HeinOnline Academic


The HeinOnline Academic package was specifically created so universities may replace existing resources for a fraction of the cost. The package features more than 134 million pages of content and covers more than 100 subject areas. With more historical content than any other database, HeinOnline provides access to 300+ years of information on political development and the complete history of the creation of government and legal systems around the world. Unveil the history of America with the U.S. Congressional Serial Set, equipped with unique tools to help users quickly locate content.

HeinOnline Advantages:

- Incredibly affordable
- Unlimited searching and organization-wide access
- Image-based, fully searchable format
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- Easy PDF downloading
- Most content from inception
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Criminology
Pre-law
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Religious Studies
Women's Studies
Gender Studies
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Immigration
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Latino Studies
And many more!
1. Journal Library

More than 42 million pages of academic articles

Academic journals provide a wealth of information and in-depth analyses of important decisions. Unlike other online databases, HeinOnline's Law Journal Library is comprehensive, beginning with the first issue ever published of more than 3,000 periodicals and going through the most current issues allowed based on contracts with publishers. With more than 41 million pages of articles, comments, notes, book reviews, cases, decisions, and legislation, HeinOnline's Law Journal Library is an unparalleled research resource!

This database contains periodicals covering more than 100 subject areas which are published in 60 different countries, as well as all fifty U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

Key Subject Areas Covered:

- Political Science
- Criminal Justice
- Canadian Law
- Business/Economics
- Civil Rights
- Constitutional Law
- Human Rights
- International Relations

Notable Titles:

- Cambridge Law Journal
- Foreign Affairs
- Harvard Law & Policy Review
- Human Rights Quarterly
- Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology
- Stanford Law & Policy Review
- Women's Rights Law Reporter
- And many more!

2. American Enterprise Institute - NEW!

This database brings AEI's collection of scholarship to HeinOnline's fully searchable image-based format. Unique to this collection is the ability to search by Policy Area, a subject identifier assigned by AEI to each of its publications, which organizes their works into the following areas: economics, foreign and defense policy, society and culture, health care, politics and public opinion, poverty studies, and education; additional Policy Areas within each of these main categories further organize publications into more specific areas of scope. Browse titles in HeinOnline by Policy Area or use the facets under Refine Your Search to limit search results. Easily search the full text of all publications, including titles that have not yet been released by the AEI. We will update the database regularly with new content, and will also be releasing nearly 400 archived documents.

Policy Areas available:

- Asia
- China
- Defense Policy
- Domestic Policy
- Economics
- Education
- Education Policy
- Europe
- Foreign and Defense Policy
- Foreign Policy
- Health Care
- Higher Education
- India
- K-12 Education
- Latin America
- Middle East
- Politics and Public Opinion
- Poverty
- Society and Culture
- Technology Policy


The Bremer-Kovacs Collection: Historic Documents Related to the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946 is a comprehensive database designed to make the APA's history more accessible and understandable. The Collection begins in 1929 with the APA's first predecessors: bills to regulate administrative procedure that were introduced in Congress but never enacted. The database's coverage expands in 1933, tracking heightened interest in administrative reform following President Roosevelt's first inauguration and spurred on by the New Deal expansion of the federal administrative apparatus. The database includes a comprehensive legislative history of the Walter-Logan Bill of 1940, which Congress approved but President Roosevelt vetoed, as well as later bills that culminated in the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946 (APA). Compiled by Kathryn E. Kovacs, Emily S. Bremer, and Charlotte D. Schneider.

The database is rounded out with various tools to help researchers navigate the database, understand the documents in their rich historical context, and quickly identify the material most relevant to the user's precise interests. A Timeline charting the Act's passage is included within the database; access the full, comprehensive timeline prepared by Research Editor Charlotte Schneider here. Additionally, the Editors have written an essay that provides a concise narrative of the long road to the APA's adoption, putting the database's core documents in their proper historical context along the way.
4. Brennan Center for Justice Publications

The Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law is a nonpartisan law and policy institute that seeks to improve the systems of democracy and justice in the United States. The Center’s work focuses on a wide range of issues, such as voting rights, campaign finance reform, racial justice in criminal law, and Constitutional protection in the fight against terrorism. The Center considers itself to be a think tank, public interest law firm, advocacy group and communications hub. Its law and policy scholarship addresses many issues, is largely written by attorneys, and is extensively peer-reviewed by scholars and legal practitioners.

