

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 Law Databases page: <<https://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/legal-databases-and-digital-resources/law-databases>>.

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 [Law Databases](#) page, selecting 'remote access'.

Home page

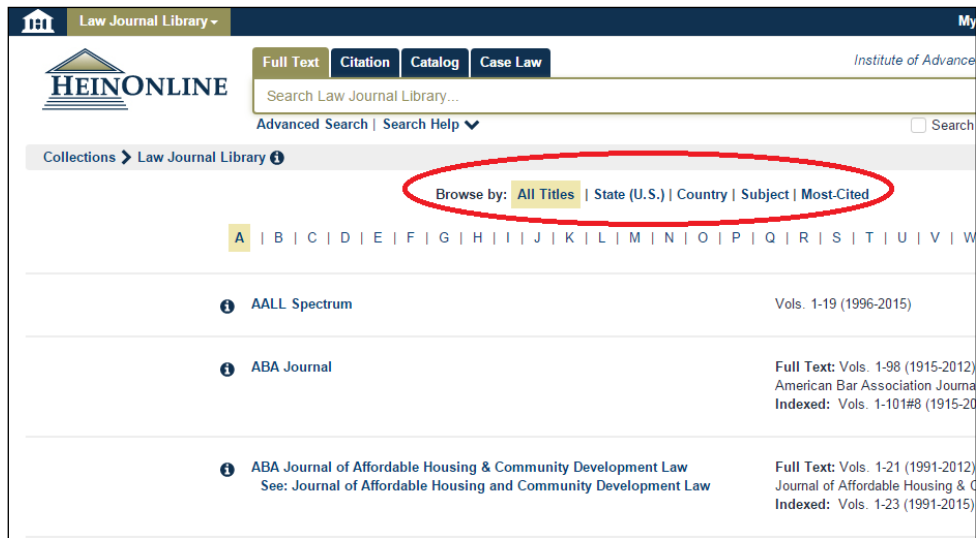
From the home page you can search the whole of HeinOnline ('All Collections'), or select a particular collection, such as the Law Journal Library.

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 the text 'Search All Collections...' and a magnifying glass icon. To the left of the search bar are four tabs: 'Full Text', 'Citation', 'Catalog', and 'Case Law', which are circled in red. Below the search bar are links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Search Help'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Browse Collections by Category' and 'Browse Collections by Name'. The 'Browse Collections by Name' section contains a list of collections, with 'Law Journal Library' highlighted in blue and a red arrow pointing to it. 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'. Some items are marked as 'New'.

HeinOnline home page, with search facility and Law Journal Library marked in red

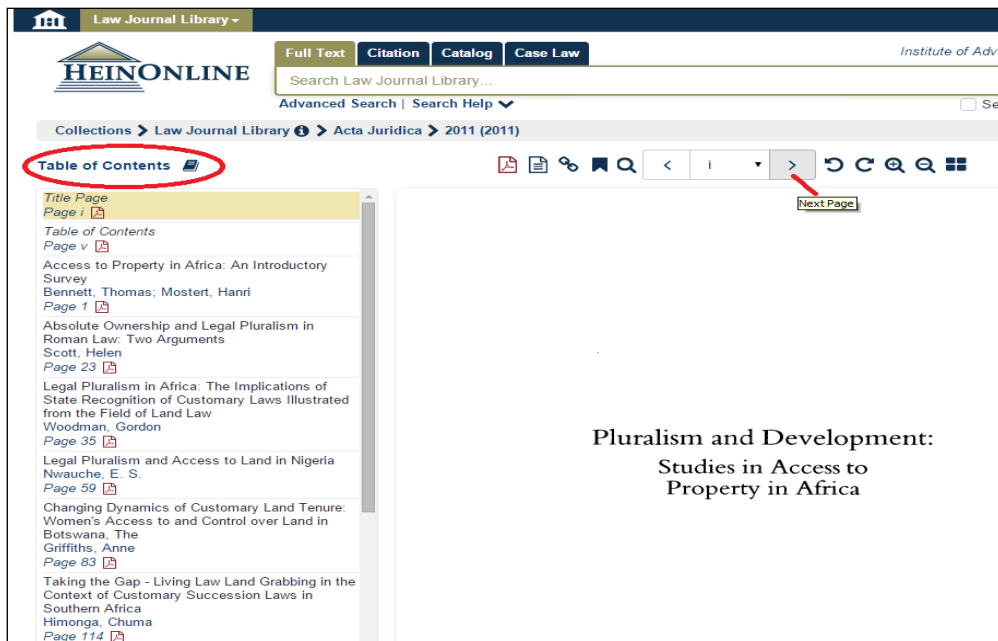
Browsing a collection

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'. Below these is a search bar with the text 'Search Law Journal Library...' and a search button. The main content area displays a list of collections under the heading 'Law Journal Library'. A red oval highlights the 'Browse by:' section, which includes options for 'All Titles', 'State (U.S.)', 'Country', 'Subject', and 'Most-Cited'. Below this, there is an alphabetical index starting with 'A' and followed by letters B through W. The list of collections includes 'AALL Spectrum', 'ABA Journal', and 'ABA Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law'.

To read a particular journal, 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 a specific journal. The 'Table of Contents' is highlighted with a red oval. The table of contents lists several articles with their respective 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 highlighted with a red arrow.

