

HeinOnline Guide

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Overview

HeinOnline is a database of US, international, Canadian, UK and other law publications. It includes journals, treaties, constitutions, United Nations material, classic treatises, the *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals*, legislation and much more.

Accessing the database

Onsite access to HeinOnline is available at IALS Library, Senate House Library, SAS and University of London law departments. Connect via the IALS Electronic Law Library: <<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/eservice/elibrary.htm>>.

Remote access is available to holders of current IALS Library, SAS or Senate House Library cards if they are: IALS/SAS staff, fellows or students; University of London law staff or students; or academic members of Senate House Library. Log on via the IALS [Electronic Law Library](#), selecting 'remote access'.

Home page

From the home page you can search the whole of HeinOnline, or select a collection, such as the Law Journal Library.

The screenshot shows the HeinOnline website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'All Collections' and 'MyHein' options. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu containing 'Full Text', 'Citation', 'Catalog', and 'Case Law'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Browse Collections by Category' and 'Browse Collections by Name'. The 'Browse Collections by Name' section lists various collections, with 'Law Journal Library' highlighted by a red arrow. Other collections listed include 'American Bar Association Journals', 'Core U.S. Journals', 'Criminal Justice Journals', 'International & Non-U.S. Law Journals', 'Most-Cited Law Journals', 'American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)', 'Association of American Law Schools (AALS)', 'Canada Supreme Court Reports', 'Code of Federal Regulations', 'Early American Case Law', 'English Reports', 'European Centre for Minority Issues', 'Federal Register Library', 'Foreign & International Law Resources Database', 'Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS)', 'Harvard Research in International Law', 'Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP)', 'International Law Association Reports', 'Legal Classics', 'Manual of Patent Examining Procedure', 'Pentagon Papers', 'Revised Statutes of Canada', 'Statutes of the Realm', 'Trends in Law Library Management and Technology', 'United Nations Law Collection', 'U.S. Attorney General & Department of Justice Collection', 'U.S. Code', 'U.S. Federal Legislative History Library', 'U.S. Presidential Library', 'U.S. Statutes at Large', 'U.S. Supreme Court Library', 'U.S. Treaties and Agreements Library', 'Women and the Law (Peggy)', 'World Constitutions Illustrated', 'World Treaty Library', and 'World Trials Library'.

Browsing a collection

Once you have selected a collection, you can browse the contents by title or other criteria, as shown below.

The screenshot shows the HeinOnline Law Journal Library interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Full Text', 'Citation', 'Catalog', and 'Case Law'. A search bar is present with the text 'Search Law Journal Library...'. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Search Help'. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: 'Collections > Law Journal Library'. Below this, there is a 'Browse by:' section with a red circle around the options: 'All Titles', 'State (U.S.)', 'Country', 'Subject', and 'Most-Cited'. Below the 'Browse by:' section, there is an alphabetical list of journals starting with 'A'. The list includes 'AALL Spectrum', 'ABA Journal', and 'ABA Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law'. Each journal entry includes its title and volume information.

To read the journal *Acta Juridica*, click on its title in the alphabetical list. From here you can choose a volume and drill down to a specific article using the Table of Contents (see below).

The screenshot shows the HeinOnline interface for the journal *Acta Juridica*. The breadcrumb trail is 'Collections > Law Journal Library > Acta Juridica > 2011 (2011)'. The 'Table of Contents' link is circled in red. The table of contents lists several articles with their titles and page numbers. The main content area displays the title of an article: 'Pluralism and Development: Studies in Access to Property in Africa'. At the top of the page, there are navigation arrows and a 'Next Page' button, which is also circled in red.

To move through a volume or article, click on the arrows at the top of the page. Alternatively, use the page number drop-down menu.

