

This is an annotated list of basic, selected print and online research tools that cover the discipline of international relations. All the sources described in this guide are located in the USC Library system. To search for books, conference proceedings, and other monographs associated with international migration and refugees, search HOMER, the online library catalog. For periodical articles concerning this topic in scholarly journals, consult the section in this guide entitled, "Indexes and Abstracts." Library research guides covering international political issues, including *Africa, East Asia, Latin America, Russia and Eurasia*, and *The Middle East* are also available. These guides include descriptions of resources that will help you find specific information on a particular country, world region, or non-governmental organization. They are located in the VKC Library along with many others. Please consult a reference librarian if you need further research assistance.

GUIDES AND HANDBOOKS

Elfstrom, Gerard. *International Ethics: A Reference Handbook*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clío, 1998.

VKC Library [Reference] JZ1242 .E43 1998

As the twentieth century closes, globalization is reshaping the lives of all the world's people. Driven by advances in communication and transportation and rapidly expanding networks of business activity, globalization has made us dependent on people in far corners of the world in ways that were inconceivable at the beginning of this century. This work examines the moral issues and questions that result from the process of globalization. Topics include disease and pollution, the authority of national governments, and international trade and global distributive justice. The work opens with a broad overview of the issues and is followed by a chronology of important events and ideas, detailed examinations of particular issues, brief biographies of significant figures, and annotated lists of print and nonprint resources and organizations active in the area. Concludes with a glossary of terms and an index.

Kahl, Chad M. *International Relations, International Security, and Comparative Politics: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2008.

VKC Library [Reference] Z6461 .K34 2008

Understanding world politics has never been easy, but the more closely we approach the ideal of the global village, the more complex its socioeconomic and legal entanglements become. From the rise of China's growth in trade status, to ever growing tensions in the Middle East, ripple effects impact both country and community. Focusing on both print and Internet resources published between 1990 and 2006, the author covers such timely topics as human rights, public opinion and polling, arms control, treaties, and terrorism. Over 900 annotated entries cover the major sources, as well as harder-to-find specialized items. For academic and research library collections, as well as faculty members in political science and the diplomatic arts. The research guide includes a chapter devoted to women in politics.

Krieger, Joel, ed. *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*. 2nd edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001.

VKC Library [Reference]; Leavey Library [Lower Commons] JA61 .O95 2001

This new edition takes into account the dramatic changes in the world since the first edition was published in 1993. Drawing on the breadth of the first edition, this major new edition reflects the changing world with a reassessment of many of the core themes of the Companion, and new articles on the people, concepts, and events that have shaped the world since 1993. The second edition includes biographies of Kofi Annan, Tony Blair, Bill Clinton, and Gerhard Schroder; articles on events such as the Rwandan Genocide and the war in Kosovo; and coverage of international trade developments such as NAFTA and the World Trade Organization. Eighty-seven of the 672 articles in the Second Edition are completely new; most others are thoroughly revised. This edition also features a substantial new set of articles, a dozen essays on critical issues written by influential figures. Recognizing the importance of including varying viewpoints, the editors have commissioned these essays to provide an informed and often passionate debate on controversial topics. Discussions include Lani Guinier and Glenn Loury on Affirmative Action; Francis Fukuyama and Milton Fisk on the Limits of Liberal Democracy; and Lloyd Axworthy and John Bolton on the United Nations. The contributors discuss nearly every nation in the world, including extensive information on institutions, political parties, leaders, and the sources of political mobilization and conflict. The volume also includes biographies of more than seventy-five political leaders and thinkers who have shaped the contemporary political world. Articles include detailed discussions of critical historical developments and events, concepts, international law, and organizations. The Companion is an accessible, timely, and comprehensive reference that captures the complexity of contemporary world affairs.

Nagel, Stuart S., ed. *Handbook of Global Political Policy*. New York: Marcel Dekker, 2000.

VKC Library [Reference] JF51 .H32 2000

The *Handbook of Global Political Policy* utilizes a cross-national, cross-policy approach to examine the public policy of six different regions around the world. Combining actual and theoretical perspectives, this expansive reference compares and presents nonideological resolutions to current political conditions worldwide. With contributions by over 30 international policy experts, the Handbook addresses the dilemma of multiculturalism, determines elite acceptance as a key factor in the survival of Russian democracy, postulates causes for the breakdown and default of the Indian government, offers a current perspective on the role of the People's Liberation Army in China's democratization process, details shared concepts of leadership in China and Taiwan, highlights cases of donor-assisted democratization in Africa, and recommends paths of action for international donors, explains why the federal republics of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia had disproportionately greater numbers of critics than defenders, considers the effects of Brazilian institutional arrangements promoting state reform, and discusses campaign finance reform in the United States. Supplemented with over 1200 literature references, tables, and drawings, the Handbook is an insightful resource in a case study format.

