NATIONAL SECURITY LAW RESEARCH—SELECTED RESOURCES
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LIBRARY BASICS

Gallagher Law Library homepage: http://lib.law.washington.edu/
Gallagher’s Legal Databases and Indexes: http://lib.law.washington.edu/research/dbind.html
UW's Library homepage: http://www.lib.washington.edu/
UW's Articles and Research Databases: http://www.lib.washington.edu/types/databases/

LIBRARY TOOLS TO SEARCH FOR AND MANAGE YOUR CITATIONS

Gallagher Law Library Toolbar

Allows you instant access to the law library catalog, quick links and automatically links result from your web searches to the Library's print and licensed e-resources.

To install the Firefox extension: http://libx.org/editions/D0/63/D06339FD/libx-D06339FD.xpi
To install the IE plug-in: http://libx.org/editions/D0/63/D06339FD/libx-D06339FD.exe

REFWORKS
http://uwashington.worldcat.org/oclc/2830050439909

This is an online research management, writing and collaboration tool that allows you to gather, manage, store, and share all types of information, as well as generate citations and bibliographies. For more information, see Citation Guides & Tools: http://guides.lib.washington.edu/citations

RESOURCES FOR CONDUCTING A PREEMPTION CHECK

The best way to conduct a thorough literature review is to search law review and journal articles as well as works in progress published as working papers such as those posted on SSRN.

While it is possible to conduct searches in full-text law review databases, such as HeinOnline or in Westlaw and Lexis, it is important to also consult a legal index, such as LegalTrac (or LRI in Westlaw or Lexis), the Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals and possibly the Air University Library's Index to Military Periodicals (AULiMP).
Getting Published:
Nancy Levit, Lawrence Duncan MacLachlan, & Allen K. Rostron, Submission of Law Student Articles for Publication (July 26, 2010), available at SSRN: http://ssrn.com/abstract=1656395. (Downloading from SSRN is free; you just need to register.) The authors include a long appendix listing all of the general law reviews in the U.S. with notes about their policies of accepting submissions from students. They also suggest other places to publish, such as specialty journals and bar journals.

See these other Gallagher Law Library guides on Writing for & Publishing in Law Reviews:

- finding topics
- writing articles and abstracts
- learning about upcoming symposia and student writing competitions
  - Centers & Conferences:
    - Duke's Center on Law, Ethics & National Security
    - Georgetown Center on National Security and the Law
    - UVA's Center for National Security Law; useful links page
- finding and sharing working papers
- judging the quality of law reviews where you might publish (ranking law reviews)
- submitting manuscripts

Finding a Topic:

Current Awareness Resources:
CILP & SmartCILP:
CILP, the Current Index to Legal Periodicals, is a subscription service from the University of Washington School of Law’s Gallagher Law Library, which indexes all the law journals that are received by the library and is often more up-to-date than the major indexes. The most recent 6 weekly issues are available to the UW community through the library’s website: https://lib.law.washington.edu/uwcilp/webcilp.html

Users can also subscribe to SmartCILP and receive a regular list of selected subject headings and journals. This service is available for free to UW Law School students and faculty. For more information, see: http://lib.law.washington.edu/cilp/scilp.html

To register, you’ll need to use an authorization code (available from the Reference Office) and your UW email address.

BNA (Bureau of National Affairs): Homeland Security Briefing®
Subscribe to Newsletters
UW law users (faculty, staff, & students) may also subscribe to any of the BNA newsletters in our package. To get to the list of newsletters, go to the pull-down list of databases and select MORE LEGAL DATABASES (that takes you here). Choose "BNA Email newsletters UW Law School users only." Enter your UW NetID and password and choose the newsletters you want.

**CQ Homeland Security** (on Westlaw: CQHOMELNDSEC):  
This database contains full text of CQ Homeland Security, a magazine updated as available.

**Global Security Newswire:** [http://gsn.ni.org/gsn/](http://gsn.ni.org/gsn/)  
Provides daily news on nuclear, biological and chemical weapons, terrorism and related issues.