Notable Titles:

• Crime in 2015: A Preliminary Analysis by Matthew Friedman, Nicole Fortier, and James Cullen
• Legal Change: Lessons from America’s Social Movements edited by Jennifer Weiss-Wolf and Jeanine Plant-Chirlin
• Secret Spending in the States by Chisun Lee, Katherine Valde, Benjamin T. Brickner, and Douglas Keith
• Judicial Selection for the 21st Century by John F. Kowal
• Election Integrity: A Pro-Voter Agenda by Myrna Pérez

5. CaseLaw Powered by Fastcase

HeinOnline has partnered with Fastcase, a leading next-generation legal research service that features powerful “best-case-first” tools that make research faster than ever. This partnership offers HeinOnline subscribers access to a wide array of case law at the federal and state levels and enables HeinOnline users to access the full text of cases through their HeinOnline subscription without the hassle of using multiple research databases. HeinOnline’s U.S. Supreme Court Library includes the U.S. Reports, which contain the officially-published opinions of the U.S. Supreme Court, and are available from inception to current.

Fastcase Basic

Fastcase Basic is included free of charge with all HeinOnline Academic and offers the ability to access case law via inline hyperlinks or by entering a case citation from the Fastcase tab on the HeinOnline Welcome Page or inside any HeinOnline database. Like HeinOnline's "Citations on a Page" feature, case citations referenced in the text of any document in HeinOnline will link to the case in Fastcase. Links will be highlighted in blue, and clicking on the link will pull in the full text from Fastcase.

Features:

• Locate cases by citation
• Save cases to your MyHein account
• ScholarCheck lists articles which cite each case
• Parallel citations
• Case-to-case and case-to-article linking
• Negative treatment indicator
• Download/print to PDF

6. Civil Rights and Social Justice

HeinOnline's Civil Rights and Social Justice database brings together a diverse offering of publications covering civil rights in the United States as their legal protections and definitions are expanded to cover more and more Americans. Containing hearings and committee prints, legislative histories on the landmark legislation, CRS and GAO reports, briefs from major Supreme Court cases, and publications from the Commission on Civil Rights, this database allows users to educate themselves on the ways our civil rights have been strengthened and expanded over time, as well as how these legal protections can go further still. A varied collection of books on many civil rights topics and a list of prominent civil rights organizations help take the research beyond HeinOnline.

“This Nation was founded by men of many nations and backgrounds. It was founded on the principle that all men are created equal, and that the rights of every man are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened.”

John F. Kennedy

7. Federal Register Library

Comprehensive coverage from inception

HeinOnline’s Federal Register coverage is comprehensive and begins from inception (1936). The Federal Register is updated daily in HeinOnline, which means you can always access material from the previous business day. In this library, you are able to quickly locate a Federal Register Document by citation or by date. Or, you can search across the full text of the Federal Register and narrow your search to a specific year or range of years.

Also included is the Code of Federal Regulations with coverage from inception (1938) to current. In the CFR library, you can locate a CFR title, part, or section using our Title/Part/Section Quick Locator Tool, or quickly search for a section using the CFR Citation Locator tool. Additional documents include the United States Government Manual from inception (1935) and the Daily and Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents.
9. COVID-19: Pandemics Past and Present

2020 had barely begun when life as the world knew it was upended and redefined. HeinOnline launched COVID-19: Pandemics Past and Present to spread information. Compiling together publications on the various ways COVID-19 has impacted every aspect of life, from testing issues, to stimulus payments, to the quest for a vaccine, this database organizes content on COVID-19 into the following areas of focus: Economic Impact, Global Impact, Health Care Impact, and Societal Impact, with an expanding selection of scholarly articles and links to take your learning beyond HeinOnline.

