of links to journal articles and treaties.

March 2008: HeinOnline is being indexed by Google Scholar, which makes the more than 1,100 titles in the Law Journal Library searchable in the Google Scholar interface.

April 2008: HeinOnline is on YouTube.

May 2008: Kluwer Law Journal Library is available and contains twelve of Kluwer's most prominent international law journals.

June 2008: Added ScholarCheck tools to the Law Journal Library, which enabled users to view the most cited journal titles and articles in HeinOnline.

July 2008: MyHein is launched.

July 2008: Subject Compilations of State Laws is available, allowing access to more than 18,000 sources of 50-state surveys in a searchable, digital format.

August 2008: HeinOnline is on Facebook and Twitter.

September 2008: HeinOnline Wiki is available. This is later replaced by help.heinonline.org.

October 2008: National Moot Court Competition and United Nations Law Collection are available.

November 2008: National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws is available.

December 2008: United States Code and Israel Law Reports are available.

February 2009: National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws – Archive Publications (NCCUSL) is available.

May 2009: Selden Society Publications & The History of Early English Law is now available.

June 2009: CFR is complete.
**July 2009**: HeinOnline's Subject Compilations of State Laws Database receives 2009 AALL Best New Product Award at the annual meeting.

**September 2009**: HeinOnline surpasses 50 million pages of content.

**September 2009**: Taxation & Economic Reform in America, Parts I & II are available.

**November 2009**: Bar Journals and the New York Legal Research Library are available.

**December 2009**: Faceted Searching is released in BETA test.

**January 2010**: Word/Phrase Radio Buttons are obsolete in the field search option; instead, all phrases require quotes in a field or advanced search.

**February 2010**: HeinOnline Branding is available free of charge.

**April 2010**: World Constitutions Illustrated is available on HeinOnline's new research platform.

**May 2010**: Scottish Legal History: Featuring Publications of the Stair Society is available.

**June 2010**: History of Bankruptcy: Taxation & Economic Reform in America, Part III is available.

**July 2010**: Scottish Legal History is available.

**August 2010**: HeinOnline is on LinkedIn.

**September 2010**: Cassidy Cataloguing is HeinOnline's Official Cataloging Partner.

**October 2010**: Intellectual Property Law Collection is available.

**November 2010**: New HeinOnline logo and homepage are released.

**January 2011**: World Constitutions Illustrated is named to Choice's 2010 List of Outstanding Academic Titles.

**May 2011**: eTOC alerts available with MyHein accounts.

**June 2011**: History of International Law and Hague Academy of Collected Courses are available.

**July 2011**: HeinOnline surpasses 70 million pages.

**July 2011**: Spinelli's Law Library Reference Shelf, originally titled Law Librarian's Reference Shelf, is available.

**August 2011**: HeinOnline's Librarian’s Corner is released with logos, posters, widgets and more.

**September 2011**: All states back to inception in the Session Laws Library!

**October 2011**: Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals and American Indian Law Collection are available.

**October 2011**: HeinOnline App is released.

**December 2011**: The Canada Supreme Court Reports library is available.

**December 2011**: PDF downloads available on the HeinOnline App.

**January 2012**: Search HeinOnline by MARC21 catalog records.

**February 2012**: Congressional Hearings added to U.S. Congressional Documents Collection.

**March 2012**: State Attorney General Reports & Opinions library is available.

**April 2012**: U.S. International Trade Library: A Current and Historical Archive is available.

**June 2012**: Congress and the Courts library is available.

**July 2012**: HeinOnline surpasses 80 million pages of content.

**August 2012**: Supreme Court Nominations library is available.

**October 2012**: Search Query Email Alerts available with MyHein.

**November 2012**: New HeinOnline Help Page is available. HeinOnline Wiki is discontinued.

**December 2012**: Downloadable Law Journal Library one box citation widget added to Librarian's Corner.

**December 2012**: Publication date added to most-cited articles listing.

**January 2013**: Revised Statutes of Canada is available.

**January 2013**: RSS feeds available for eTOC alerts.


March 2013: HeinOnline surpasses 94 million pages of content.

March 2013: State Statutes: A Historical Archive is available.

April 2013: Hein corporate headquarters moves to Getzville, NY.

April 2013: Pre-1865 Law Reports available as a new subsection in English Reports.

May 2013: More the 1,800 journals available in HeinOnline's Law Journal Library.

May 2013: Alumni Access Program available.

June 2013: Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law Publications library is available.

July 2013: Immigration Law & Policy in the U.S. is available.

July 2013: New partnership announced with Fastcase; will allow access to the full-text of caselaw via inline hyperlinks and direct citation entry.

July 2013: HeinOnline is discoverable through EBSCO discovery service platform.

August 2013: PDFs are available for download directly to mobile devices and tablets via QR codes in HeinOnline.