Georgetown Center on National Security and the Law’s **Security Law Brief**:  

**Finding Specialty Journals in our library and beyond:**

- [Ullrich’s periodicals directory](https://www.prnewswire.com/) - **UW Restricted**  
Directory of over 240,000 serials, including consumer and trade magazines, academic and scholarly journals, monographic series, newsletters and newspapers, and other types of serial publications.

  Search by Library of Congress (LC) Subject Headings:

- **National security -- Law and legislation -- United States -- Periodicals**
- **Intelligence service -- Law and legislation -- United States -- Periodicals**
- **Terrorism -- Periodicals**
- **Terrorism -- Prevention -- Periodicals**
- **War and emergency powers -- United States -- Periodicals**
- **National security -- United States -- Periodicals**

**Finding Articles:**

- [WorldCat](http://www.worldcat.org)  
Online catalog of the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) database. Includes records of any type of material - books, periodicals, videos, manuscripts, etc. - cataloged by OCLC member libraries.

  **Advanced Search**

  For articles, click on **Index to Legal Periodicals and Books** database:

  Covers legal journals, yearbooks, institutes, bar association organs, law reviews, and government publications originating in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand.  
Cites book reviews.  
Use one of these buttons to go directly to the article:
Finding technical/specialized reports:

Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports are sometimes found in libraries. (The CRS employs about 450 policy analysts, attorneys and information professionals in a variety of disciplines working in one of five research divisions. About CRS.)

Finding CRS Reports in WorldCat:

\texttt{au:LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON DC CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE} = 1,500 + results;

\texttt{kw:nonproliferation au:LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON DC CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE} = 52 results BUT...

\texttt{kw:nonproliferation au:congressional research service} = 241

Gallagher Law Library Guide to finding CRS Reports online.

Note the other databases searched on WorldCat (as of Dec. 2010):

Legal Collection (250 law reviews)

Westlaw / E-treatises

LegalTrac
Provides indexing for more than 1,500 major law reviews, legal newspapers, specialty publications, Bar Association journals and international legal journals, including more than 200 titles in full text. (LRI in Westlaw or Lexis).

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals
The Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals provides access to legal literature worldwide, covering all forms of foreign (non-Anglo-American) law. This includes comparative law and legal systems, such as Islamic law; socialist law; public and private international law; and transnational commercial law.

The data are not limited by country of publication, but rather type of publication. Thus, while publications concerning British and American law are not included, British and American publications concerning foreign law are included. The types of documents covered include journal articles, congress reports, essay collections, yearbooks, and book reviews.

The Air University Library's Index to Military Periodicals (AULIMP)
Is a subject index to significant articles, news items, and editorials from English language military and aeronautical periodicals. The Index contains citations since 1988 and is updated continuously. A comprehensive list of all journals covered by AULIMP since 1949 is available as the Historical Index of AULIMP titles.
National Security Law Research Aids:


Georgetown Guides and Resources:

  http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/national_security.cfm

  http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/research/browse_topic.cfm?117

GWU Guide (long and detailed):


Navy Department Library:

  http://www.history.navy.mil/library.guides/security.htm

Other Secondary Sources

Useful subject headings for our catalog:

  Military law -- United States

  National security -- Law and legislation -- United States

  Terrorism -- Prevention -- Law and legislation -- United States

  Terrorism -- Prevention -- United States

  War and emergency legislation -- United States

  War and emergency powers -- United States

Books:


**National Security Documents Compilations:**


**Specialized Databases and Online Resources:**

**CQ Researcher** -- [UW Restricted]

Covers the most current and controversial issues of the day with summaries, pros and cons, bibliographies and more.

**Digital National Security Archive** -- [UW Restricted]

The Digital National Security Archive contains the most comprehensive set of declassified government documents available. The resource now includes 34 collections consisting of over 80,000 meticulously indexed documents, with more than 500,000 total pages.

**HeinOnline** -- [UW Restricted]

Provides PDF copies of law journal articles, federal session laws, the United States Code, federal regulations, treaties, Congressional documents, and more.