DICTIONARIES

Evans, Graham and Jeffrey Newnham. *The Penguin Dictionary of International Relations*. Ringwood, Victoria, Canada: Penguin, 1998.

VKC Library [Reference] JZ1161 .E93 1998T

International relations have undergone a revolution since the immense upheavals in Eastern Europe of 1989. The end of the Cold War, which was in many ways the great simplifier of international affairs, has fundamentally changed the character of world politics and introduced dangerous new developments and processes. This change is fully reflected in this dictionary. Extensively cross-referenced and with a select bibliography to aid further study, this comprehensive overview of contemporary international relations

contains over 700 definitions including: entries relating to ideas, theories, concepts, organizations and events e.g. crisis management, preventative diplomacy, failed nation-states, World Bank group, Camp David accords; specialist terms e.g. agent-structure, Neo-realism, mixed actor model, zero-sum; and terms for developments that have greatly affected international relations in the post-Cold War period e.g. Big emerging markets (BEMs), Critical theory/Postmodernism, ethnic cleansing, non-offensive defense.

Weigall, David. *International Relations: A Concise Companion*. London: Arnold, 2002.
VKC Library [Bookstacks] JZ1161 .W45 2002x

This is a comprehensive cross-referenced dictionary for those studying international relations and modern and contemporary international history. Provides definitions on a variety of concepts, organizations, movements, conflicts, treaties, historical and geographical references and doctrines, as well as terminology that spans diplomatic, military, legal and environmental issues. With a framework that covers the period from the French Revolution of 1789 right up to the present, and includes 1500 entries, *International Relations: A Concise Companion* gives the reader both the theory and the historical context, and provides an invaluable support to study. Detailed and succinct, it is fully cross-referenced and includes details of further reading and websites. It is an essential reference book for anyone seeking a better understanding of world affairs and the background to contemporary realities.

Ziring, Lawrence. *International Relations: A Political Dictionary*. 5th edition. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 1995.

VKC Library [Reference]; Leavey Library [Lower Commons] JX1226 .P55 1995

This dictionary contains lengthy definitions of terms, concepts and organizations in international relations and explanations of their significance. The dictionary is arranged in conceptual chapters with an alphabetical term index. An excellent dictionary for definitions of key terminology in used in the field of international relations absent of jargon.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Burgess, Heidi and Guy M. Burgess. *Encyclopedia of Conflict Resolution*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 1997.

VKC Library [Reference] HM136 .B783 1997

In the past 20 years, conflict resolution, which includes such negotiation techniques as mediation and arbitration, has grown rapidly as a scholarly and professional field. More and more people are finding that these techniques provide an efficient and cost-effective means of settling personal, organizational, business, community, and international disputes. This encyclopedia is the first of its kind to present key concepts, techniques, information, and resources vital to the field of conflict resolution. The work also includes information about events, people, organizations, and training and academic programs.

Jones, R. J. Barry, ed. *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Political Economy*. 3 vols. New York: Routledge, 2001.

VKC Library [Reference] HF1359 .R68 2001

This three volume Encyclopedia offers the first comprehensive and authoritative survey of the rapidly developing field of international political economy. It has been designed to be eclectic in approach and wide-ranging in coverage. More than 1,200 entries cover the major theoretical issues and analytical approaches within international political economy and detailed discussions of the contributions of the major makers of modern international political economy. They survey a wide range of empirical conditions and developments within the global political economy, including its major institutions. Cross-referenced terms

are imbedded throughout all of the book's entries and "see also" references also conclude each entry. A bibliography of further readings are also given for each entry. This is the definitive encyclopedia covering all aspects of the field of international political economy.

Nolan, Cathal J. *Greenwood Encyclopedia of International Relations*. 4 vols. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2002.

VKC Library [Reference] JZ1160 .N65 2002

From abatement (a legal justification for forceful intervention by an outside power in a country's internal affairs) to the Zulu wars of the 19th century, some 6000 entries on terms, people, places, organizations, and events of world interstate relations are presented. Although the major events from world history are included, the focus is centered on the role of the United States in the world. The editors eschew theoretical language, but do include entries on major theoretical schools of thought and terms. The volume is intended for undergraduates. Each of the four volumes contains the same 29 maps illustrating major world conflicts and empires, including maps on the early crusades, the worldwide slave trade, the growth of Russia, Japanese expansion in Asia, U.S. intervention in Latin America, and the Gulf War. The final volume includes a select bibliography and an index for the entire set.