This collection also features a subcollection dedicated to Past Pandemics, allowing researchers access to ways the federal government has responded to medical disasters of the past and how these previous pandemics inform today's response. In addition, to further advance your research on both COVID-19 vaccinations and inoculation in general, we've recently compiled a Vaccination subcollection that consists of more than 250 titles. In fact, we have created six new subjects to coincide with this subcollection: Hepatitis, Polio, Anthrax, Vaccine Injury, Smallpox, and Measles.

This database, much like our understanding of COVID-19, will continue to evolve over the coming months and years as new content is published and integrated with regular updates.

10. Criminal Justice & Criminology

This collection offers an historical overview of how criminal justice has changed in American and English law and the effect criminology has had in facilitating those changes. It collects government documents as well as rare or hard to find pamphlets, memoirs, and books written by ordinary law enforcement officers and not-so-famous criminals.

Notable Titles:

- Investigation into the Removal of Nine U.S. Attorneys in 2006
- Official Opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States (1791-1982)
- Opinions of the Office of Legal Counsel of the United States Department of Justice (1977-2008)
- Searching for Answers: Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime (1990-1994)

11. Executive Privilege

Executive privilege is the right of the president of the United States to keep certain information confidential from subpoenas and other oversight measures by the legislative and judicial branches of government.

To help understand this mighty but ill-defined power, HeinOnline's new Executive Privilege database provides primary and secondary source material such as government documents from the executive, legislative, and judicial branches and related books and scholarly articles. Peruse congressional hearings, reports, memoranda, and more, as well as law review articles and books that invoke, debate, and explore instances of executive privilege from our country's founding to the present day.

12. Foreign Relations of the United States

An essential tool in understanding international policies and affairs of previous presidential administrations, government officials and agencies of the United States

The Foreign Relations of the United States series began in 1861 during the Lincoln administration and is composed of more than 2,800 volumes. It presents the official historical record of major U.S. foreign policy decisions and significant diplomatic activity. The volumes contain documents from various presidential libraries, the Departments of State and Defense, the National Security Council, the CIA, and other foreign affairs agencies, as well as the private papers of individuals involved in formulating U.S. foreign policy.

Also included in the library are other works related to U.S. foreign relations and foreign policy.

13. GAO Reports and Comptroller General Decisions

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 protests, and federal agency rulemaking.

The Government Publishing Office (GPO) has a partnership agreement with the GAO to provide permanent public access to these documents on the GAO website, but HeinOnline's metadata indexing, plus its fully searchable, user-friendly interface, make it simple to browse and search this content.
14. Gun Regulation and Legislation in America

This HeinOnline collection brings together more than 715 titles dealing with this difficult and important topic. Included are periodicals, key compiled federal legislative histories, relevant congressional hearings, CRS Reports, Supreme Court briefs, and more. Links to nearly 600 scholarly articles, an extensive bibliography, and a balanced selection of external resources to further research this subject are also provided. Research the National Firearms Act, the United States v. Miller and District of Columbia v. Heller decisions, and other key aspects of this subject.

Important titles include:

- Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act: A Legislative History of Public Law No. 103-159
- Journal on Firearms and Public Policy
- Gun Control Act of 1968
- Briefs filed in Supreme Court Cases on gun control

15. History of International Law

Featuring an extensive collection of international law publications

This database contains more than 2,600 titles and more than 1.5 million pages dating back to 1690 on subjects such as: Hague Conferences and Conventions, International Arbitration, Law of the Sea, the Nuremberg Trials, War & Peace, and much more.

Included are classic books from famous authors such as Hans Kelsen, Samuel Pufendorf and James Brown Scott, significant serials such as the International Law Studies Series [U.S. Naval War College], International Conciliation, and Studies in Transnational Legal Policy, and links to scholarly articles that discuss the history of international law.

The History of International Law Collection allows researchers to browse or search by the subject areas listed above, as well as by document type: Scholarly Articles, Serials, and Bibliography of Other Works. Researchers can also browse a complete list of titles by the publication name, author or date.

