

FLAG Foreign Law Guide

<https://resources.ials.sas.ac.uk/flag-foreign-law-guide/flag-search>

IALS Library's FLAG database is a tool for locating primary foreign and international law material in more than sixty libraries around the UK: national libraries, university libraries, The National Archives and the Inns of Court.

Researchers can use FLAG to find foreign legislation and cases, treaties, international cases and other material without having to know publication titles.

How to search

Select a country/international organisation and a material type. Add other criteria as required.

The screenshot shows the FLAG search interface with the following fields and values:

- Country:** sweden (indicated by a red arrow)
- Province or State:** (empty field)
- International organisation:** - Any - (dropdown menu)
- Type of Legal Material:** Court Reports, Reports (indicated by a red arrow)
- Free text search:** (empty field)
- UK Library Region (e.g. North West):** (empty field)
- Collection status:** - Any - (dropdown menu)
- Library:** - Any - (dropdown menu)
- SEARCH:** (green button)

Using FLAG to look up libraries that hold Swedish court reports

The most popular material types on FLAG are:

Court reports, reports

Legislation, session laws (in date order) – acts as passed

Legislation, delegated legislation (in date order) – secondary legislation as made

Legislation, official gazettes

Legislation, statutes (subject compilations) – sets of revised statutes from common law jurisdictions

Legislation, codes – typically used for codified statutes from civil law jurisdictions

If unsure which material type to select, leave the field blank, or use the Free Text field to enter 'legislation', 'court reports' or other terms.

Search results

In the list of search results, click on a record title for full details:

FLAG search results

- **Sweden: court reports: reports**
Description: 1 title containing court reports for Sweden from 1874 onwards (incomplete). The text is in Swedish. New material is still added.
Library: Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London
- **Sweden: court reports: reports**
Description: 2 titles containing court reports for Sweden from 1970 to 1991. The text of both the titles is in Swedish. New material is no longer added to either title.
Library: Social Sciences and Official Publications, The British Library

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Sweden: court reports: reports

16th January 2018

Description:
1 title containing court reports for Sweden from 1874 onwards (incomplete). The text is in Swedish. New material is still added.

Library:
Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London

Shelfmark:
GO42.G.1; RES GO42.G.1

Accrual status:
Active as at 2013

Material type:
Court Reports,Reports

The full FLAG record includes a description of the collection, the name of the library holding it, the shelfmarks at which it can be found, and the accrual status of the collection (whether it was still being added to last time it was checked).

Collection/accrual status

Each time the FLAG database is updated, information is gathered about which collections are still active and which are closed. The last FLAG update was carried out in 2013, when each of the 63 libraries was visited and their collections surveyed in the major 'FLAG Rebuild' project. Any collection that was still being added to at this time has 'Active as at 2013' on its FLAG record:

Organisation of American States: international law: human rights: tribunal reports (international): reports

16th January 2018

Description:

1 title containing tribunal reports of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights from 1989 onwards. It is an official publication and the text is in English and Spanish. New material is still added.

Library:

Wills Memorial Library, University of Bristol

Shelfmark:

KC1.I4

Accrual status:

Active as at 2013

More information

Further information about IALS Library's FLAG database is available here: <https://ials.sas.ac.uk/digital-publications/digital-resources> .