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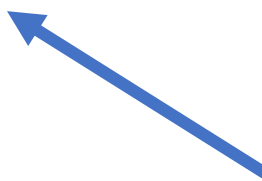My Book Cart (0 items) | Aldridge-Rand, Karim | Logout

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➢ After selecting "Popular Legal Sources," we see 18 search results for Joan R. Bullock or Joan R. M. Bullock (screenshot truncated). Note also that "Popular Legal Sources" include **HeinOnline**, **LegalTrac**, and **SSRN** databases.

➢ Now open the PDF by hovering your mouse over the first title, "**Managing Debt for the New Lawyer**." Then click.

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➢ Once you click on the "HeinOnline" logo, you have access to all HeinOnline databases.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me accordingly.

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