Osmańczyk, Edmund Jan. *Encyclopedia of the United Nations and International Agreements*. 4 vols. Edited and revised by Anthony Mango. 3rd ed. New York: Routledge, 2003.

VKC Library [Reference] KZ4968 .O84 2003

This new edition is the most comprehensive and detailed reference book on the United Nations. It demystifies the workings of this multifaceted world body with accessible articles on every country, organization, office, and department within the United Nations as well as on every non-governmental organization, committee, and joint effort (such as peacekeeping operations) that is in any way connected to the United Nations. It also defines every international treaty since the founding of the League of Nations and gives lengthy quotations or the full text of many treaties, depending on their importance. The extensive cross-referencing will help users navigate the many acronyms and multiple names of organizations, treaties, and meetings, and a thorough, analytical index will provide another access point.

COUNTRY INFORMATION

Africa South of the Sahara. London: Europa Publications, Inc., 1971-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] DT351 .A37

The Far East and Australasia. London: Europa Publications, Inc., 1969-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] DS1 .F3

South America, Central America and the Caribbean. London: Europa Publications, 1986-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] F1406 .S68

Territories of the Russian Federation. 4th edition. London: Europa Publications, Inc., 2003.

VKC Library [Reference] JN6699 .A88T47

Each annual volume contains individual chapters on each of the countries of the region giving details of physical and social geography; a chronology; essays on political and economic affairs; a statistical survey covering the latest available demographic and economic figures; and a directory of useful names, addresses, email and Internet addresses and further information on the Constitution, national and local government, political organizations, diplomatic representation, religion, the press, radio and television, trade and industry, finance, transport, tourism, the environment, culture, education and defense. Recent

economic and social statistics are also given and a select bibliography is also included. Contains more detailed information than the *Europa Year Book* listed below.

EIU Country Reports. New York: The Economist Intelligence Unit, 1986-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/1004.php

This set of reports cover approximately 100 countries providing essential background information on economic and political developments as well as analyzing long term trends for economic growth and stability. Each report covers the country's economic outlook, a review of the political atmosphere, charts and graphs of key economic indicators, and individual articles on important industries, such as mining and energy. This is one of the best sources for current economic information on a country and the influence of political actions upon the economy.

Europa World Yearbook. 2 vols. London: Europa, 1959-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] JN1 .E85

This annual guide provides detailed surveys of over 250 countries and territories. The essays outline recent history, government, economic affairs, education, social welfare, etc. Also included with each profile is a directory of essential names and addresses and other information covering such areas as the constitution, government, legislature, political organizations, diplomatic representation, religion, the media, finance, trade, industry, transportation, and tourism. Each volume also includes the following: a comprehensive list of over 1,650 international organizations with contact information, organizational activities, and principle officials and publications; tables to the latest statistics; and an up-to-date overview of world affairs. This resource offers an excellent starting point for country information.

International Year Book and Statesmen's Who's Who. Surrey, UK: Bowker-Saur, 1953-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] JA51 .I57

The *Yearbook* provides information on the dynamics of over 370 countries, states and territories, including their political and economic set-up, demographics, industries, transport, media, health, education and legal systems, religions and public holidays. The newest edition contains information on chambers of commerce, departments of trade and industry, trade councils and embassies of key trading partners, making it easier to do business overseas. Among the 8,000 prominent people included in this directory are 3,600 politicians, 1,200 diplomats, 500 top business people, 400 legal professionals and 200 top media figures. It tells you who's who, how to contact them, their personal details, where they were educated, a summary of their career, which clubs and organizations they belong to and even what awards they have won. An expanded biographical section in recent editions includes the leading executives of the top companies world-wide, members of the UN, publishing and media senior executives, cabinet ministers, members of the EU Commission, top economists, political leaders, and religious leaders. The book also contains information about international and national organizations, including key people, history, aims, membership and activities and who serves on the committees and which publications have been produced.

Political Handbook of the World. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1975-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] JF37 .P769

Arranged alphabetically by country, this directory provides brief articles describing government and politics, the heads of state, political parties, legislature, cabinet, and news media of all countries in the world. Appendices include chronologies of major international events and conferences. Also covers intergovernmental organizations. The appendices provide a chronology of major international events, major UN conferences, and UN membership. Contents are indexed by geographical or organizational name as well as personal name.

