General starting points

- **Law Research guide** gives an overview of the legal resources in the EUI Library
- **New Acquisitions** to get an idea of which books, journals, e-resources have recently arrived in the library

- **Library catalogue** to search books and journals on specific topics: keyword search, limit by collection, modify and filter by language, location and time span.

- **Articles+ and Primo** to search the contents of our e-journals and books

- **Google Scholar** for academic materials see instruction page for accessing it.

- **SSRN**: working papers and articles on all areas of law

- **Heinonline**: a very large collection of American and European law reviews starting from the first issue (over 2000 journals, over 130 million pages)
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**PRIMARY SOURCES**

- **International law**
  
  a. **Treaties**

    i. **Oxford Historical Treaties** (1648 – 1919)

    ii. **UN Treaty Collection** (1919- present, free website)

  b. **International court cases**

    i. List of [law reports](#) shelved on the upper top floor, shelf mark CAS

    ii. **Oxford Reports on International Law**: decisions on public international law from international law courts, domestic courts and *ad hoc* tribunals

    iii. **Westlaw International**: international/worldwide materials/multi-national materials
iv. **Annotated leading cases of International Criminal Tribunals**

v. **Court websites** on the internet: see Law Research Guide

**c. International dispute settlement**

i. **ICC Dispute Resolution Library**: articles, reports and bulletins on international arbitration issued by the ICC International Court of Arbitration

ii. **Investment Arbitration Reporter**: news service tracking cross-border arbitrations between foreign investors and their host governments

iii. **Investor-State Law Guide**: database of investment treaty law (subject, article nav)

iv. **Transnational Dispute Management**: recent trends in the area of arbitration and dispute management

v. **WorldTradeLaw.net**: comprehensive legal research tool for WTO dispute settlement

- **European law**

  **European Union Information Research Guide** points you at all relevant resources: legislation, case law, preparatory documents

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Comparative and national law

a. National legal databases
i. Juris: German legislation and case law
ii. IUSExplorer: Italian legislation and case law (De Jure database)
iii. Lex Polonica: Polish legislation and case law
iv. LexisNexis Academic: Anglo-American legislation and case law (including Ireland, Scotland, Canada; Australia, New Zealand)
v. LexisNexis JurisClasseur: French legislation and case law
vi. vLex: case law and legislation from many countries (Spanish oriented)
vii. Westlaw International: Anglo-American legislation and case law

b. Law reports in the library, shelf mark CAS, upper top floor

c. World Constitutions Illustrated (part of Hein online): constitution of every country in the world in the original language, with at least one English translation and commentary.

d. Free Access to Law Movement: WorldLII, BAILII, Droit.org etc

SECONDARY SOURCES

International law

a. Treatises
i. Hague Academy Collected Courses online: individual chapters are indexed in the catalogue. Also paper version in the library: SER 34 RECUEI
b. Articles and books

i. **Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals**: index to legal journals covering areas outside the Anglo-American world. Direct link to Hein online full-text and FSX link to EUI resources.

ii. **IBSS**: index of social science journals and books, compiled at the LSE

iii. **Peace Palace Library**: includes a weekly e-mail alerting service on recent acquisitions in the various areas of international law

iv. **Max Planck Library Heidelberg** including **Public International Law**, an important bibliography, available also in the library (CUR 34)

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**HEIN ONLINE PLATFORM**

**LAW JOURNAL LIBRARY**: 2000 full-text journals

**INDEX TO FOREIGN LEGAL PERIODICALS –IFLP**: 700 indexed journals

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- European law
  a. Articles and books
    i. **Legal Journals Index** in Westlaw International: covers topics pertaining to EU law from more than 430 UK published journals
    ii. **ECLAS**: references to books and articles on European affairs
    iii. **ECJ Library catalogue**: indexes all articles on EU law from around 1000 journals and chapters/books.
    iv. Case notes in **EUR-Lex**: look for “doctrine” under “About this document” of an individual ECJ case
  
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  b. Full-text journals
    i. **Kluwer law online**
    ii. **Jurisquare**
    iii. **Beck online** (Europarecht plus, individual titles)
iv. **Westlaw International**: UK journals and law reviews (many EU-oriented journals).

Go to **United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland)** > Law Reviews, Bar Journals and Legal Periodicals

- European Business Organization Law Review (EBOLR)
- European Competition Law Review (ECLR)
- European Constitutional Law Review (ECONSTLR)
- European Food and Feed Law Review (EURFFLR)
- European Human Rights Law Review (EHRLR)
- European Intellectual Property Review (EIPR)
- European Journal of International Law (EURJIL)
- European Journal of Risk Regulation (EURJRR) **New**
- European Law Review (EURLR)
- European Lawyer, The (EUROLAW)
- European Newsletter (EURONEWSLTR) **New**
- European Procurement & Public Private Partnership Law Review (EUPPR)

**Selected Databases**

**United Kingdom - Journals and Law Reviews (UK-JLR)**

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1. E.L. Rev. 2015, 40(2), 225-248
   - European Law Review: In Memoriam Keck: the reformulation of the EU law on the free movement of goods: Ioannis Lianos

2. E.L. Rev. 2010, 35(3), 307-400
   - European Law Review: Keeping Keck behind? The free movement of goods after the rulings in Commission v Italy and Milkadeon and Foods: Eleanor Sparenberg

3. E.L. Rev. 2009, 34(6), 914-932
   - European Law Review: Keck: the reformulation of the EU law on the free movement of goods: Ioannis Lianos

• Comparative and national law
  a. Articles and books
     i. Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals
     ii. IBSS
     iii. Catalogue Max Planck Institute Heidelberg
     iv. Books on comparative law in the EUI Library are classified under LAW Fa9

• Legal theory
  a. Articles and books
     i. Current Legal Sociology (Onati Institute for the Sociology of Law, Spain)
     ii. Books on legal theory in the EUI Library are classified under LAW Ba9 etc

REFERENCE WORKS AND RESEARCH GUIDES

• International law
  1. Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law (MPEPIL) linked to Oxford Reports on International Law
  2. EISIL: search tool for relevant primary documents and the most important websites and research guides on international law (project of the ASIL)
  3. ASIL guides: electronic resource guides on various areas of international law
  4. Research guides of the Peace Palace Library: continuously updated guides on various topics of international law

• European law
  1. Reference collection on the EU – part of EUI research guide

• Comparative and national law
  1. Globalex research guides on national jurisdictions compiled at NYU Law School
2. **Foreign Law Guide**: important reference tool for finding national legal sources

3. **LLRX**: a web journal which features articles by expert law librarians on research topics and legal information technology