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

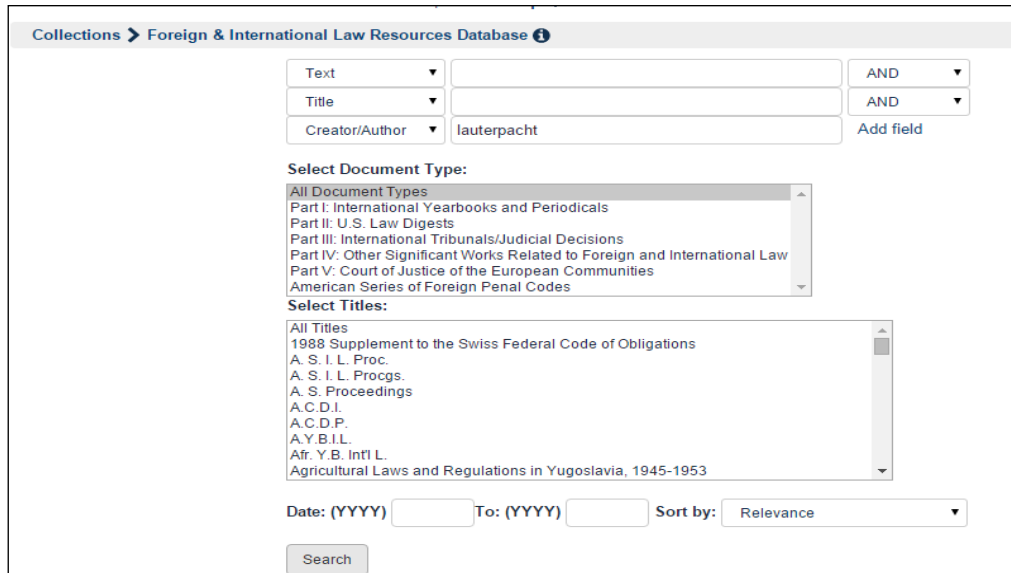
Each collection has a simple search facility and, below this, a link to Advanced Search.

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



Foreign & International Law Resources collection, search facilities circled

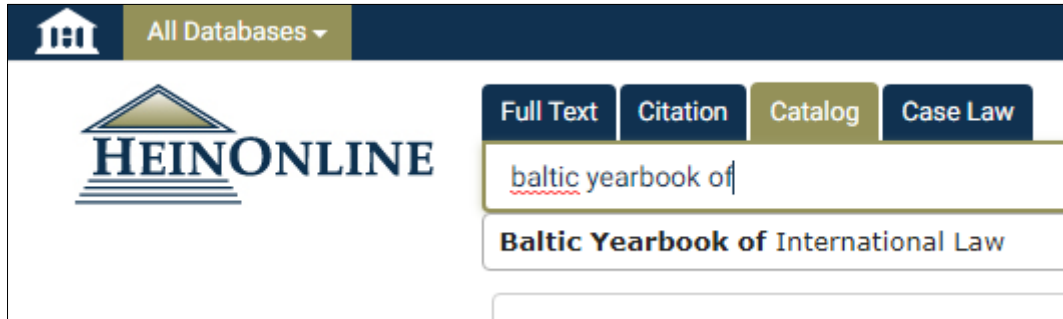
Advanced Search offers searching by title, author, date and other criteria:



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 specific 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*

You can then click on the title to access the publication.

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:

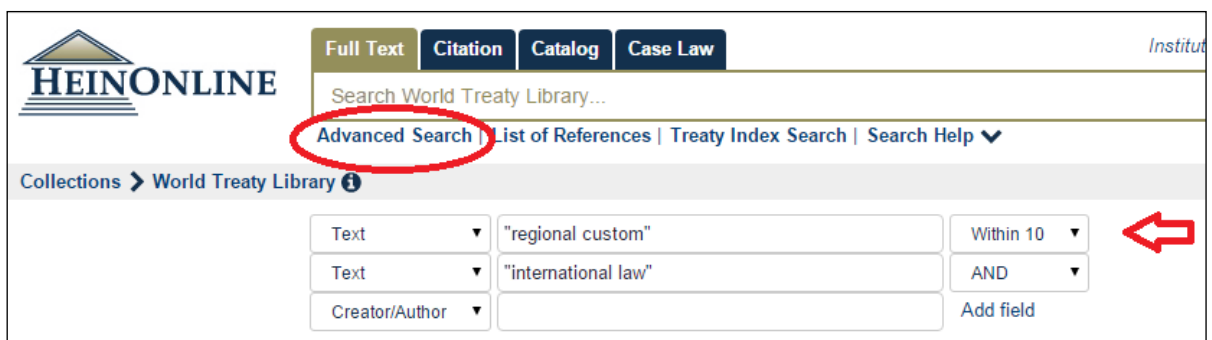
arbitration AND evidence

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 to 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 'Within 10' and the second box label is 'Text'. A red arrow points to the 'Within 10' dropdown menu. Other options include 'Text', 'Creator/Author', and 'Add field'.

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 <<https://catalogue.libraries.london.ac.uk/search~S6>> lists many, but not all, of the titles available on HeinOnline. If you search the catalogue for the *Stanford Law Review*, for example, you will see links to HeinOnline:

Title	Stanford law review.	
Imprint	[Stanford, Calif.] : School of Law, Stanford University.	
Vols Publ	v. 1- Nov. 1948-	
Connect to web resource		
access onsite in IALS - HeinOnline. 		
remote access via WAM (SAS staff, fellows and students, UoL Law staff and postgraduate students) - HeinOnline. 		

IALS 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.



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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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