August 2013: Sub-collections can be viewed from HeinOnline welcome page.

October 2013: More than 100 million pages available in HeinOnline.

March 2014: Women & the Law (Peggy) is available.

May 2014: HeinOnline's Law Journal Library contains over 2,000 journals.


June 2014: State Reports: A Historical Archive is available.

June 2014: Fastcase/HeinOnline Account Synchronization and Fastcase Premium available. Subscribers of this service receive additional features, including full-text searching across all case law and the ability to view citation information for cases.

June 2014: Search results will show the number of times articles have been accessed in HeinOnline.

July 2014: HeinOnline's partnership with Fastcase receives 2014 AALL Best New Product Award at the annual meeting.

July 2014: U.S. State Package is available.

July 2014: Full-color PDFs available in Legal Classics title.

July 2014: HeinOnline is on Google+

August 2014: HeinOnline is on Instagram.

September 2014: Tax Foundation Archive Publications library is available and included with Taxation & Economic Reform subscriptions.

September 2014: MyHein bookmark tags can be reorganized.


October 2014: World Treaty Library is available.

November 2014: U.S. Code Citation Locator enhanced.

November 2014: Users have the ability to change their default Collection Display.

November 2014: Multiple page view display option available in HeinOnline.

January 2015: ABA Law Library Collection Periodicals library is available.

January 2015: Author Profile Pages showcase articles and use ScholarCheck to determine an author's rank in HeinOnline.

January 2015: Dropbox integration option available.

February 2015: Full-color PDFs available in HeinOnline's ABA Law Library Collection.

May 2015: HeinOnline celebrates 15 years!

May 2015: Religion & the Law is available.

June 2015: Law in Eastern Europe is available.

July 2015: Updated HeinOnline interface is released, making HeinOnline more user-friendly and mobile-friendly, and vastly improving searching capabilities.

December 2015: Oyez case law audio linked to U.S. Supreme Court Library

January 2016: National Survey of State Laws database is available.

May 2016: App now available for Android, updated for iOS.

August 2016: Cataloging Legal Literature database is available.

August 2016: Publications from the ABA Center for Professional Development’s National Institutes added to ABA Law Library Collection Periodicals.

September 2016: UNC Press Law publications are available (FREE to U.S. Core subscribers)

October 2016: Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases from the ABA is available (and exclusive to HeinOnline!)

October 2016: Slavery in America and the World: History, Culture & Law is available and is the first FREE database available to anyone!

October 2016: Provincial Statutes of Canada are available (FREE for Canadian Core subscribers)

August 2016: Brennan Center for Justice Publications are available.

January 2017: New help video series from Quimbee is available!

March 2017: New Knowledge Base is available.

March 2017: Multinational Sources Compared: A Subject and Jurisdiction Index is available.

April 2017: Infinite scrolling of search results is introduced.

April 2017: Reports of U.S. Presidential Commissions and Other Advisory Bodies is now available.

April 2017: Hackney Publications are now available.

June 2017: History of Capital Punishment is now available.

June 2017: Criminal Justice in America is born! U.S. Attorney General database is expanded, reorganized and renamed.

June 2017: SAGE Journal packages are now available.

July 2017: Linking to GPO authenticated PDFs is now available in the Federal Register and Congressional Record.

August 2017: There are more than 150 MILLION pages in HeinOnline!

August 2017: Machine learning and natural language processing tools are available in the Law Journal Library - check out More Like This and the Keyword Search Builder! These tools will continue to be developed and expanded!

October 2017: Campus-Activated Subscriber Access is enabled in HeinOnline, allowing seamless access to material from Google Scholar both on and off-campus!

October 2017: Author Profile Alert added: users are able to receive email alerts when works by authors of their choice are accessed by other HeinOnline researchers.

October 2017: Users have the ability to email selected catalog search results!

November 2017: Users can download a CSV of ScholarCheck metrics for an entire institution!


November 2017: New Restatement Section Locator Tool available in the American Law Institute Library!

November 2017: New natural language processing and machine learning tools have been added to ABA Law Library Collections Periodicals, Bar Journals Library, and Kluwer Law International Journal Library!


December 2017: Users can receive email alerts when articles are added to HeinOnline that are similar to those written by a specific author.

December 2017: British Tax Review archives are available in the Law Journal Library. Full-text coverage includes inception through 1985, with indexing provided for content from 1986 to date.

December 2017: McGill Institute of Air and Space Law Publications database added!


February 2018: Entities are available within document metadata fields and search facets in the Federal Register Library!

February 2018: State Reports: A Historical Archive is now color-coded with numbers indicating geographic boundaries of United States Courts of Appeals and United States District Courts.

February 2018: Shane P. Marmion named President of the William S. Hein & Co., Inc.

February 2018: Legal Classics contains more than 11,000 titles!


