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Overview

Information on legal literature in the internet (examples)

A. Online catalogues of legal literature for sale

Amazon - extensive but not complete range of legal literature for sale, including many older publications; the range differs slightly from country to country

www.amazon.com (American literature), www.amazon.de (German literature), www.amazon.fr (French literature), www.amazon.co.uk (English literature), www.amazon.cn (Chinese literature)

Books.or.jp - search engine for Japanese books

www.books.or.jp

Verzeichnis lieferbarer Bücher (VLB) - comprehensive catalogue of all legal literature in German language (or in other languages but published in Germany, Austria or Switzerland) which is still for sale; access through the websites of bookshops

www.hugendubel.de/1/deuerlich/buchhandlung-deuerlich.html?wea=8150871

LGDJ - extensive range of French legal literature

www.lgdj.fr

B. Online catalogues and databases of libraries

I. National libraries

Thư viện quốc gia Việt Nam / National Library of Vietnam (Hanoi)

<http://nlv.gov.vn> / <http://nlv.gov.vn/ef/en>

Library of Congress (Washington)

www.loc.gov/index.html

Deutsche Nationalbibliothek / German National Library (Berlin, Frankfurt, Leipzig)

www.dnb.de / www.dnb.de/EN/Home/home_node.html

Bibliothèque nationale de France / National Library of France (Paris)

www.bnf.fr/fr/collections_et_services.html / www.bnf.fr/en/tools/lsp.site_map.html

British Library (London)

www.bl.uk/catalogues/listings.html

National Diet Library (Tokyo, Kyoto)

<http://www.ndl.go.jp/en>

National Library of Korea (Seoul)

www.nl.go.kr/english/index.jsp

National Library of China (Beijing)

<http://www.nlc.gov.cn/newen>

For a comprehensive list of national libraries in Europe and in Southeast Asia see www.theeuropeanlibrary.org/tel4/discover/contributors and www.consall.org/index.php?option=com_sobi2&catid=12&Itemid=81.

II. Law libraries with a focus on comparative and international law

Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (Hamburg)

www.mpipriv.de/en/pub/library.cfm

Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (Freiburg)

www.mpicc.de/ww/en/pub/bibliothek.htm

Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg)

<http://www.mpil.de/ww/en/pub/library/about.cfm>

Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy (Munich)

<http://www.mpisoc.mpg.de/en/bibliothek.php>

Max Planck Institute for European Legal History (Frankfurt)

<http://www.rg.mpg.de/en/bibliothek/index>

Note concerning American legal literature: For a comprehensive list of American law libraries see www.washlaw.edu/lawcat.

C. Metacatalogues (integrated search in various library catalogues)

Karlsruhe Virtual Catalogue (KVK) - integrated search in all important German, Austrian and Suisse catalogues and in the most important library catalogues throughout the world (Univ. of Karlsruhe)

www.ubka.uni-karlsruhe.de/kvk_en.html

Bielefeld Academic Search Engine (BASE) - search engine for online publications (Univ. of Bielefeld)

www.base-search.net/about/en/index.php?

Copac academic and national library catalogue - merged catalogues of major university and national libraries in the UK and Ireland

<http://copac.ac.uk>

Système universitaire de documentation (SUDOC) - merged catalogues of French university libraries

www.sudoc.abes.fr

Internet Culturale - merged Italian library catalogues

www.internetculturale.it

Virtual Law Library - metacatalogue project of the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin

www.vifa-recht.de/en/index.html

D. Specialised databases

GlobaLex - database on International, Comparative and Foreign Law (NYU),

www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex

EISIL - database on international law (ASIL),

<http://eisil.org>

RAVE - database on jurisprudence and articles on public international law and European law 1998 - 2005 (Univ. of Düsseldorf)

www.uni-duesseldorf.de/HHU/fakultaeten/jura/rave/en

European Integration Current Contents - comprehensive database on articles on European law (NYU School of Law)

<http://centers.law.nyu.edu/jmtoc/index.cfm>

Leitsatzkartei des deutschen Rechts (LSK) - commercial database on articles published in German law journals (edited by the publishing house C.H. Beck)

<http://beck-online.beck.de/default.aspx?modid=58> (also available as DVD)

CommonLII - database on law in common law countries (Commonwealth Legal Information Institute)

www.commonlii.org

See also the references at the Virtual Law Library (www.vifa-recht.de/en/databases); see also the *Foreign and International Law Research Guide* of the Library of Congress (www.loc.gov/law/help/foreign.php).

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