

HeinOnline Guide

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Overview

HeinOnline provides US, international, Canadian, UK and other law publications, including journals, treaties, constitutions, United Nations material, classic treatises, the *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals*, cases and legislation.

Access

On-site access to HeinOnline is available at IALS Library, Senate House Library, SAS and University of London law departments. Connect via IALS Library's [Law Databases](#) page.

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 [Law Databases](#) page.

Browsing a database

Each module of HeinOnline is called a database. All are listed on the home page.

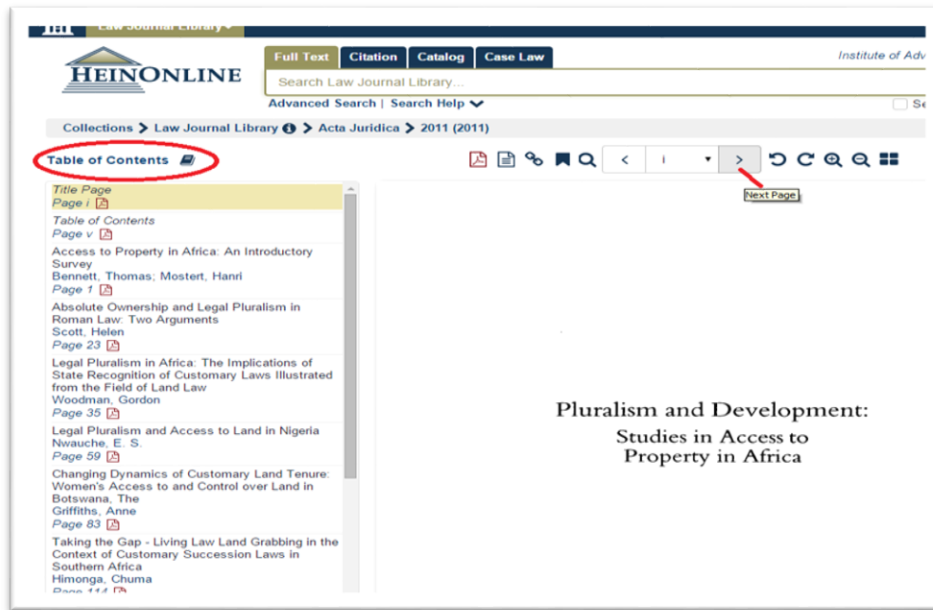
Select a database, e.g. Law Journal Library, then browse by title or other criteria:-

The screenshot shows the HeinOnline interface for the Law Journal Library. 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 is titled 'Collections > Law Journal Library'. A red circle highlights the 'Browse by:' options: 'All Titles', 'State (U.S.)', 'Country', 'Subject', and 'Most-Cited'. Below this is an alphabetical index from A to V. The list of journals includes:

- AALL Spectrum** (Vols. 1-19 (1996-2015))
- ABA Journal** (Full Text: Vols. 1-98 (1915-201); American Bar Association Journ Indexed: Vols. 1-101#8 (1915-;))
- ABA Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law** (Full Text: Vols. 1-21 (1991-201); Journal of Affordable Housing & Indexed: Vols. 1-23 (1991-201;))

Browsing HeinOnline's Law Journal Library

To read a journal, click on its title in the Law Journal Library, choose a volume, then select an article from the Table of Contents (circled below).

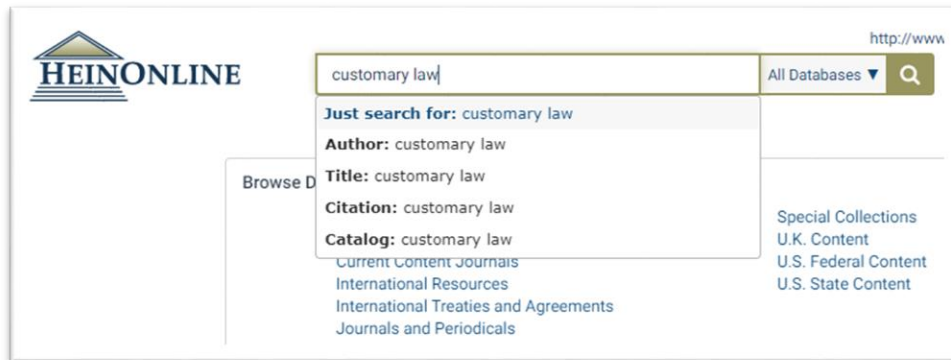


To move through a volume or article, click on the arrows at the top, or use the page number drop-down menu.