Searching

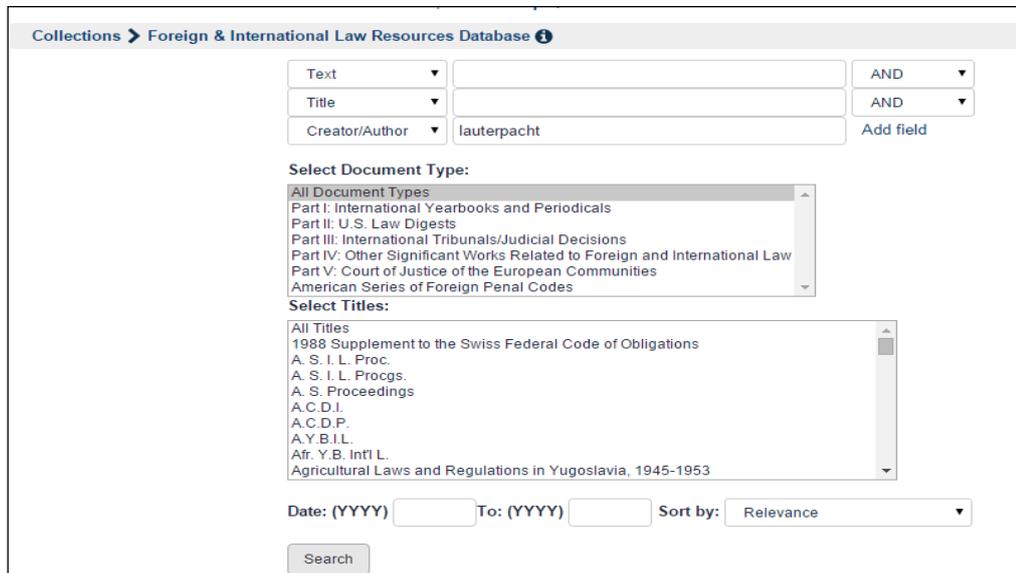
Each collection has a simple search facility and, below this, a link to Advanced Search.

The Citation search tab applies to the whole of HeinOnline, not just the selected collection.



Foreign & International Law Resources collection, search facilities circled

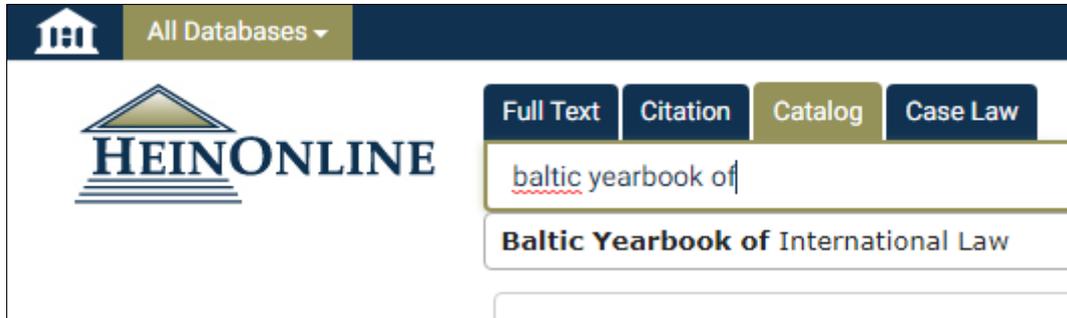
Advanced Search offers searching by title, author, date and other criteria:



Advanced Search page, showing a search for articles by Lauterpacht

Looking up a specific publication on HeinOnline

Use the Catalog tab to check whether a particular journal, book or other publication is on HeinOnline. Start typing the title and if it is available HeinOnline will complete it for you, as shown below:



The screenshot shows the HeinOnline interface with the 'Catalog' tab active. The search bar contains the text 'baltic yearbook of' and a dropdown menu below it displays the suggestion 'Baltic Yearbook of International Law'. Other tabs visible are 'Full Text', 'Citation', and 'Case Law'.

Searching HeinOnline's Catalog for the *Baltic Yearbook of International Law*

To access the publication, click on the full title.

