International Human Rights Law Research

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Sources of International Law

The original "game plan" of the Founding Fathers of the United Nations international human rights program was, first, to spell out in a non-binding Universal Declaration of Human Rights' the general principles falling within the phrase "human rights and fundamental freedoms" found in the UN Charter, and then to draft a covenant (which later became two covenants) and various specific conventions relating to particular human rights that would contain legally binding obligations together with implementation provisions for those states that ratified such treaties (Richard B. Lillich).

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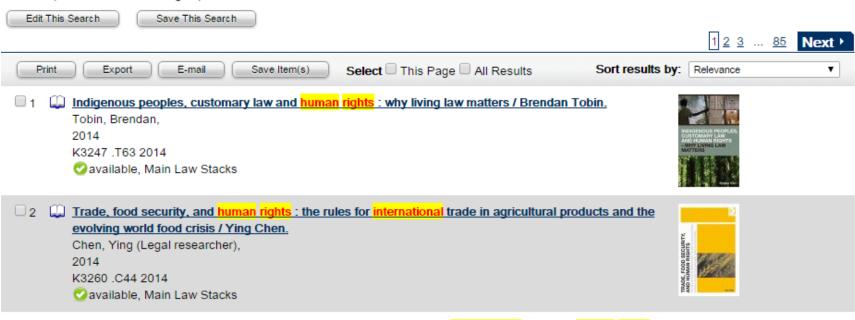
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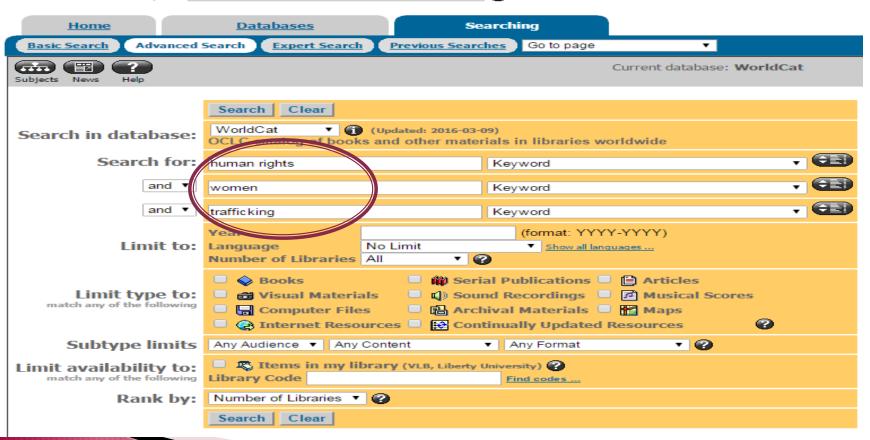
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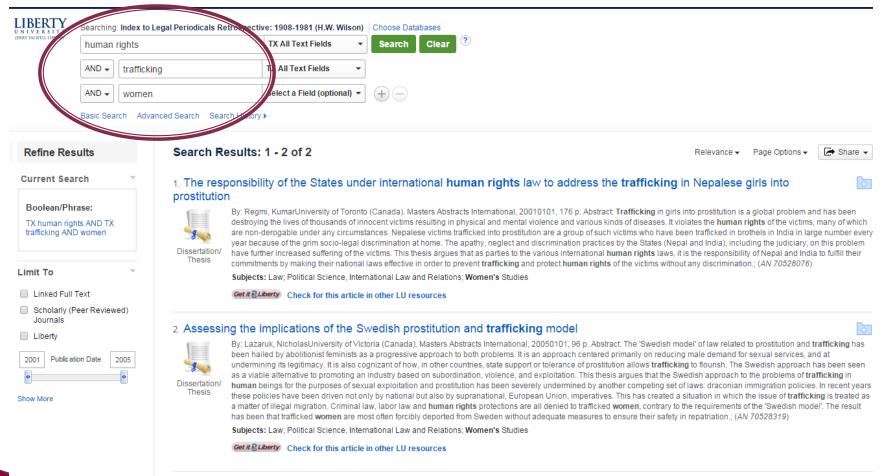
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The United Nations came into being in 1945, following the devastation of the Second World War, with one central mission: the maintenance of international peace and security. The UN does this by working to prevent conflict; helping parties in conflict make peace; peacekeeping; and creating the conditions to allow peace to hold and flourish. These activities often overlap and should reinforce one another, to be effective. The UN Security Council has the primary responsibility for international peace and security. The General Assembly and the Secretary-General play major, important, and complementary roles, along with other UN offices and bodies.

