

### 1 Where do you start?

The Collection Home Page for this library displays all of your options for working with content. There are 5 different Finding Aids available that allow you to quickly pull up a citation, search for a treaty, search all UN publications or view international agreements by popular name. You can also browse the UN Publications by section.

*NOTE: You can return to this list of finding aids and browsing options at any time by clicking on the Resources tab. After clicking on the Resources tab, the options "Finding Aids" and "Browse Publications" are displayed.*



**United Nations Law Collection**

**Finding Aids**

- Enter a United Nations Treaty Series Citation
- Enter a League of Nations Treaty Series Citation
- Search for a Treaty
- Search all United Nations Publications
- International Agreements by Popular Name

**Publications**

- Treaty Related Publications
- Codification and Progressive Development of International Law
- International Court of Justice (ICJ)
- United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
- United Nations Administrative Tribunal (UNAT)
- Yearbooks
- Miscellaneous Titles

### 2 Enter a UNTS or L.N.T.S. Citation:

If you have a UNTS or L.N.T.S. citation, you can quickly enter the citation into the citation tool to access the full text of the treaty. When you click on the link, the tool will be displayed. For example, you can quickly locate 828 UNTS 221 or 78 L.N.T.S. 163.

*NOTE: You can also enter a UNTS or L.N.T.S. citation by clicking on the "Citation Navigator" tab and inserting the volume, selecting the title and inserting the page number.*



**Finding Aids**

Enter a United Nations Treaty Series Citation

Vol.  UNTS Page

Enter a League of Nations Treaty Series Citation

Vol.  L.N.T.S. Page

### 3 View International Agreements by Popular Name:

This list will display a number of well known International Agreements or Treaties by Popular Name. For example, the Berne Convention, Warsaw Treaty, and African Charter on Human Rights to name a few. To view the full list of agreements, simply click on the link and the list will expand. Click on any popular name and a search will generate displaying all treaties that are directly related to that international agreement. For example, if you click on Basel Convention, you will get a list of 5 UN Treaties that are directly related to the Basel Convention.

*NOTE: This option can also be accessed under the "Search" tab menu.*



**Finding Aids**

- Enter a United Nations Treaty Series Citation
- Search for a United Nations Treaty
- Search all United Nations Publications
- International Agreements by Popular Name

African Charter on Human Rights

Agreement of Lima

Air Quality Agreement

Andres Bello Convention (SECAB)

Antarctic Treaty

ASEAN Agreement

Athens Protocol

Baghdad Pact

Bamako Convention

Banjul Charter on Human Rights

Barcelona Convention

Basel Convention

Berne Convention

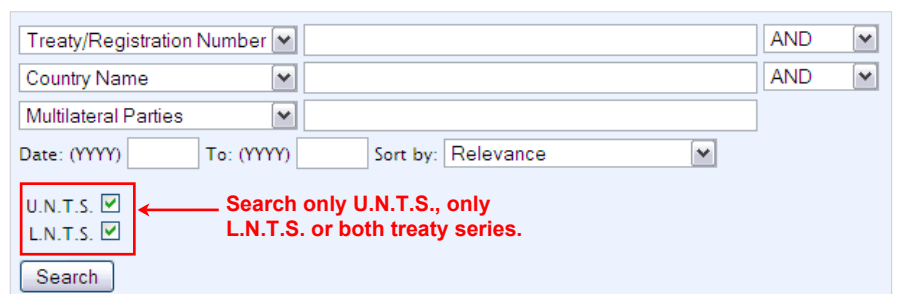
Bogota Pact

Bonn Convention (conservation of migratory species)

*Listed Alphabetically*

### 4 Search for a United Nations or a League of Nations Treaty:

Using the treaty search option, you can search across a number of different metadata fields for a UN or a League of Nations Treaty. The search option allows you to narrow your search to only UN, only League of Nations, or both treaty types.



Treaty/Registration Number  AND

Country Name  AND

Multilateral Parties

Date: (YYYY)  To: (YYYY)  Sort by: Relevance

U.N.T.S.  L.N.T.S.

