



## INTERNATIONAL TREATIES

### International Treaties

#### **Guides**

American Society of International Law

<http://www.asil.org>

- Extensive guide to print, CD, and international sources of international law
- Focus on criminal, human rights, maritime, environment, and economic law
- “How to” instructions on using information
- Organization’s newsletter and issue briefs

#### **Indexes**

United Nations Treaty Data Base (UMich Only)

<http://untreaty.un.org/English/treaty.asp>

#### United Nations Treaties

- Subject approach to international treaties deposited with the United Nations
- Searchable by subject, parties, type of agreement, date signed
- Text viewable page by page
- Alternative plug-in permits one to view the entire treaty at the same time
- The full texts of treaties are also located in the printed *United Nations Treaty Series* (JX 170 .U54 with current in Documents Center)

#### Multilateral Treaties

- Provides title, registration, date entered into force, location of text, and participants with their signature, ratification/access/succession and reservations
- The paper equivalent is *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary General* (Doc. Cen. JX 4165 .U54)

World Treaty Index, 1900-1980  
Doc. Cen. JX 171 .R74

- Indexes international treaties by party, keyword and date
- Includes League of Nations and United Nations Treaty Series
- May cite treaty sources from other countries that must be borrowed on Inter-Library Loan

### **Compendiums**

Avalon Project (Yale)

<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm>

- Full text of historic legal and political documents for the U.S., Western Europe, and the Middle East
- Includes numerous treaties beginning with the 18<sup>th</sup> Century with focus on treaties ending individual wars

International Laws and Treaties (House of Rep)

<http://www.priweb.com/internetlawlib/89.html>

- Links to major historical and current international treaties, including those of the UN and League of Nations, trade, human rights, the environment and peace treaties following major wars

International Treaties (Law Research)

<http://www.lawresearch.com/v2/cittreaty.htm>

- Miscellaneous collection of international treaties arranged by title

League of Nations Treaty Series

- Treaties published 1920-1946
- Paper copy in Buhr: J2000 .A4
- Microfiche copy in Serials/Microforms: MICRO-F X464

Multilateral Treaties (Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy)

<http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multilaterals.html>

- Historical and current international conventions on arms control, environment, human rights and trade
- Approach by topic or date with keyword index

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**Boundaries**

International Boundary News Database

<http://www-ibru.dur.ac.uk/database/data.html>

- Single-paragraph news articles on international boundaries since 1991
- Searchable by subject
- Includes both boundary demarcations and boundary disputes

**Disarmament**

Arms Control Treaties and Agreements (ACDA/State Dept.)

[http://www.state.gov/www/global/arms/bureau\\_ac/treaties\\_ac.html](http://www.state.gov/www/global/arms/bureau_ac/treaties_ac.html)

- Full text of 40 historic arms control agreements
- Biological, environmental, nuclear, and space

Major International Instruments on Disarmament (UNCD)

<http://www.unog.ch/frames/disarm/distreat/warfare.htm>

- Full text of international treaties on convention, nuclear, biological and chemical weapons since 1925

### Strategic Offensive Reduction Treaty

<http://www.fas.org/nuke/control/sort/index.html>

- Treaty between the United States and Russia on reducing offensive nuclear weapons
- Signed by Vladimir Putin and George Bush on March 24, 2002

## ***Energy***

### International Agreements Database

<http://www.osti.gov/international-agreements/iahome.html>

- Bilateral and multilateral treaties on energy policy to which the U.S. is a party
- Includes defense and nuclear cleanup
- Searchable by keyword, country and subject
- Full text in pdf format

## ***Environment***

### Environmental Treaties (CIESIN)

<http://sedac.ciesin.org/pidb/pidb-home.html>

- Full text of international environmental treaties
- Searchable by keyword, date entered into force, signatories, and socioeconomic indicators of signatories

### European Environmental Law

<http://www.asser.nl/EEL/>

- Full text of numerous environmental treaties, international laws, and case laws about environmental topics in Western Europe

### International Water Law Project

<http://www.internationalwaterlaw.org>

- International treaties on water use and environmental protection
- Regional treaties on waterways and basins
- Links to international and regional commission with jurisdiction over shared water

### Transboundary Freshwater Dispute Database (Oregon State)

<http://terra.geo.orst.edu/users/tfdd/>

- Summaries and full text of 150 international treaties and 39 interstate treaties
- Searchable by parties, subject, beginning and ending date

## ***Human Rights***

### Bibliography for Research on International Human Rights Law

<http://www.umn.edu/humanrts/bibliog/BIBLIO.htm>

- Extensive bibliography of paper, electronic, and Internet sources
- Covers treaties, case law, research guides, periodicals, and country situations

### International Humanitarian Law (Intl Red Cross)

<http://www.icrc.org/ihl>

- Test of 89 treaties since 1856
- Ranges from maritime law and hospital ships to prisoners of war and landmines
- Searchable by subject or keyword