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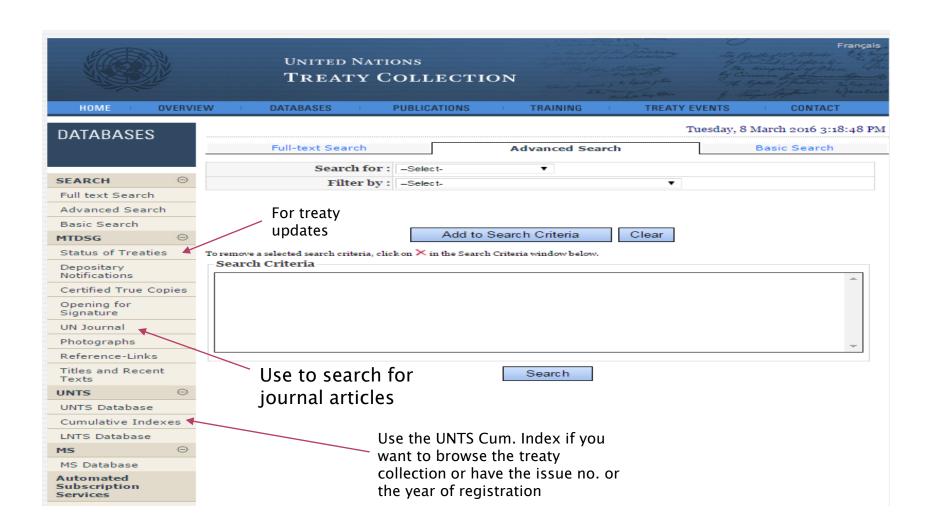
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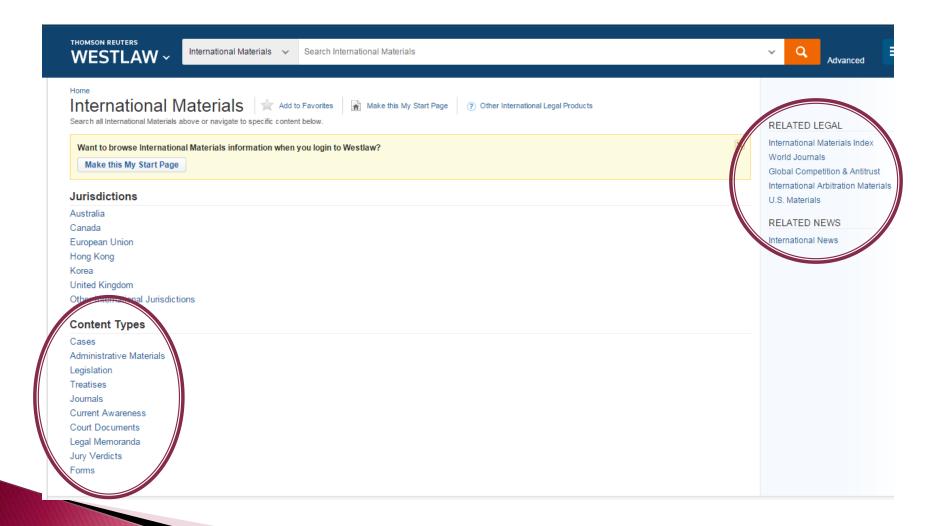
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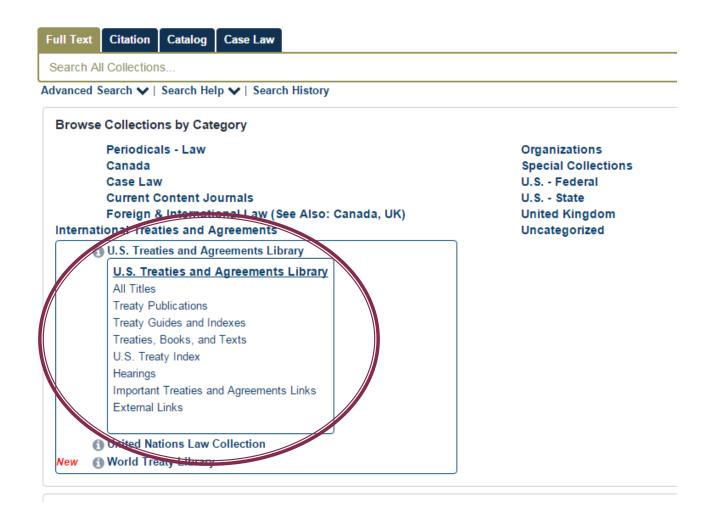
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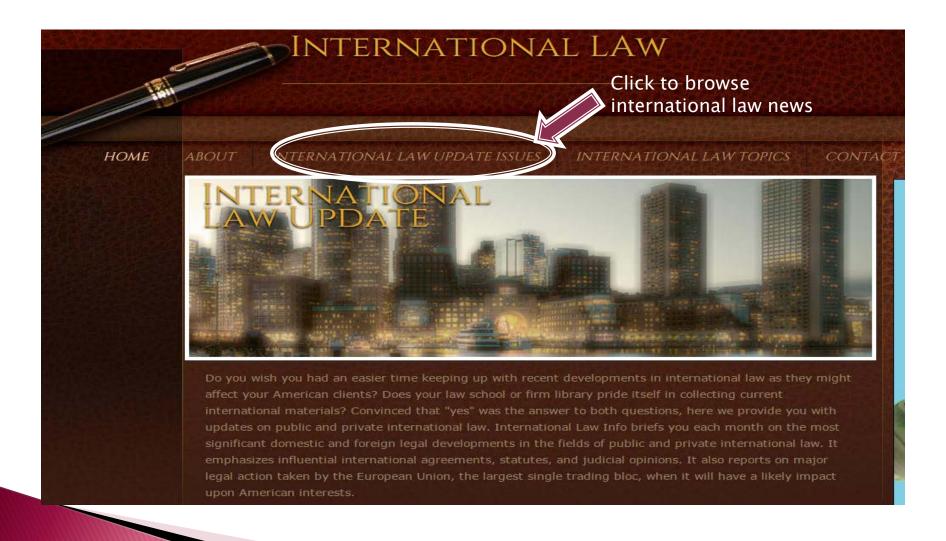


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