*Search only U.N.T.S., only L.N.T.S. or both treaty series.*

## 5 Search for a United Nations or League of Nations Treaty:

*NOTE: This search option can also be accessed under the "Search" tab menu.*

**UNTS** This denotes a field that is searchable when looking for a UN Treaty.

**LNTS** This denotes a field that is searchable when looking for a League of Nations Treaty.

### By Treaty/Registration Number:

Enter the treaty number using the numerical digits only. Example, I. No. 970 would be entered as "970".

Treaty/Registration Number

### By Country Name:

Search for a treaty by Country Name by entering the full country name into the search box, for example, Australia.

Country Name

### By Multilateral Parties:

Search by the multilateral parties involved in a treaty. For example, Argentina.

Multilateral Parties

### By Short Title:

Search across the short title of the treaty using key words. For example, "Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces".

Short Title

### By Popular Name:

Search for a treaty by the popular name, for example, Geneva Conventions.

Popular Name

### By Treaty Description:

Search for a treaty using key words from the treaty description. For example, "condition of the wounded and sick".

Treaty Description

### By Annex Description:

Search across the Annex Description using key words. For example, "Final Act of the Intergovernmental Conference".

Annex Description

### By Signature Place:

Search by the place that the treaty was signed. For example, Geneva.

Signature Place

### By Signature, In Force, Previous Signature, or Post Signature Date:

Search for a treaty by date using the following format: MM/DD/YY. For example, 08/12/49.

Signature Date

### By Kavass Subjects:

All UN Treaties in HeinOnline have been assigned a Kavass Subject, thus allowing you to search by subject. For example, Arms Control.

Kavass Subjects

### By UNTS Citation:

Search for a treaty by the UNTS citation. For example, 75 UNTS 31.

UNTS Citation

### Date:

Search for a treaty by the UNTS volume date that the treaty was published in. For example, search for all treaties published in the UNTS in 1950.

Date

### Text:

Search for a word or phrase among the full text of the treaty or treaties.

Text

## 6 How to Read & Use the Search Results for United Nations Treaties:

### *Search Results Format:*

When you run a search for a United Nations Treaty, the search results will contain key information about the treaty including the:

- UNTS Citation - this links to the full text of the treaty
- Treaty/Registration Number
- Countries Involved or “Multilateral”
- Short Title
- Signing Date

### *Link to Law Review Articles that cite the treaty:*

If a link appears that says “[#] Journal articles cite this treaty”, you can click on the link to view a list of all Law Review articles in HeinOnline that cite this UN treaty.

### *View the Summary Information for the Treaty:*

If you click on “Treaty Summary”, a list of key information about the treaty will be displayed.

In addition to the above information outlined, the Summary will also display the parties to agree (when applicable), the popular name, the full treaty description, as well as the Kavass subject indexing that is applied to the treaty.

### *Agreement Text Not Currently Available:*

If you see a result that begins with the heading \*Agreement Text Not Currently Available\*, this indicates that the full text for the agreement is not available in HeinOnline. We do however, still supply you with the data that is relevant to the treaty by allowing you to view the “Treaty Summary”.

334 UNTS 3  
I. No. 4765  
Multilateral  
Presence of Foreign Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany  
10/23/54  
[7 Journal articles cite this treaty](#)  
[Treaty Summary](#) | [Print/Download Options](#)

**Registration No.:** I - 4765  
**UNTS Cite:** 334 UNTS 3  
**Countries:** Multilateral

**Parties to agree:** France, Germany, Federal Republic of, United Kingdom (UK), United States of America (USA)

**Short Title:** Presence of Foreign Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany  
**Description:** Convention on the Presence of Foreign Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany. Signed at Paris, on 23 October 1954.

**Kavass Subject Indexing:**  
- Status of Military Forces  
- Military Questions  
- Military Government

**How many times cited:** [7 Journal articles cite this treaty](#)

## 7 How to Read the Search Results for League of Nations Treaties:

### *Search Results Format:*

When you run a search for a League of Nations Treaty, the search results will contain key information about the treaty including the:

- LNTS Citation - this links to the full text of the treaty
- Treaty Number
- Short Title

### *View the Summary Information for the Treaty:*

If you click on “Treaty Summary”, a list of key information about the treaty will be displayed. In addition to the above information outlined, the Summary will also display the date, countries involved or parties to agree (when applicable), description, treaty type, and registration date.