Searching

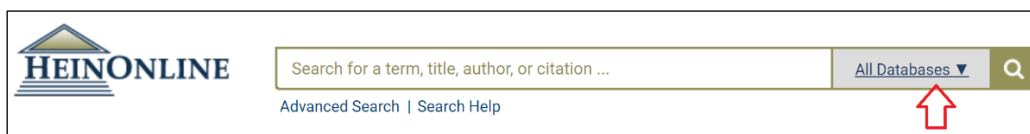
Start typing search terms and select the type of search you want: key word search ('Just search for'), author/ title/citation search, or Catalog search.

The Catalog is the contents list of the entire HeinOnline service. Enter the name of a book, journal or other publication in a Catalog search to see if it is on HeinOnline.



To restrict your search to a specific HeinOnline database – for example, the Word Treaty Library - select the database from the home page before searching.

To search two or more databases, click on the 'All Databases' drop-down menu next to the search box, then make your selection:



An Advanced Search facility is available below the main search box.

Tips for searching

Connectors must be in capital letters:

arbitration AND evidence

employment OR labor OR labour

Phrases should be in double quotation marks: “**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 certain words appear close together, connect them with **/s**, **/p** or **/#**, for example:

regulation /s banking (finds words in the same sentence)

regulation /p banking (finds words in the same paragraph)

regulation /20 banking (finds words within 20 words of each other; any number can be used)

Alternatively, select Advanced Search and change the ‘AND’ connector to a proximity connector, e.g. ‘Within 10’. You will also need to change the second field label to ‘Full Text’.

The screenshot shows the 'Search HeinOnline' interface. It includes a search box with the text 'banking' and 'regulation'. To the right, a dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Within 10', 'AND', 'OR', 'NOT', 'Within 5', 'Within 10' (highlighted), and 'Within 25'. A red arrow points to the 'Within 10' option. On the left, there are three dropdown menus, all set to 'Full Text'.

Proximity searching on the Advanced Search page

Further information is available if you click on ‘Search Help’, underneath the Search box.

Links from IALS Library Catalogue to HeinOnline

The [Library Catalogue](#) lists most, but not all, of the titles available on 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 on the right. Below the record, there is a section titled 'Connect to web resource' with two links: 'access onsite in IALS - HeinOnline.' and 'remote access via WAM (SAS staff, fellows and students, UofL Law staff and postgraduate students) - HeinOnline.'. Red arrows point to these links.

IALS catalogue record for *Stanford Law Review*, showing links to HeinOnline

Printing, downloading and emailing

To download a document in pdf format, 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. 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 is divided into two sections. On the left, there is a 'Table of Contents' with four items: 1. 'Coastal State Co-Operation in Fisheries: Emergent Regional Custom in the South Pacific [article]', 2. 'Table of Contents - Issue 1 [contents]', 3. 'Index [index]', and 4. 'Acquiescence, Objection and the Death of Customary International Law [article]'. On the right, the main article is displayed with the title 'Coastal State Co-operation in Fisheries: Emergent Regional Custom in the South Pacific' and the author 'W. M. Sutherland, University of South Pacific, Suva, Fiji'. A 'Download PDF of This Section' button is visible above the article title.

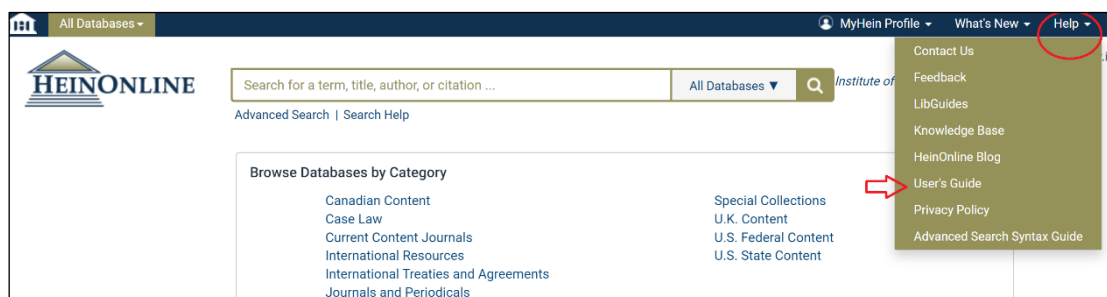
Click on PDF icon to download displayed document.

TIP: 'Current Section' in the Print/Download dialog box means the document that you have displayed, for example, the whole of the above journal article.

Help with HeinOnline

For help using HeinOnline, please ask at the library enquiry desk, email us on ials@sas.ac.uk, or use the [live chat facility](#).

There is also a Help menu on HeinOnline:



The screenshot shows the HeinOnline interface with the 'Help' menu open. The 'Help' menu is located in the top right corner and contains the following items: 'Contact Us', 'Feedback', 'LibGuides', 'Knowledge Base', 'HeinOnline Blog', 'User's Guide', 'Privacy Policy', and 'Advanced Search Syntax Guide'. A red arrow points to the 'User's Guide' item. The background shows the search bar and the 'Browse Databases by Category' section.