Notable Titles:

- Decisions of the Federal Maritime Commission
- Judicial Settlement of International Disputes
- International Law Studies Series. US Naval War College
- International Conciliation
- Studies in Transnational Legal Policy
- Human Rights, the Helsinki Accords, and the United States: Selected Executive and Congressional Documents
- Report of the Annual Meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration

16. History of Supreme Court Nominations

The full text of Supreme Court of the U.S. Hearings and Reports on Successful and Unsuccessful Nominations of Supreme Court Justices by the Senate Judiciary Committee is the focal point of this library. It features full-text searching, beginning with three volumes devoted to the controversial confirmation of Louis Brandeis, the first nominee subject to public hearings. This ongoing series is considered to be the definitive documentary history of the nominations and confirmation process of both successful and unsuccessful nominations.

The Browse by Justice option allows the user to link directly to relevant content, articles, and bibliography as applicable to each justice! For classic works where a single chapter discusses a justice, HeinOnline directs users to the exact place in the book where the justice is discussed.

Featured Justices include:

- Brett Kavanaugh
- Neil Gorsuch
- Merrick Garland
- Elena Kagan
- Sonia Sotomayor
- Samuel Alito, Jr.
- John G. Roberts, Jr.
- Stephen Breyer
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- Clarence Thomas
- David Souter
- Douglass H. Ginsburg
- William Rehnquist
- Sandra Day O'Connor
- Abe Fortas
- Thurgood Marshall
- Potter Stewart
- Harlan Fiske Stone
- Louis D. Brandeis

17. John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection

The John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection contains the National Archives and Records Administration's complete collection of records on President John F. Kennedy's assassination. Also included are books, hearings, other related works, and scholarly articles on this topic. These documents are now available to the public. HeinOnline has organized and indexed these documents to create an easy-to-use version for its users. Also included in this collection are books, hearings, other related works, and scholarly articles on this topic.
18. Law Academy Project - NEW!

Discover the history of legal education in America through the works of the Law Academy, one of the earliest educational institutions in the United States for law-related education, established in 1821 in Philadelphia, PA. This database gathers the Academy's pamphlets and pairs them with biographical highlights of the author and a summary of its contents.

19. Legal Classics

The Legal Classics database offers more than 19,000 works from some of the greatest legal minds in history, including Joseph Story, Jeremy Bentham, William Blackstone, William Holdsworth, Henry Maine, Frederick William Maitland, Frederick Pollock, Louis Brandeis, Benjamin N. Cardozo, Edwardo Coke and many more!

In addition to many classics, this database includes rare items that are found in only a handful of libraries around the world. The database focuses on constitutional law, comparative law, political science, and other classics topics and includes works dating back to the 1500s.

Notable Titles:

- Joseph Story's Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States from 1833
- Oliver Wendell Holmes' Common Law from 1881
- E.H. Scott's classic work Federal and Other Constitutional Papers from 1898
- Blackstone's Commentaries from 180

20. LGBTQ+ Rights - NEW!

A collection of materials relating to the gay rights movement in America, including an interactive timeline, as well as subject-coded court cases, scholarly articles, books, pamphlets, reports, and more.

21. Military and Government - NEW!

HeinOnline's Military and Government collection brings together thousands of diverse publications related to the history, glory, might, and daily nitty-gritty of administrating America's fighting forces. This database allows users to research the functions of the federal government in administering these essential armed forces, as well as the issues confronting service personnel both on and off the battlefield—from women's changing role in the military to the development of new weaponry to navigating benefits offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs after service. With funding to the Department of Defense making up the largest portion of the U.S. federal budget, users can also find publications devoted to debating and accounting for appropriations and other funds spent.

22. NOMOS: American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

This highly regarded series from the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy includes scholarly works from some of the leading political and legal theorists of the 20th and 21st centuries, from a wide range of ideological perspectives.

23. Open Society Justice Initiative - NEW!

This database brings the Justice Initiative's scholarship to HeinOnline, providing access to works published by the Justice Initiative in HeinOnline's fully searchable, image-based format. Unique to this collection is the ability to search by Publication Type, a publication identifier assigned by the Justice Initiative to each of its publications, which organizes their works into the following types: Briefing Paper; Publication; and Report. This database, consisting entirely of never-before available titles to HeinOnline, will be updated yearly as new publications are released by the Justice Initiative.