15 L.N.T.S. 326  
League of Nations Treaty Series  
No. 4 (a) - Industrial property. [treaty]  
[Treaty Summary](#) | [Print/Download Options](#)

**Treaty No.:** 4 (a)  
**Date:** 6/2/1911  
**L.N.T.S. Cite:** 15 L.N.T.S. 326  
**Countries:** Canada

**Short Title:** Industrial property.  
**Description:** Adhesions. Canada : Sept. 1, 1923  
**Type:** International Convention and Final Protocol  
**Registration Date:** 9/2/1923

## 8 Search Across all United Nations Publications:

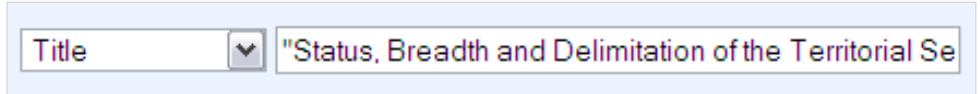
You can also choose to search across all the United Nations Publications that are available in this library. To do this, you can click on the link from the Collection Home Page as illustrated in #1 of this guide. Or you can click on the Search tab, and choose either a Field or Advanced Search as you would in other HeinOnline libraries. Once you've opened the search option, you can search across the Title, Description, Date or Text of the publications.

### By Title:

The *Title* field is reserved for the title of specific sections within the documents vs. the volume title.

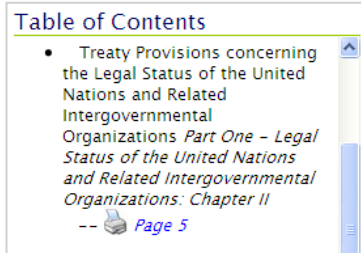
This allows you to drill down and

search for a specific section within a volume. Example: There is a section called "Status, Breadth and Delimitation of the Territorial Sea" that appears within the *United Nations Legislative Series* set. Insert the title name and select *Title* from the drop down menu.



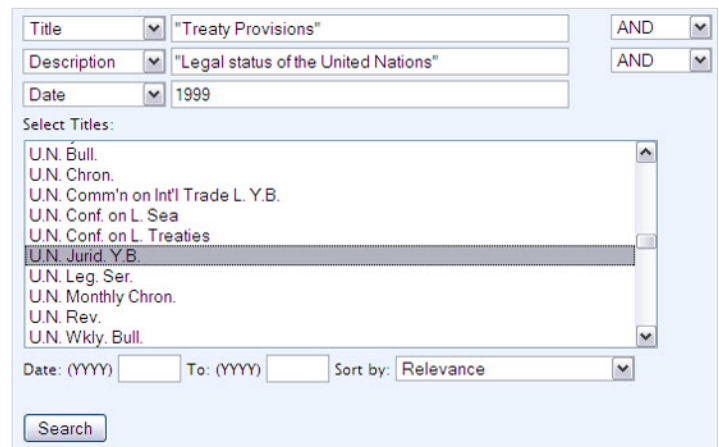
### By Description:

Each section or document also has a description. The description is displayed in *Italics* when you look at the Table of Contents for a volume. For example, if we want to find the Treaty Provisions section from the 1999



| Table of Contents   |
|---|
| • Treaty Provisions concerning the Legal Status of the United Nations and Related Intergovernmental Organizations Part One - Legal Status of the United Nations and Related Intergovernmental Organizations: Chapter II |
| -- Page 5   |

volume of the United Nations Juridical Yearbook, we can search for "Treaty Provisions" in the title, and narrow our search to the *Description* of this section, which is "Legal Status of the United Nations".



### By Date:

You can search across the volume date of a United Nations publication using the *Date* field from the drop down menu. The volume date will always be in the YYYY format. As illustrated in the above example, if you want to narrow your search to a specific section within a specific volume of the *United Nations Juridical Yearbook*, you can insert the year, such as 1999, and choose *Date* from the drop down menu.

### By Text:

You can also search across the full text of all titles or a selection of titles in the United Nations Library. For example, you can search for references to "trafficking in firearms" in the *Treaties Concerning International Law Concluded under the Auspices of the United Nations and Related Intergovernmental Organizations* section of the United Nations Juridical Yearbook.

