## HeinOnline Help & Support

# United Nations Law Collection

## Quick Reference Guide

HeinOnline's United Nations Law Collection contains exact reproductions of major United Nations legal publications, including the complete collection of the United Nations Treaty Series, the League of Nations Treaty Series, the Monthly Statement of Treaties & International Agreements, International Court of Justice (ICJ) publications, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) publications, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) publications, United Nations Yearbooks, United Nations Serials, Codification and Progressive Development of International Law, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Researcher (UNIDIR) publications, World Trade Organization (WTO) publications, and much more.

Finding Aids and additional features make it easy to find a UN Treaty by entering the UNTS Citation, search for a UN Treaty, and link to law review articles that cite a UN Treaty.

## Where do you start?

The Collection Home Page for this library displays prominent browse options, providing the option to browse by:

- 1.All Titles
- 2. Treaty Publications
- 3. International Court of Justice,
- 4. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
- 5. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

- 7. United Nations Serials
- Codification and Progressive Development for International Law
   Other Related Works
- 10. World Trade Organization Publications
- 11. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Researcher

6.United Nations Yearbooks

12. External Links



There are five different Finding Aids which allow you to quickly pull up a citation, search for a treaty, search all UN publications, view international agreements by popular name, or view scholarly writings. The Finding Aids can be found when browsing by **All Titles** in the collection.

## Enter a United Nations Treaty Series (UNTS) or League of Nations Treaty Series (LNTS) citation



If you have a UNTS or LNTS citation, you can quickly enter the citation into the citation tool to access the full text of a treaty. When you click on either link, the tools will be displayed. For example, locate 828 UNTS 221 or 78 L.N.T.S. 163 and click **Get Citation**.

TIP: You may also enter a UNTS or LNTS citation by clicking the Citation Navigator tab and inserting the volume, selecting the title, and inserting the page number.

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## Search for a Treaty

Click the **Search for a Treaty** tool in the Finding Aids on the Collection Home Page.

Using this treaty search option, you can search across a number of different metadata fields for a United Nations treaty **(U.N.T.S.)** or a League of Nations treaty **(L.N.T.S)**.

This search option allows you to narrow your search to only the United Nations Treaty Series (U.N.T.S.), League of Nations Treaty Series (L.N.T.S), or both.

You may also access the **Search for a Treaty** tool by clicking **Treaty Search** under the **Full Text** tab.

Use the **drop-down menu** to access additional treaty search field options.

**UNTS** denotes a search field option available when looking for a United Nations treaty.

**LNTS** denotes a search field option available when looking for a League of Nations treaty.

#### Search Field Options Include:

- •Treaty/Registration Number: Enter the treaty number using the numerical digits only; for example, I. No. 970 would be entered as "970". UNTS LNTS
- •Country Name: Search for a treaty by Country Name by entering the full country name into the search box; for example, Australia. UNTS LNTS

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- •Multilateral Parties: Search by the multilateral parties involved in a treaty; for example, Argentina. UNTS
- •Short Title: Search across the short title of the treaty using key words; for example, "Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces". UNTS LNTS
- •Popular Name: Search for a treaty by the popular name; for example, Geneva Conventions. UNTS
- •Treaty Description: Search for a treaty using key words from the treaty description; for example, "condition of the wounded and sick" UNTS LNTS
- •ShortTitle/Pop.Name/Desc.: Search for a treaty by the Short Title, Popular Name, or Treaty Description.
- •Annex Description: Search across the Annex Description using key words; for example, "Final Act of the Intergovernmental Conference". UNTS
- •Signature Place: Search by the place that the treaty was signed. For example, Geneva. UNTS
- •Signature Date: Search by date using the following format: MM/DD/YY. For example, 08/12/49. UNTS
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- •Post Signature Date: Search by date using the following format: MM/DD/YY. For example, 08/12/49. UNTS
- •Kavass Subjects: All UN Treaties in HeinOnline have been assigned a Kavass Subject, thus allowing you to search by subject; for example, Arms Control. UNTS
- •UNTS Citation: Search for a treaty by the UNTS citation; for example, 75 UNTS 31. UNTS
- •Date: Search for a treaty by the UNTS volume date in which the treaty was published; for example, search for all treaties published in the UNTS in 1950 UNTS LNTS
- •Text: Search for a word or phrase within the full text of the treaty or treaties. UNTS LNTS
- •Keywords: Search terms found in all metadata fields. UNTS LNTS

## **United Nations Treaties Search Results**

Search results contain key information about the treaty, including:

- UNTS citation links to the full text
- **2** Title of treaty series
- 8 Registration number of treaty
- 4 Short title of treaty
- 6 Cited by articles displays the number of articles which cite to the treaty

Click **Treaty Summary** to view additional information on the treaty, including:

- **6** Treaty/Registration Number
- UNTS citation
- 8 Countries involved or "Multilateral"
- 9 Parties to agree, where applicable
- **10** Short title or popular name of treaty
- 1 Description of treaty
- Kavass Subject Indexing applied to treaty
- UN Status information links to current

treaty status provided through the United Nations



When a search result shows "Agreement Text Not currently available", the full text of the agreement is not in HeinOnline. However, the data relevant to the treaty is provided by viewing the "Treaty Summary".

## **League of Nations Treaties Search Results**

Search results contain key information about the treaty including:

- LNTS citation links to the full text
- **2** Title of treaty series
- 3 Treaty/registration number
- 4 Short title of treaty

Click **Treaty Summary** to view additional information on the treaty, including:

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- LNTS citation
- 8 Countries involved or parties to agree, when applicable
- Short title of treaty
- Description of treaty
- **11** Type of treaty
- 12 Registration date of treaty





## **Search Across All United Nations Publications**

You may also access the **Search all United Nations Publications** tool by clicking **Advanced Search** under the **Full Text** tab. You can also choose to search across all the United Nations Publications available in this library. To do this, click on the **Search all United Nations Publications** link, located under Finding Aids on the Collection Home Page.

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Use the drop-down menus to search by:

- •Text: searches across all full text of all titles or selection of titles in the United Nations Library.
- •Title: including the title of specific sections within the documents, not just a volume title. For example, search "Status, Breadth and limitation of the Territorial Sea" with appears in the United Nations Legislative Series set. Creator/Author: searches the author/creator of the document
- •Keywords: search terms found in all metadata fields.
- •Description: the description of all sections or documents.
- •Date: searches across the volume date of the United Nations publication, always in YYYY format.

Use the drop-down menu for boolean operators to connect search terms (AND, OR, NOT).

**Select Document Type:** Search specific document types including All Document Types, Treaty Publications, ICJ, UNCITRAL, ITLOS, UN Yearbooks, UN Serials, Codification and Progressive Development of International Law, Other Related Works, WTO Publications, and UNIDIR.

Select Titles: Narrow the search to one or more titles.

Date: enter date in YYYY format

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