### Refugees (UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.ch/refworld/legal/instruments/regional/un/un.htm>

- Text of international treaties and conventions on refugees beginning 1951

### University of Minnesota Human Rights Library

<http://www.umn.edu/humanrts/>

- International human rights treaties arranged by subject and searchable by keyword
- United States human rights laws, speeches, reports, and historical materials
- International refugee and asylum information

## ***Maritime Law***

### International Maritime Organization

<http://www.imo.org>

- Summarizes the text of maritime conventions promulgated since the end of World War II

### United Nations Law of the Sea Convention (Green Peace)

<http://www.greenpeace.org/~intl/law/lscnts.html>

- Major treaty covering international waters and boundaries, peaceful ships and warships, legal matters on vessels, economic zones, fishing, dispute settlement, research, and the environment
- Table of contents 18 pages and links to the text of the treaty as currently amended

## **Trade**

### International Trade Law Project

<http://www.spfo.unibo.it/spolfo/TRADE.htm>

- International trade treaties
- Includes GATT, NAFTA, World Trade Organization

### OAS Foreign Trade Information System

<http://www.sice.oas.org/>

- Text of trade and investment treaties in the Western Hemisphere
- Links to trade data and trade classification systems of Organization of American States members

### Trade and Related Agreements Data Base (Dept. of Commerce)

<http://www.mac.doc.gov/Tcc/DATA/index.html>

- Text of U.S. treaties and trade agreements
- Searchable by agreement, country, subject, keyword

## **United States Treaties**

### **Indexes**

#### United States Treaties, 1776- (Hein Online)

<http://libproxy.law.umich.edu:2210/HOL/Index/collection=ustreaties>

(UMich Only)

- Index and full text to the follow collections:
  - Treaties and Other International Agreements, 1776-1949 (Bevans)
  - United States Treaties and Other International Agreements, 1950-1984
  - Treaties and International Acts Series, TIAS 11060 to TIAS 12734
  - Kavass Agreements, 1-6311
- Also includes Treaties, Conventions, International Acts, Protocols and Agreements (Malloy), 1776-1937, (Malloy), and Treaties and Other International Acts of the United States of America, 1776-1863 (Miller)
- Searchable by keyword, treaty number, signature date, parties, etc.

United States Treaty Index, 1776-1990. (On-going updates to 1995)

Doc. Cen. JX 231 .U581

- Indexes U.S. treaties by subject, country, number, and date
- Provides references to books, Statutes, U.S. Treaties, and TIAS
- Continued by the *Current Treaty Index* (JX 236.5 .C976) and coordinated with microfiche (DoX25/ filed between IIS and UN) but there may still be a multi-year time lag

United States Treaties in Force (State Dept)

<http://www.state.gov/s/l/c8455.htm>

- Annual index for existing treaties to which the U.S. is a party
- Multilateral treaties are arranged by subject and date
- Bilateral treaties are arranged by country
- Provides citations to standard sources (UST, TIAS, but does not link to full text)
- Paper copy is in Doc.Cen. JX 236 .1929
- Updated by Treaty Actions (<http://www.state.gov/s/l/22538.htm>)

Treaties, 1975+

<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/treaties/treaties.htm>

- Indexes treaties submitted to the Senate for ratification since the 94<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1975
- Indexed by Congress, date, treaty number, keyword, or broad subject
- Full text of treaties in pdf format since the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1995+

Unperfected Treaties of the United States of America, 1776-1976

Doc. Cen. JX 236 1776 .U561

- Index and full text of treaties considered but never signed by the U.S.

**Full Text**

Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States of America, 1776-1949 (Bevans)

JX 236 1968 A5

- Full text of multilateral and bilateral U.S. treaties as they original appeared in U.S. Statutes at Large
- Known as Bevans

United States Statutes at Large (UMich Only), - 1776-1949

<http://web.lexis-nexis.com/congcomp/>

- Includes the full text of Indian treaties, 1778-1874 and treaties with foreign countries, 1776-1949
- *Statutes at Large* also available in paper: Doc. Cen. K .U565

United States Treaties and Other International Agreements, 1950-83/84

JX 231 .A3 with latest in Documents Center

- Full text of treaties after ratified and bound
- Cited in indexes as UST

Treaties and International Acts Series

Doc. Cen. JX 235.9 .A33

- Unbound pamphlet versions of ratified treaties, continuing US Treaties above
- Cited in indexes as TIAS

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## ***Indian Treaties***

Kappler's Indian Affairs and Treaties (Oklahoma State University)

<http://digital.library.okstate.edu/kappler>

- Text of U.S. treaties with Indian tribes between 1778 and 1883
- Indexed by year, alphabetically by treaty name and tribe
- Search engine by keyword with a relevancy ranking for search results
- Reprints also in Graduate and Undergraduate Libraries as: KF 8203 1972

Native American Treaties

<http://envirotext.eh.doe.gov/index.html>

- Text of over 2500 Native American treaties since 1700
- Searchable by keyword

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<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/training/treaties.doc>**