The Statesman's Yearbook: The Politics, Cultures, and Economies of the World. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1864-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] JA51 .S797

Web: http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/2819.php

Each annual edition offers an encompassing view of the world. Each country entry includes information on the following topics: key historical events, territory and population, social statistics, climate, constitution and government, recent elections, current administration, defense, international relations, the economy, energy and natural resources, industry, international trade, communications, social institutions, culture, diplomatic representatives, and an extended bibliography. Each edition also includes specially commissioned reports on topical issues written by experts in the field. The book also includes an up-to-date color map of the world and flag illustrations for all the countries. Includes an index of places and names.

EVENTS AND CHRONOLOGIES

Keesing's Record of World Events. London: Longman, 1931-. Weekly.

VKC Library [Journal Stacks and Reference, older volumes in storage] D410 .K4

Continuing *Keesing's Contemporary Archives*, this resource track world events culled from the world's press and information services. *Keesing's* distills political, economic and social events into concise, detailed reports. Events are edited down to essential information. Coverage includes issues such as assassinations and their consequences, acts of terrorism, coups, elections and referendums with results including listings of new cabinet members, major political appointments, economic trends and accords, national budgets and deficits, and reports on actions taken by international organizations. The front page of any issue of *Keesing's Record of World Events* gives the user an overview of the events covered in that issue. Each issue is indexed by country, international organization, and significant international events. In addition, two cumulative name and subject indexes are included with each annual volume. Published weekly, this is a rich source of information on current and historical affairs.

DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS

Digital National Security Archive. Ann Arbor, MI: ProQuest, 2003-. Annual.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/54.php>

The Digital National Security Archive provides access to the most comprehensive collection available of significant primary documents central to US foreign and military policy since 1945. Nearly 40,000 of the most important, declassified documents—totaling more than 250,000 pages— are included in the database. Many are published now for the first time. The National Security Archive is a non-profit research institute and library in Washington, D.C., which provides unprecedented public access to declassified government documents obtained through extensive use of the US Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). DNSA is comprised of fifteen collections, each focused on a single topic: Afghanistan: The Making of US Policy, 1973-1990; The Berlin Crisis, 1958-1962; The Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962; El Salvador: The Making of US Policy, 1977-1984; Iran: The Making of US Policy, 1977-1980; The Iran-Contra Affair: The Making of a Scandal; Iraqgate: Saddam Hussein, U.S. Policy and the Prelude to the Persian Gulf War, 1980-1994; Nicaragua: The Making of US Policy, 1978-1990; The Philippines: US Policy during the Marcos Years, 1965-1986; Presidential Directives on National Security from Truman to Clinton; South Africa: The Making of US Policy, 1962-1989; The Soviet Estimate: U.S. Analysis of the Soviet Union, 1947-1991; The US Intelligence Community, 1947-1989; US Military Uses of Space, 1945-1991; and, US Nuclear

Non-Proliferation Policy, 1945-1991. Each collection contains a diverse range of policy documents including presidential directives, memos, diplomatic dispatches, meeting notes, independent reports, briefing papers, White House communications, email, confidential letters and other secret material. Additionally, contextual and reference supplements are provided for each collection, including general introductory material, a chronology, glossary and bibliography. Documents have been selected and identified by leading scholars in each of the topic areas covered and have been indexed to permit item and page-level searching across more than 20 combinable fields. In its totality, DNSA offers the most powerful research and teaching tool available in the area of US foreign policy, intelligence and security issues during this pivotal period of twentieth-century history.

Documents of the National Security Council. Washington, DC: University Publications of America, 1981-. Irregular.

Grand Library [Microfilm Collection] Microfilm no. 65

The statutory function of the NSC is to advise the President with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign, and military policies relating to national security. However, the mere words by which the NSC was established do not begin to indicate how the NSC has evolved as a keyBsometimes the keyBforeign policy-making arm of the President. The documentary record of the work and influence of the NSC has been elusive, mainly because the government has published very little NSC material. The publication by UPA of substantial numbers of documents of the NSC is therefore important news for those who want to evaluate accurately the NSC's first four decades. The National Security Council series collects and publishes all of the formerly classified NSC papers that have been released through Freedom of Information Act requests. The broad range of documents, including formal policy papers, progress reports, background documents "P" files, "Mill" papers, National Security Council actions, national security action memoranda, and national security study memoranda, gives researchers an comprehensive, inside view of the highest level of foreign policy decision making in the Executive Office of the President. Documents of the National Security Council contains several types of formerly classified materials, which together form a "paper trail" of the making of U.S. national security policies between 1947 and 1990. Some of these materials are Formal Policy Papers written by the NSC staff, these papers are distributed to members of the NSC for review and comment. National Security Council Intelligence Directives outline the organization, procedures, and relationships of the many intelligence organizations within the federal government.

INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

AccessUN. Chester, VT: Readex, 1997-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/166.php>

This online index provides access to current and retrospective United Nations documents and publications. Articles appearing in UN periodicals are individually indexed. Indexing of the bilateral and multilateral treaties in the UN Treaty Series is another unique feature of the Index. Documents from the six main bodies of the United NationsBGeneral Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council, Secretariat and International Court of JusticeBare indexed. Masthead documents (formerly referred to as mimeographed documents), Official Records, sales publications, limited and restricted documents, and documents emanating from sessional and standing committees, functional commissions, conferences and regional bodies are the basis of the Index. Full-text resolutions from the General Assembly, Security Council and the Economic and Social Council are appended to their respective bibliographic citations. The Index supports access to the microfiche and paper formats of your library's United Nations holdings. Readex provides libraries with a comprehensive microfiche collection of

non-copyrighted United Nations documents and publications. The "Readex Year" field readily identifies documents included in the Readex microfiche collection. Period covered is from 1996 to the present.

Alternative Press Index. Baltimore, MD: Alternative Press Center, 1969-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/3119.php>

Indexes approximately 200 alternative, radical, and liberal journals and newspapers published in North America and a select number from other nations. Citation are arranged by subject and title of article. All areas of international relations and foreign policy are covered, including many issues related to political behavior and leadership.

America: History and Life. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1964-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/936.php>

This bibliographic database covers the history of the United States and Canada. It includes key English-language historic journals, selected historic journals from major countries, state and local history journals, and selected relevant journals in the social sciences and humanities. Most articles included are in English; all abstracts are in English. The index also covers book reviews and selected dissertations. This is the best place to go to find historical literature concerning all aspects of peace and security concerning the United States. Please note that access to this database is limited to six simultaneous users. If you experience access problems, please try again later. The primary index to historical literature about American foreign relations and international affairs.

Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO). New York: Columbia University Press, 1991-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/42.php>

CIAO is designed to be the most comprehensive source for theory and research in international affairs. It provides the full text of a wide range of scholarship that includes books, working papers from universities and research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, and proceedings from conferences. It also provides basic information, economic indicators and maps for all countries, links to other useful web sites, and a schedule of coming events. In addition it indexes a limited number of journals. The content may be accessed in a number of ways: through the home pages, which allow the user to see what is contained in a category; through alphabetical indices (author, subject, title, and institution); and, through the search engine which allows users to search for files by fields (author, subject, title, date, and content area) and/or by keywords. The schedule of events is broken down by month, and the links and resources are organized by region and by area of interest (e.g. media). In addition to linking to over 160 related sites from this section, you can also access the home pages of each of the contributing institutions from within the section where its papers appear.

Ethnic NewsWatch. Stamford, CT: Softline Information, Inc., 1985-. Monthly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/1032.php>

Ethnic NewsWatch is a comprehensive full-text collection of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press. A rich collection of articles, editorials, columns, reviews, etc. provide a broad diversity of perspectives and viewpoints. With over 500,000 articles from more than 200 publications, the titles in *Ethnic NewsWatch* represent the diversity of the American population in ways that are not seen in the mainstream media. Topics addressed include the arts, business, education, the environment, history, journalism, political science, and sociology. Period covered if from 1985 to the

present and the database can be searched in either English or Spanish. Note: Access to this database is limited to 5 simultaneous users. If you experience access problems, it is likely that all 5 users are using the database. Please try again later. This is an excellent source of information about immigrant views of American foreign relations with similar populations overseas.

GPO Catalog of U.S. Government Publications. Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, 1895-. Monthly.

VKC Library [Reference] Z1223 .A18

Web: <http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/78.php>

Comprehensive listing of federal agency and congressional publications that may be searched by keyword, author, title, subject, and report number. Includes indexing of publications from government agencies, such as the Department of Defense, as well as special commissions and committees that deal with foreign relations issues. Available online from 1976 to the present. A good compliment to the *CIS Congressional Universe* database.

Historical Abstracts. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 1954-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/937.php>

This index service covers history of the world, 1450 to the present, but excluding the United States and Canada (see *America: History and Life* cite above). Includes key history journals from major countries, as well as relevant selected journals book review articles, and dissertations from the social sciences and humanities. All abstracts are in English. Use this database to find historical literature on international relations issues derived from non-U.S. sources. Please note that access to this database is limited to six simultaneous users. If you experience access problems please try again later.

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals. London: Published by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, 1964-. Quarterly.