24. Pentagon Papers


25. Religion and the Law

Consisting of more than 3,900 titles and more than 1.7 million pages that include books, periodicals, and bibliographies, this database provides a research platform on the development, history, organization, and fundamental principles of various world religions. The database also includes Christian Legal Society publications, an assortment of Canon Law, and rare historical bibles.
26. Reports of U.S. Presidential Commissions and Other Advisory Bodies: A Bibliographic Listing

*Named to the 2018 list of best historical materials*

*Reports of U.S. Presidential Commissions and Other Advisory Bodies: A Bibliographic Listing* by Louis W. Bookheim is a unique resource containing the most current and comprehensive listing of publications created by presidential advisory bodies. United States presidents have historically created such advisory groups—also called committees, commissions, boards, blue ribbon panels, or task forces—to advise them on particular problems or issues. In the past, these commissions have explained catastrophes such as the Gulf oil spill, Challenger Space Shuttle accident, Pearl Harbor, the AIDS epidemic, and more.

This collection will aid researchers interested in United States history, political science, and law. Both the print and online versions are indexed by commission/advisory body name, report title, report subject, and presidential administration. Whenever possible, links to the full text of reports are provided. Citations to published government documents and OCLC numbers are provided for publications when applicable.

27. Slavery in America and the World

*Named to RUSA’s annual list of best historical materials*

This HeinOnline collection brings together essential legal materials relating to the history of slavery in the United States and the English-speaking world. This includes every federal, state, and colony statute on slavery, as well as all reported state and federal cases on the subject. In this database, slavery-related case coverage extends into the 20th century because long after slavery ended, courts were still resolving issues emanating from the practice. This library will continue to grow, not only from new scholarship but also from historical material that we continue to locate and add to the collection.

“I appreciate what your team is doing to eliminate barriers of access to education and knowledge on this matter and hope our libraries will take advantage of this free resource.”

-Carly Ryan | Licensing Programs Manager, SCELC

28. U.S. Code

Comprehensive coverage of the U.S. Code from inception to date

The United States Code (U.S.C.) is a compilation and codification by subject matter of the general and permanent federal laws of the United States based on what is printed in the Statutes at Large. HeinOnline’s coverage is from inception (1925-1926) to current.

This database also includes the Early Federal Laws collection, which represents the most complete collection of federal statute compilations available prior to the United States Code in 1926. It includes the first compilation by Richard Folwell (1795-1814), the Bioren and Duan editions (1815), Thomas Herty Digest (1800), and William Graydon’s Abridgment (1803), among others. This archive, together with the United States Code, provides a complete history of U.S. federal laws.

29. U.S. Congressional Documents

The most complete resource for U.S. congressional documents research

HeinOnline’s U.S. Congressional Documents collection features the complete Congressional Record bound volume set (1873-present) as well as its three predecessor titles: Annals of Congress (1789-1824), Register of Debates (1824-1837) and the Congressional Globe (1833-1873). Also available are the Congressional Record Dailies from 1980-present.

Also includes:
- Congressional Hearings
- Senate Reports
- House Reports
- Rules & Precedents
- Committee Prints
- CRS Reports
- Congressional Budget Office Publications
- Others Works Related to Senate and House Documents
- Senate Treaty Documents
- Other Works Related to Congress

“[HeinOnline’s U.S. Congressional Documents] is, indeed, an incredible resource to have at our fingertips.”

Seattle University School of Law
30. U.S. Congressional Serial Set

The United States Congressional Serial Set, commonly referred to as the Serial Set, is considered an essential publication for unveiling American history. Spanning more than two centuries and with more than 17,000 bound volumes, the records in this series include House and Senate Documents, as well as House and Senate Reports. The Serial Set is an ongoing project in HeinOnline with the goal to add more than four million pages each year until completion. It includes full indexing and links to full text in HeinOnline or HathiTrust Digital Library.

31. U.S. Federal Agency Documents, Decisions, and Appeals

The U.S. Federal Agency Documents, Decisions, and Appeals Library is a complete collection of the official case law of some of the United States' most important government institutions. This case law, also known as decision law, is the body of reported judicial opinions that are published by each agency and thereby become precedent and the basis for future decisions.