Note that the Catalog only lists the publications that are on HeinOnline, it does not list items within those publications: for example, it lists journals, but not the articles within them. To search within the publications on HeinOnline, use the Full Text tab.

Tips for searching

HeinOnline only recognises search connectors in upper case, for example:

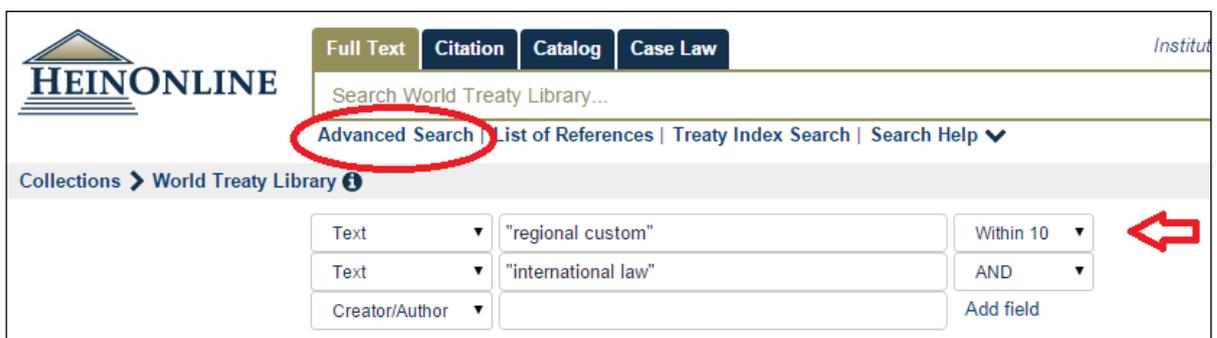
arbitration AND evidence

employment OR labor OR labour

Phrases should be put in double quotation marks, for example, "**regional custom**".

To find variations of a word, truncate it using an asterisk: **bank*** finds *bank, banks, banker, bankers, banking, bankrupt*, et cetera.

To find documents in which your search terms appear close together, select Advanced Search and use the drop-down menus on the right to change the default 'AND' connector to a proximity connector, e.g. 'Within 10'. You will also need to change the second box label to 'Text'. 'Within 10' finds the search terms occurring within ten words of each other.

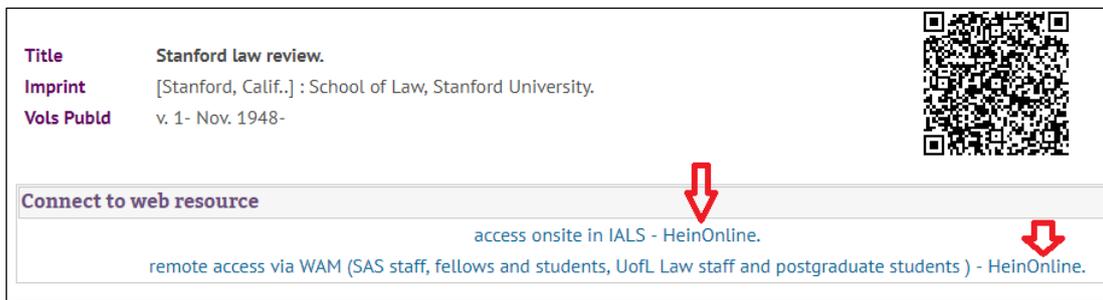


The screenshot shows the HeinOnline 'Advanced Search' interface. The search terms 'regional custom' and 'international law' are entered in separate boxes. The connector is set to 'AND' and the proximity is set to 'Within 10'. A red arrow points to the 'Within 10' dropdown menu. The 'Advanced Search' tab is selected, and the search bar contains 'Search World Treaty Library...'. Other tabs visible are 'Full Text', 'Citation', 'Catalog', and 'Case Law'.

Searching the World Treaty Library for documents in which "regional custom" occurs within ten words of "international law".