**Homeland Security Digital Library**: special log-in information [here](Ref. Area)

HSDL Collection (full) – register with your .edu email address to gain access; if you have a .mil or .gov email address, you may be granted access to the restricted documents.
Over 83,500 documents related to homeland security policy, strategy, and organizational management from a wide variety of sources including federal, state and local governments; international governments and institutions; nonprofit organizations and private entities.

“As an authorized user of the HSDL, you have been automatically enrolled in our 'Critical Releases in Homeland Security' email alert service. Every two weeks, the HSDL identifies and alerts you to a targeted collection of recently-released documents that are expected to influence homeland security policy and strategy development.”


For Search-based Alerts: Simply search the HSDL as you normally would. When you have a result set you like, click the "save this search as an alert" link at the top of the result list. Then click the "confirm" link on the next page.

**Lexis** – UW Law Restricted

Legal > Area of Law - By Topic > Military Law

**LexisNexis Congressional** (name will change to ProQuest Congressional in 2011) -- **UW Restricted**


**LLMC Digital** -- **UW Restricted**

Full text image-based searchable database of legal publications (U.S. Federal, Executive, Judicial, and Legislative) from the collections of the Law Library Microform Consortium.

**The National Security Archive**

The National Security Archive is an independent non-governmental research institute and library located at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. The Archive collects and publishes declassified documents acquired through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

**Oklahoma Department of Libraries:** Annotated Bibliography of Government Documents Related to the Threat of Terrorism and the Attacks of September 11, 2001.

**PAIS International** -- **UW Restricted**

Covers social and public policy literature from thousands of periodicals, government documents, books, and other sources.
The U.S. Serial Set is a collection of U.S. Government publications (1817-1980) compiled under directive of the Congress. It contains comprehensive and often detailed information on an extremely wide range of subjects. There has rarely been a published series of its depth and breadth of coverage, and none in this country as long-lived. Currently, the Serial Set includes:

**Congressional Documents** (House Documents, Senate Documents, Senate Executive Documents, and Senate Treaty Documents);

**Congressional Reports** (House Reports, Senate Reports, and Senate Executive Reports).

**Westlaw** UW Law Restricted

+ Add a tab,
+ Use the Search by database box, or
+ Go to the directory
  (Westlaw > Directory > Topical Practice Areas > Homeland Security)

**HOMELAND-TP Homeland Security and Anti-Terrorism - Texts and Periodicals**
Databases related by topic:
**HOMELAND-CS Homeland Security and Anti-Terrorism Cases**
**HOMELAND-CODREG Homeland Security and Anti-Terrorism Statutes, Regulations**
**HOMELAND-ALL and Executive Orders Homeland Security and Anti-Terrorism Texts, Periodicals and Primary Law**
**HOMESEC-LH Homeland Security Act of 2002 Legislative History**
  HOMESEC-LH TOC will give you the table of contents.
**HSASUM Guide to Homeland Security**
  Example of contents:

  Appendix A. Validity, Construction, and Operation of "Foreign Terrorist Organization" Provision of Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act (AEDPA), 8 U.S.C.A. § 1189
  Appendix B. Right of Enemy Combatant to Counsel
  Appendix E. Jurisdiction of Federal Court to Grant Writ of Habeas Corpus in Proceeding Concerning Alien Detainees Held Outside the United States
  Appendix F. Validity, Construction, and Application of 18 U.S.C.A. § 2332a Prohibiting Use or Threat, Attempt, or Conspiracy to Use Certain Weapons of Mass Destruction
  Appendix G. Jurisdiction and Ability of Federal Court to Grant Writ of Habeas Corpus in Proceeding Concerning United States Citizen Detained or Allegedly Constructively Detained by United States Military
Appendix J. Construction and application of “national security” exception to Fourth Amendment search warrant requirement (updated June 2010)

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**UW Government Documents Collection:**

National Security resources:
http://www.lib.washington.edu/govpubs/BackPages/NatlSecArchive.html

Declassified Documents resources:

Foreign Relations of the U.S. resources:
http://www.lib.washington.edu/govpubs/BackPages/ForRelationsUS.html

More Gallagher Law Library Research Guides:

Finding Federal Government Publications on the Web (updated 1/25/09)
Federal Legislative History (updated 9/23/10)