More than fifty government agencies are represented, including:

- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)
- Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Office of Government Ethics (OGE)
- United State Sentencing Commission (USSC)
- Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
- Commission on Civil Rights (USCCR)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Many more

32. U.S. Federal Legislative History

The U.S. Federal Legislative History Library contains two primary sections. The first section, the U.S. Federal Legislative History Title Collection, contains nearly 2,600 comprehensive federal legislative histories published by the U.S. GPO and private publishers. These titles can be browsed by publication title, public law number or the popular name of the public law. From the title listing, researchers can quickly link to the public law in the U.S. Statutes at Large, or link to the entry within the sources of Compiled Legislative Histories database.

The second section offers a unique finding aid — the Sources of Compiled Legislative Histories Database — based on Nancy Johnson's award-winning work, Sources of Compiled Legislative Histories: A Bibliography of Government Documents, Periodical Articles and Books, which identifies sources for research on select public laws.

Notable Titles:

- Civil Rights Act of 1964, Public Law 88-352
- Northern American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, Public Law 103-182
- Administrative Procedure Act, Public Law 79-404
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336
- Clean Air Amendments Act of 1970, Public Law 91-604
- Export Trading Company Act of 1982 Including the Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvement Act, Public 97-290
- Federal Identity Theft Law, Public Law 108-159
- Immigration Act of 1990, Public Law 101-649

"Unlike collections available on Westlaw and Proquest Congressional, most legislative histories I find on HeinOnline are actual treatises compiled by experts familiar with the legislation. This means that beyond the specific bill that becomes law, they include previous related bills and congressional reports and hearings related thereto. In contrast, I find that your competition seems to provide material that relates only to the final bill that becomes law. One cannot overstate the importance of this distinction for complete and thorough analysis of Congressional policy."

University Professor | California
33. U.S. Presidential Impeachment Library

To enhance its collection of presidential material, HeinOnline is pleased to introduce the U.S. Presidential Impeachment Library. Organized around the four affected presidents, this collection brings together a variety of documents both contemporaneous and asynchronous to each president's impeachment, presenting both a snapshot of the political climate as each played out and the long view history has taken of past proceedings.

Congressional research service reports round out a general discussion of presidential impeachment, and a curated list of scholarly articles, external links, and a bibliography provide avenues for further research on this topic. We are especially pleased to include the ever-growing resource Whistleblower Complaint on Ukraine, compiled by Kelly Smith at UC San Diego, which brings together official documents related to the whistleblower complaint and impeachment inquiry of Donald Trump. This library will continue to grow as we add new material, particularly as it becomes available for the current investigation into Donald Trump.

34. U.S. Presidential Library

The most comprehensive presidential collection available in a digital format

The U.S. Presidential Library is a primary source for locating presidential documents, including the Daily and Weekly Compilations of Presidential Documents, Messages and Papers of the Presidents, Public Papers of the President, and more! In addition to the primary material, it contains other significant presidential documents, speeches, select hearings and reports, as well as links to outside sources.

Notable Titles:

- Daily and Weekly Compilations of Presidential Documents
- Messages and Papers of the Presidents
- Public Papers of the President
- CFR Title 3 (Presidents)
- Economic Report of the President
- Nixon Grand Jury Trials
- Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy
- Impeachment and Trial of President Andrew Johnson
- U.S. Wickersham Commission Reports

"When it comes to tracing historical development in the legal field HeinOnline feels like a "one stop shop." The collections are vast and broad in range (i.e. periodicals, case law, statutes, journal articles, presidential libraries, treaties, and so much more), it is incredibly easy to use, and the image quality of documents is "second to none," there is even an option to archive documents for future use. I love the functionality of the website because it is clearly labeled and streamlined, which makes it very user friendly. This is a database that deserves to be on everyone's radar!"

Kimberley Fletcher | San Diego State University
35. U.S. Statutes at Large

A complete archive of the official source for the laws and resolutions passed by Congress

The United States Statutes at Large is the official source for the laws and resolutions passed by Congress. Every law, public and private, ever enacted by Congress is published in the Statutes at Large in order of the date of its passage. Until 1948 all treaties and international agreements approved by the Senate were also published in the set. In addition, Statutes at Large includes the text of the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, amendments to the Constitution, Indian treaties, international treaties, and presidential proclamations. Complete coverage of the Statutes at Large, from 1789 on, can be found in the database.

