

Search Tools and Indexes for UN Documents and Publications

Electronic databases

Pittcat Especially 1992- . Guided keyword: “united nations” as phrase in publisher name.

AccessUN Index to United Nations Documents and Publications 1991- . Citations of UN documents and publications plus some full-text documents, including official records of main bodies of UN, selected Provisional Verbatim documents, treaties, key documents related to crisis areas and peacekeeping, and General Assembly draft resolutions.

Index to UN Documents and Publications 1976-1999. (Standalone CD.) Citations and, from 1994, text of selected resolutions and provisional verbatim records. Keyword and customized searching.

UNBISnet-UN Bibliographic Information System (<http://unbisnet.un.org>)

- **Bibliographic search:** Search catalog of UN publications and documents by author, title, subject, UN numbers, multi-index for bibliographic records.
- **Voting records:** Search by keyword or resolution symbol for voting records for General Assembly (1983-) or Security Council resolutions (1946-).
- **Index to speeches:** Search by speaker/country/organization or keyword for citations to speeches in the General Assembly (1983-), Security Council (1983-), Economic and Social Council (1983-) and Trusteeship Council (1982-).

PAIS International 1972- . Citations to some UN documents. [See also *Public Affairs Information Service Bulletin (Annual)* and *PAIS Bulletin (Annual)* in paper for 1915- .]

Paper

UNDOC (and predecessors) 1950-1997. Government Publications Carrels.

Specialized indexes Government Publications Carrels:

- General Assembly
- Security Council
- Economic and Social Council
- Trusteeship Council

United Nations Yearbook 1946- . Shelved in the “I” area of sales number section. (Example: 95.I.1) Provides numbers of important documents.

League of Nations Collections, 1919-1946 Government Publications Carrels. Our holdings indicated in pencil.

Web pages

ULS Guide to Government Information on the Internet: International Resources (<http://www.library.pitt.edu/subjects/social/govtpublications/international>) Lots of links.

United Nations Homepage (<http://www.un.org/>)

UN Documentation Center (<http://www.un.org/documents/>)

- General Assembly: Resolutions/decisions, 1980-
- Economic and Social Council, documents of current session
- International Court of Justice: Decisions: case overviews or judgement summaries, 1946-
- Security Council: Resolutions, 1946-
- Secretariat: Reports of the Secretary General, 1992-
- UN Documentation: Research Guide
- UN-I-QUE: UN Info Quest—Quick access to document symbols/ sales numbers, especially for documents of recurrent nature, 1946-
- Maps and Geographic Information—General maps, peacekeeping, etc.

UN Web site locator -- (<http://www.unsystem.org>) For Web sites of UN organizations.