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Legal Periodical Indexes

To locate a legal periodical article use any of the following legal periodical indexes available in or through our library.

Print Indexes

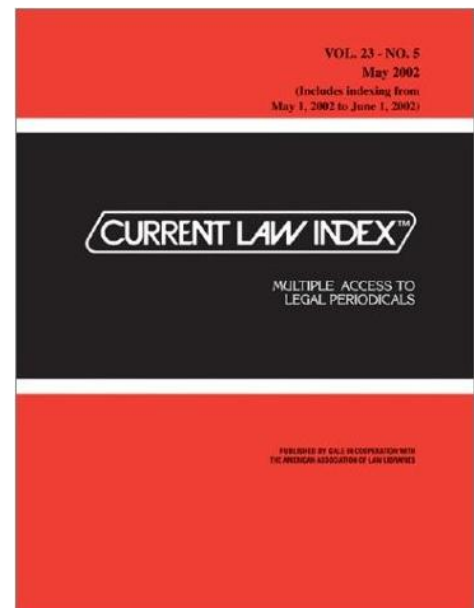
Current Law Index (CLI) (1980 to present):

This index is available at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library in the Reference Section.

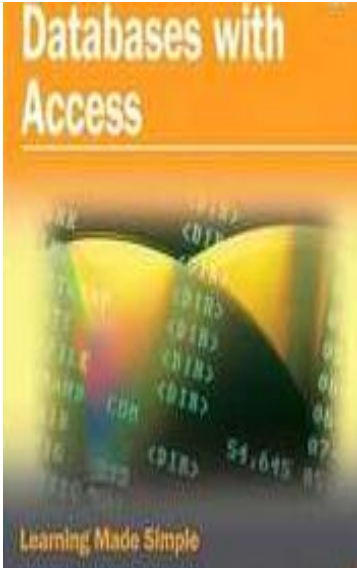
This index covers over 875 legal periodicals. This set is published monthly with an annual cumulative two part index published each year. Articles are indexed by subject index in one volume and by author/title in a separate volume. Book reviews are indexed under the author and title of the book reviewed. There is also a Table of Cases and Table of Statutes section. A list of indexed periodicals is included at the front of each volume.

How to search in CLI?

1. Search by subject in the "Subject Index."
2. Search by author or title using the "Author/Title Index."
3. Search by case name using the "Table of Cases."
4. Search by statute using the "Table of Statutes."



Electronic Indexes



To access the following electronic indexes available through the law school network:

1. Go to the Law Library main page:
<http://www.tsulaw.edu/library/index.html>
2. Click *Electronic Resources*
3. All available databases are provided in alphabetical order.
4. Click on the link.
5. To access available databases via remote access, click on the [Remote Access](#) link at the end of the database description. Enter your patron username and library barcode number. If you do not have a TMSL issued library card, law students, and faculty may obtain one from the circulation desk during regular library hours. Remote access is not available to the general public.

19th Century Master File Series

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19th Century Masterfile contains detailed cumulative index content from over 70 core sources published from the 11th Century through 1930 from periodicals, newspapers, books, patents, image archives, government documents and more. The index includes: Index to Legal Periodical Literature 1786-1992.



LegalTrac

LegalTrac is a comprehensive index to legal periodical articles published in over 800 legal periodicals and newspapers since 1980. It includes citations to selected law related articles from business and general interest periodicals. It indexes and includes citations to more journal articles than LEXIS or WESTLAW. The system is updated monthly.



ELECTRONIC INDEXES THAT CONTAIN FULL TEXT ARTICLES

HeinOnline

This database provides electronic, searchable access to more than 2000 legal journals & law reviews. Coverage begins with a journal's first volumes, but may include its most recent volumes.

If a journal is included in this database, every article published in each issue of the journal is provided online. This is not true for Lexis or Westlaw because those databases selectively include articles from each journal.



The articles are exact images of the originals and you can view the page as it originally appears in hardcopy. Charts, graphs statistical tables, photographs and footnotes are also included.

HeinOnline may be searched in a variety of ways. Users may perform full-text searches by journal title, author, article title, keywords or by citation.

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals



The Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP) is a multilingual index to articles and book reviews appearing in approximately 492 legal journals published worldwide. It provides in-depth coverage of public and private international law, comparative law and law from other jurisdictions like the UK, Canada and Australia. It covers all languages except Arabic.

The IFLP is now a part of HeinOnline and can be accessed from that platform.