April 2018: Art Antiquity and Law database is added!

April 2018: New 4th Print Edition of Sources of Compiled Legislative Histories is available!

April 2018: Gun Regulation and Legislation in America database is added!

April 2018: New citation format, Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation, otherwise known as the McGill Guide is added.


May 2018: Nearly 40 Cambridge University Press journals, including more than 20 brand new titles are added to the Law Journal Library.

May 2018: HeinOnline is LEGAL! HeinOnline celebrated it’s 18th birthday.

May 2018: George Wythe Collection is available in the Legal Classics Library containing 160 titles.

June 2018: HeinOnline automatically redirects all visitors to the secured (HTTPS) version of the site.

June 2018: New 2016-2017 volume and update available for Subject Compilations of State Laws!

June 2018: New informational icons added to HeinOnline.

August 2018: Two new chapters were added to National Survey of State Laws and four chapters were updated.

August 2018: Matching text has been changed from yellow highlighting to bold.

August 2018: New database, John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection is available and FREE to all U.S. Academic subscribers.

September 2018: MyHein users now have the ability to set up multiple tags, or categories, of bookmarks and search queries.

September 2018: A new Cuba constitution has been added to World Constitution Illustrated.

October 2018: U.S. Congressional Serial Set is now available in HeinOnline! This database is included at no additional charge for HeinOnline Academic subscribers, Core+ subscribers, and subscribers of HeinOnline’s U.S. Congressional Documents.


October 2018: New proximity search option added allowing users to search using w/.

November 2018: Two new Legislative Histories were added to the U.S. Federal Legislative History Library.

November 2018: New proximity connectors now allow users to search within a sentence, a paragraph, or a segment.


December 2018: New subcollection is available in the Foreign and International Relations database, which features publications from the International Humans Rights Law Institute.

December 2018: New metric added to Author profile pages: average number of citations per article.

January 2019: ScholarCheck statistics appearance is refreshed and color-coded.

February 2019: New MARC record icon added as a result from a customer suggestion.


February 2019: U.S. News Considers Using Hein’s ScholarCheck to Evaluate Law School Scholarly Impact.

March 2019: U.S. Presidential Commissions and Other Advisory Bodies: A Bibliographic Listing named to the 2018 List of Best Historical Materials.

April 2019: A direct link to an author's profile page via their MyHein account added.

April 2019: Enhancements to HeinOnline's infrastructure made. Changes are not noticeable to the end user other than increased performance.

May 2019: Hein now offers subscriptions to the Brill | Nijhoff Journal & Yearbook Collection which brings current content in addition to the complete archive of more than 40 journals and 20 yearbooks.

May 2019: HeinOnline celebrates its 19th anniversary with a $500 Amazon gift card giveaway via a Twitter contest.

May 2019: John Wiley & Son, Inc., to include more than 20 Wiley journals, including 13 brand new titles, as part of the ever-growing Law Journal Library.


May 2019: Venn-Diagram feature added after a customer suggestion. Streamline your research with our new visual research aid.

June 2019: Law Journal Library now contains more than 2,700 journals, 64,000 volumes and, 36 million pages!


June 2019: Legal Classics contains more than 14,000 titles!

July 2019: HeinOnline starts new project of creating LibGuides for each existing database, featuring database-specific content, search tips, tools, features, training materials, and more. Libraries will even be able to feature HeinOnline's LibGuides on their websites as a student resource.

July 2019: Explore This Author tool released in author profile pages.

August 2019: New Database, Democracy in America now available!

September 2019: New Database, Business and Legal Aspects of Sports and Entertainment (BLASE) now available!

September 2019: Legal Classics contains more than 15,000 titles!

October 2019: Update to MyHein. Skip over previously bookmarked items and move on to new documents quicker.

October 2019: New Database, State Constitutions Illustrated now available at no additional cost for subscribers of HeinOnline's U.S. State Package!

October 2019: One-year anniversary of when we launched the U.S. Congressional Serial Set. In the past year, we have added more than 3.6 million pages and nearly 5,300 volumes.

November 2019: The American Indian Law Collection database includes 418 Native American treaties, 416 of which include full-text coverage. Each treaty includes a handful of metadata points that have no been identified and extracted to display within the database.

November 2019: New search tool in the American Indian Law Collection: Native American Treaty Search allows searching by keywords and text, treaty numbers, tribe, short title, treaty description, date, and/or subject.
Thank you for your continued support and dedication. We would not be where we are today without you all. Stay tuned to see what will be next for HeinOnline!

“Amazing - very good - best thing”  
- From a University in Australia talking about HeinOnline

“Hein is continuously expanding its content - adding more and more pages and different titles each month”  
- Gotham Librarian

“The Hein Company convinced us that we could trust them”  
- Bob Berring | A Tinkerbell in Buffalo

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