Links from IALS Library Catalogue to HeinOnline

IALS Library Catalogue includes links to many, but not all, of the publications available on HeinOnline. If you search the Catalogue for the *Stanford Law Review*, for example, you will see links to HeinOnline:

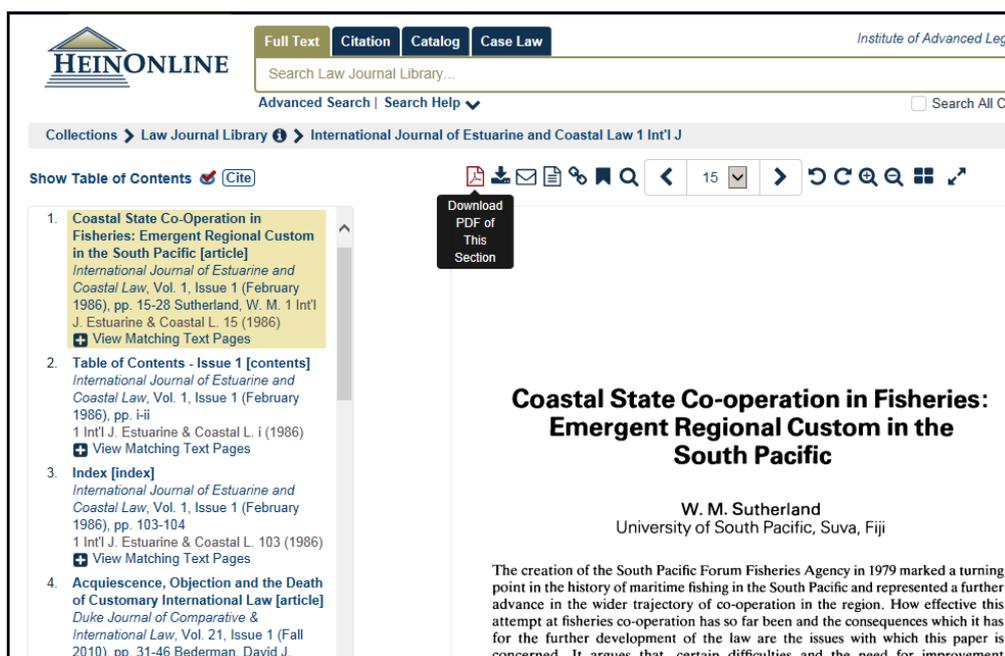


The screenshot shows a catalogue record for 'Stanford law review.' with fields for Title, Imprint, and Vols Publ'd. A QR code is visible in the top right. Below the record, a section titled 'Connect to web resource' contains two links: 'access onsite in IALS - HeinOnline.' and 'remote access via WAM (SAS staff, fellows and students, UoL Law staff and postgraduate students) - HeinOnline.' Red arrows point to these links.

Part of the catalogue record for *Stanford Law Review*, showing links to HeinOnline

Printing, downloading and emailing

To download a pdf version of a document, click on the pdf icon at the top. For other downloading and printing options, use the download icon (the arrow pointing down). To send a link to the document by email, select the envelope icon.



The screenshot shows the HeinOnline interface for the article 'Coastal State Co-operation in Fisheries: Emergent Regional Custom in the South Pacific'. The table of contents on the left lists four items, with the first item highlighted. A 'Download PDF of This Section' button is visible above the article title. The article title is 'Coastal State Co-operation in Fisheries: Emergent Regional Custom in the South Pacific' by W. M. Sutherland, University of South Pacific, Suva, Fiji. The article text begins with 'The creation of the South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency in 1979 marked a turning point in the history of maritime fishing in the South Pacific and represented a further advance in the wider trajectory of co-operation in the region. How effective this attempt at fisheries co-operation has so far been and the consequences which it has for the further development of the law are the issues with which this paper is concerned. It argues that certain difficulties and the need for improvement'.

Click on PDF icon to download displayed document. *TIP:* 'Current Section' means the whole of the document that you have displayed, for example the whole journal article.

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