Web: <http://law.usc.edu/library/resources.cfm>

The *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals* is a multilingual index to articles and book reviews appearing in approximately 520 legal journals published worldwide. It provides in-depth coverage of public and private international law, comparative and foreign law, and the law of all jurisdictions other than the United States, the U.K., Canada, and Australia. IFLP also analyzes the contents of approximately eighty individually published collections of legal essays, Festschriften, Mélanges, and congress reports each year. The Index is published quarterly with an annual bound-volume cumulation. Each single issue consists of approximately 2,600 articles and 300 book reviews. In addition to the hard bound volume, the Index is also available electronically from 1993 to the present. Excellent place to search for legal literature about sustainable development produced overseas and from a non-Western perspective.

International Political Science Abstracts. Paris: International Political Science Association, 1951-. Bimonthly.

VKC Library [Reference] JA 26 .I5

This authoritative database from the International Political Science Association provides abstracts of political science articles published in scholarly journals and yearbooks worldwide. Topics include method and theory; political thinkers and ideas; political and administrative institutions; political processes (public opinion, attitudes, parties, forces, groups, and elections); international relations; and national and area studies. *International Political Science Abstracts* is the global standard for scholarly research in the field. Approximately 95% of the records include abstracts, with most written in English. The remaining abstracts are in French (for articles in languages other than English). Titles in other languages are always translated

into English. This resource makes a special effort to ensure that articles are included on those countries for which much information is scarce.

LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe. Dayton, OH: Reed Elsevier, Inc., 1995-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/110.php>

Searchable full text resource of major, regional, and foreign newspaper articles, magazine articles, governmental news, as well as medical and legal journal articles. Also includes U.S. state and foreign country profiles, state legal materials, U.S. code, federal case law, and biographical information. In addition, there is corporate news and profiles. An excellent source, especially for very current materials and to obtain a regional perspective on a topic.

LEXIS/NEXIS Congressional Universe. Bethesda, MD; Congressional Information Service, 1970-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/40.php>

This service is the best place to look for information published by and about Congress from 1970 to the present. With *CIS Congressional Universe*, researchers can: pinpoint expert testimony on the leading issues of the day; tap authoritative sources of statistics, projections, and analyses; discover a law's intent by tracing its legislative history; gauge congressional attitudes toward current topics; find out how members of Congress voted on legislation; investigate the finances of members of Congress; monitor legislation and public policy on almost any topic; review the federal regulations that implement legislation; and learn the makeup and mission of congressional committees. The service provides a seamless link to the full range of legislative and public policy resources, including hearing transcripts and submitted testimony from 1988 forward; committee reports from 1989 forward; bills—all versions of legislation introduced from 1989 forward; bill tracking reports from 1989 forward; selected committee prints from 1995 forward; congressional documents from 1995 forward; the *Congressional Record* from 1985 forward; and the *Federal Register* from 1980 forward. The vast range of subject matter on *CIS Congressional Universe* encompasses topics in public policy, history, sociology, political science, technology and society, and more. With links to related web sites, this system also enhances the user's ability to explore the legislative scene even further. The system is thoroughly cross-referenced with controlled vocabulary that lets users find information from virtually any starting point. Researchers can find information by subject, source committee, bill number, session of Congress, government document number, publication number, title, witness name and affiliation, public law number (for legislative histories), and date. Use this database, for example, to look at the expression of emotions by legislators on the floor of Congress as transcribed in the Congressional Record.

PAIS: Public Affairs Information Service. New York: Public Affairs Information Service, 1972-. Monthly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/415.php>

A selective list of the latest books, periodical articles, government documents, pamphlets, microfiche, and reports of public and private agencies relating to business, economics and social conditions, public policy and administration, and international relations. The system provides selective subjects and bibliographic access to periodicals, books, hearings, reports, gray literature, government publications, Internet resources, and other publications from 120 countries. Materials are in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish with English language abstracts and subject headings. Contains more than 480,000 records, each with bibliographic information and brief, descriptive abstracts. Use *PAIS Archive*, a retrospective database chronicling global public policy and social issues from 1915 through 1976 at http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/7078.php.

Peace Research Abstracts Journal. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc., 1964-. Bimonthly.
VKC Library [Reference] JX 1901.P38

Web: <http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/1840.php>

Presents descriptive summaries of the most vital literature published world-wide on conflict and its resolution. It is the foremost international abstracting journal in the field of peace and conflict studies. The table of contents lists major topics and sub-topics with page numbers for instant access to a particular research interest. Keywords and descriptors are in bold so that the subject can be identified instantly, subject headings are in large bold letters for easy location, and author abstracts are arranged alphabetically. Abstract numbers are in bold and are comprised of concise summaries of the original article's contents. Article or book titles complete the relevant bibliographical data. Each issue comprehensively abstracts literature in more than a dozen relevant subject areas, including: Conflict: Causes and Correlates; Conflict and Tension: Case Studies; International Law and Conventions; International Relations: General Issues; Nations and National Policies; Military Organization and Policy; Political and Social Movements; Theory, Research and Application; International Organizations; Political Issues; Conflict: Consequences; War: Case Studies; Conflict Resolution · Social Issues; Arms Control; Diplomacy; and Economics.