Browse U.S. Statutes at Large by volume number, by public law number, or by the popular name of a public law, which further enhances the online value over the paper volumes. It's also easy to insert a U.S. Statutes at Large citation and jump right to the page.

Notable Titles:

- U.S. Statutes at Large (1789-2011)
- Revised Statutes of the United States, 1st Edition (1875)
- Revised Statutes of the United States, 2nd Edition (1878)
- Laws Relating to Veteran's Administration
- Federal Reclamation Laws Annotated
- Compilation of Laws Enforced by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Related Statutes

36. U.S. Supreme Court Library

Complete coverage of the Official U.S. Reports from inception

HeinOnline's U.S. Supreme Court Library offers the only complete coverage of the official U.S. Reports from 1754-2010. It also includes preliminary prints, slip opinions, and books and periodicals related to the U.S. Supreme Court. The U.S. Supreme Court Library gives you access to all its cases, including major U.S. Supreme Court decisions such as these most-cited and landmark decisions:

- Brown v. Board Education
- Roe v. Wade
- Griswold v. Connecticut
- Miranda v. Arizona
- Plessy v. Ferguson
- Marbury v. Madison
- Bush v. Gore
- Scott v. Sandford
- Nixon v. United States

37. U.S. Treaties and Agreements Library

Featuring the world's largest and most comprehensive collection of U.S. treaties and agreements available

This database includes all U.S. treaties, whether currently in force, expired, or not yet officially published. It contains more than 23,000 records of treaties and agreements to which the United States has been a part.

This database includes thousands of unpublished treaties and agreements that have been identified through the records of the United States National Archives and Records Administration, United States Senate Treaty Documents, the Freedom of Information Act, and several other official U.S. government sources. Treaties and agreements that are no longer in force are also available.

Official Treaty Publications:

- United States Treaties and Other International Agreements (UST)
- Treaties and Other International Act Series (TIAS)
- Executive Agreement Series (EAS)
- Treaty Series (TS)
- Senate Treaty Documents (STD)

Unofficial Treaty Publications

- KAV Agreements
- International Legal Materials
- Bevans Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States of America 1776-1949
- Malloy's Treaties, Conventions, International Acts, Protocols and Agreements
- Miller's Treaties and Other International Acts of the United States of America
- Kappler's Indian Affairs, Law and Treaties
38. Women and the Law

More than 1.1 million pages of contemporary and historical works related to women's roles in society and the law

Women and the Law is a database that brings together books, biographies, and periodicals dedicated to women’s roles in society and the law. This unique database of materials provides a platform to research the progression of women's roles and rights in society over the past 200 years. Also included are more than 70 titles from Emory University Law School’s Feminism and Legal Theory Project which provide a platform to view the effect of law and culture on the female gender.

Featuring

- Works on abortion
- Biographies of Famous Women
- Feminism and Legal Theory Project
- Legal Rights & Suffrage
- Women & Education
- Women & Society
- Scholarly Articles
- Bibliography of Other Works
- Periodicals
- Title IX - Forthcoming!

Notable Titles:

- History of Woman Suffrage (1881-1922)
- Feminism and Legal Theory (FLT)
- Woman's Rights and Duties Considered with Relation to Their Influence on Society and Her Own Condition (1840)
- Posthumous Works of the Author of a Vindication of the Rights of Woman (1798)
- Women in the World Today; International Report (1963)
- Law, Ethics and Reproductive Choice (1994)

“I have to say, no one is more surprised than I am at the amount of use HeinOnline gets here at Augsburg. When you first contacted me a few years ago, I was reluctant to even set up a trial because we don’t have a law school or even a paralegal program. When you offered to do a 6-month trial, in all honesty, I thought “sure, we’ll try it for 6 months and then cancel when no one uses it.” Boy, was I wrong! Every month I look at our usage stats and am pleasantly surprised to see how many articles were downloaded. We calculate cost per use based on # of downloads for all of our full-text resources (in the case of HeinOnline that translates to articles), and HeinOnline is consistently among our 10 lowest CPU resources.”

Mary Hollerich | Library Director, Augsburg University

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