Sociological Abstracts. San Diego, CA: Sociological Abstracts, Inc., 1957-. Six times per year.
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<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/183.php>

International in scope, *Sociological Abstracts* indexes the international literature in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences such as the most comprehensive index to the literature of sociology and related disciplines such as economics, community development, political science and public policy. The database provides annotations for books, selected book chapters, journal articles, and selected papers presented at professional conferences as well as citations to book reviews drawn from over 1,700 serials publications. Records added after 1974 contain in-depth and non-evaluative abstracts of journal articles. Many records from key journals in sociology, published since 2001, also include the references cited in the bibliography of the source article. Each individual reference may also have links to an abstract and/or to other papers that cite that reference; these links increase the possibility of finding more potentially relevant articles. Also indexed are relevant dissertations. Includes an author index and subject index.

Web of Knowledge Citation Indexing Service. Philadelphia, PA: Institute for Scientific Information, 1987-. Daily.

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The *Web of Knowledge* Citation Databases are multidisciplinary databases of bibliographic information indexed so that you can search for specific articles by subject, author, journal, and/or author address. USC has access to three citation databases. The *Science Citation Index* is a database with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of the sciences. It indexes 5,300 major journals across 164 scientific disciplines, covering approximately 2,000 more journals than its SCI print and CD-ROM counterparts, with all cited references captured. The *Social Sciences Citation Index* indexes 1,700 journals spanning 50 disciplines, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 3,300 of the world's leading scientific and technical journals. *Arts & Humanities Citation Index* indexes 1,100 of the world's leading arts and humanities journals, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 6,800 major science and social science journals.

TRANSLATED NEWS SERVICES

Foreign Broadcast Information Service. Chester, VT: Readex, 1975-1996.

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<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/1876.php>

An index to the FBIS Daily Reports issued by the U.S. government. The Daily Reports consist of translations of broadcasts, news agency transmissions, newspapers, periodicals and government statements from nations around the world. Regional categories covered include: Central Eurasia, Soviet Union, China, East Asia, Near East & South Asia, East Europe, West Europe, Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Does not include material originating from the United States. The focus is on political, international, economic and military issues, but does include significant material on scientific and cultural matters.

Global NewsBank. Chester, VT: Readex, 1966-.

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<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/2405.php>

Global NewsBank is a full-text database that offers varying perspectives on international issues and events. Covering Africa, Asia, Europe, the former Soviet Union, Pacific Rim, Central and South America and the Middle East, it is ideal for researching a wide variety of international developments related to politics, economics, science and technology, culture and business. This collection contains comprehensive coverage of news summaries, broadcasts and transcripts from over 1,000 translated broadcasts, news agency transmissions, wire services, newspapers, magazines and government documents. All articles are in English.

World News Connection. Washington, DC: National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce. Current Two Years.

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<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/2693.php>

World News Connection (WNC) is an online news service that offers an extensive array of translated and English-language news and information from around the world. Compiled from thousands of non-U.S. media sources by the U.S. government, the information in WNC covers significant socioeconomic, political, international, scientific, technical, and environmental issues and events. Regional categories covered include: Central Eurasia, China, East Asia, Near East & South Asia, East Europe, West Europe, Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa. New information is entered into WNC every government business day. Generally, new information is available within 48-72 hours from the time of original publication or broadcast. For a list of media sources monitored and translated go to <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/sources.html>. Formerly published as FBIS Daily Reports or *Foreign Broadcast Information Service*, this service covers current two years only.

STATISTICS

OECD Statistics. Paris: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, 2003-.

Web Address: <http://www.oecd.org/home/>

Home page to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) web site containing statistical information on trade, education, development, economic and social issues for the countries comprising the membership of the OECD. Data is provided under the headings such as: Agriculture and Fisheries, Demography and Population, Development, Education, Energy, Environment, Finance, Health,

Industry and Services, Information and Communication Technology, International Trade, Labor, National Accounts, Public Management, Science and Technology, and Social Welfare Statistics.

Statistical Universe. Bethesda, MD: Congressional Information Service, 1998-.

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<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/434.php>

This database includes detailed descriptions of publication's statistical contents and primary bibliographic information like title, date, collation, agency report number (if any), and periodicity. Whenever possible, the Superintendent of Documents classification number, the Library of Congress card number, the Government Printing Office (GPO) *Monthly Catalog* entry number, the GPO stock number, and the depository item number are also included. The abstract may also contain two hypertext links—one to the agency's Web site where the full text of the publication may be viewed and downloaded; the other to the full text on Statistical Universe, where the publication can be viewed, downloaded and accessed section by section or table by table. Includes references to numerous international sources of statistics.

United Nations Statistic Division. New York: United Nations, 2003-.

Web: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm>

The Statistics Division's main functions are: 1) the collection, processing and dissemination of statistical information; 2) the standardization of statistical methods, classifications and definitions; 3) the technical cooperation program; and, 4) the coordination of international statistical programs and activities. To carry out these functions, the Division provides a global center for data on international trade, national accounts, energy, industry, environment, transport and demographic and social statistics gathered from many national and international sources and promotes international standards of methods, classifications and definitions used by national agencies. The Division regularly publishes data updates, including the Statistical Yearbook and World Statistics Pocketbook, and books and reports on statistics and statistical methods. Many of the Division's databases are also available on this site, as electronic publications and data files in the form of CD-ROMs, diskettes and magnetic tapes, or as printed publications.

World Development Indicators. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 1997-. Annual.

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<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/7658.php>

The World Development Indicators (WDI) is the World Bank's premier annual compilation of data about development. Each annual volume includes approximately 800 indicators in 85 tables, organized in six sections: world view, people, environment, economy, states and markets, and global links. The tables cover 148 economies and 15 country groups with basic indicators for a further 58 economies. The work is available in print, on compact disk, and online. Overall, the CD includes the same information found in the print version of WDI, with some additional indicators and more extensive time series. Text providing commentary, definitions and source notes is also included. The disk version allows downloading into spreadsheet software programs such as Excel and can be searched by country, data series, and year. The online version provides direct access to more than 700 development indicators, with time series for 208 countries and 18 country groups from 1960 to 2006, where data are available.

SELECTED INTERNET RESOURCES

Eldis.

Web: <http://www.eldis.org/>

An online clearinghouse from the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex that aims to share the best research in development, policy, practice, and research. Site includes access to a growing collection of editorially selected, full-text documents on global development and policy, resource guides that provide structured access to research and policy documents, and country profiles that link to country briefing services on other websites.

Electronic Information System for International Law.

Web: <http://www.eisil.org/>

A database for searching primary materials, authoritative web sites, and helpful research guides to international law on the Internet. Comprehensive and updated frequently.

Europa: Gateway to the European Union.

Web: http://europa.eu/index_en.htm

Provides up-to-date coverage of European Union affairs and essential information on European integration. Users can consult all legislation currently in force or under discussion, access the websites of each of the EU institutions, and find out about the policies administered by the European Union under the powers devolved to it by the Treaties.

Foreign Affairs Online.

Web: <http://people.virginia.edu/~rjb3v/rjb.html>

This web site directory has been specifically designed to assist students and researchers interested in international relations, international law, and U.S. foreign policy. It has an extensive group of links to general reference, map, and media resources, U.S. and foreign government websites, and websites related to human rights and international organizations. An excellent place to begin your search for scholarly resources on the Internet.

Foreign Relations of the United States.

Web: <http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/FRUS/>

Digital archive of the official documentary historical record of major U.S. foreign policy decisions that have been declassified and edited for publication by the State Department's Office of the Historian.

International Relations and Security Network.

Web: <http://www.isn.ethz.ch/index.cfm>

Provides a wide range of comprehensive, balanced, and timely publications and resources to encourage the exchange of information among international relations and security professionals throughout the world who are working in think tanks, universities, governmental agencies, NGOs, and within the private sector.

Portals to the World.

Web: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html>

Contains links providing authoritative, in-depth information about the nations and other areas of the world. They are arranged by country or area with the links for each sorted into a wide range of broad categories. Sites are selected by subject specialists at the Library of Congress.

University of Michigan International Relations Resources.

Web: <http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/psintl.html>

A comprehensive directory of resources arranged under broad subject categories covering all aspects of international relations and related subjects.

Worldwide Governments on the WWW.

Web: <http://www.gksoft.com/govt/en/world.html>

One of the most extensive lists of international, national, regional, and local governmental and government-related Web servers. It covers governmental institutions on the Web, including parliaments, ministries, offices, law courts, embassies, city councils, public broadcasting corporations, central banks, multinational organizations, and political parties. Arranged in a hierarchical index organized by continent, country, and smaller divisions with thematic groupings such as heads of states, parliaments, political parties, elections, and currency.