Lexis and Westlaw

Lexis contains the full text of selected law reviews and bar journals from 1982 to the present. Even if it contains a journal, it does not attempt to include every article published.

Westlaw coverage of journals and law reviews varies by publication. Westlaw does not contain every article from each journal that is included in its database.

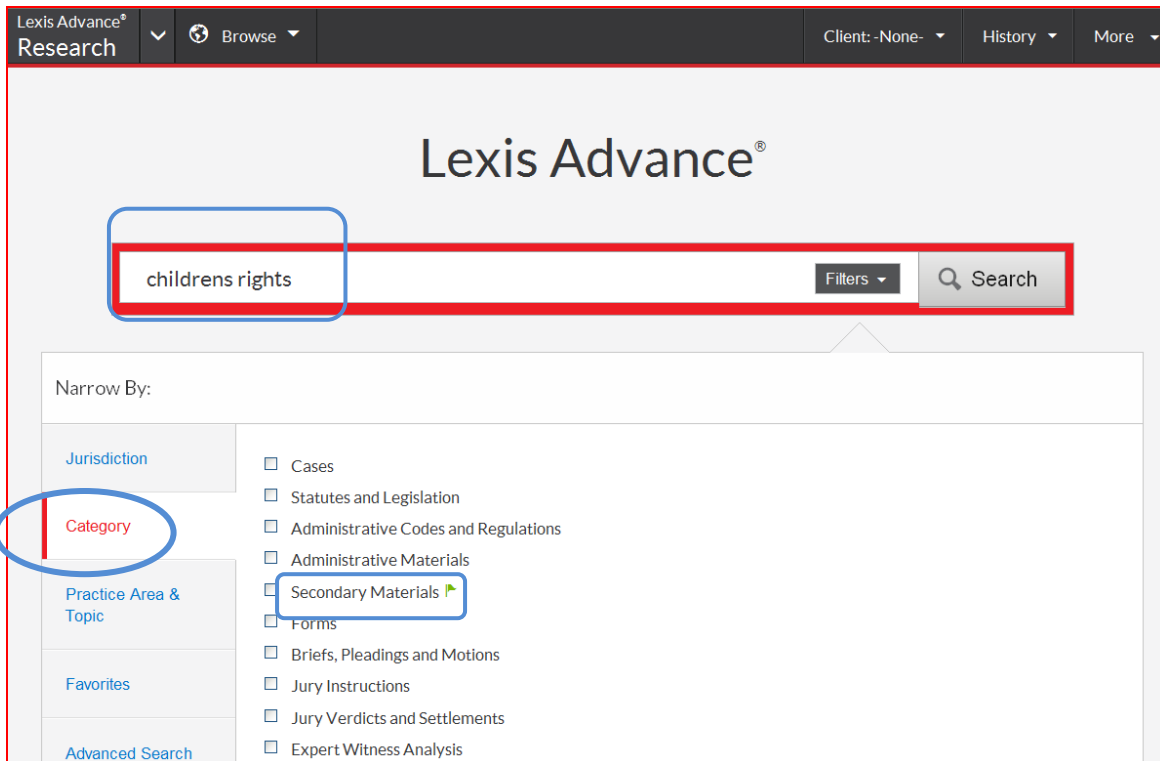
LEXIS



1. Go to advance.lexis.com/lawschool Enter your custom ID and password; then click: **Sign On**
2. You will be on the *Law School Home* page. Click: **Go to Lexis Advance®**
3. Click filters.



4. Select Category, Secondary Sources, enter your search terms and click Search.



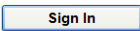
5. Results Page.

The screenshot shows a search results page on Lexis Advance Research. The search term is 'childrens rights'. The results are categorized under 'Secondary Materials (1,908)'. On the left, there is a 'Narrow By' sidebar with a 'Category' section. The 'Category' section is expanded, showing a list of categories with counts: Law Reviews and Journals (1,364), Treatises (299), Jurisprudence (165), CLE Course of Study Materials (58), and Expert Analysis (11). The 'Law Reviews and Journals' category is highlighted with a blue box. The main results area shows two items:

- 10 Regent J. Int'l L. 1**
 Regent Journal of International Law, ARTICLE: THE CRIME OF WHORING WITH AN UNDERAGE GIRL IN CHINESE CRIMINAL LAW: TO BE OR NOT TO BE, Duan Xiaosong+, 19885 words
 ... a sexual exploitation of children and a severe violation of **childrens rights**, there might be disagreement as to what punishment should be ...
 ... have sexually exploited them. ... It is significant that **childrens rights** in the Convention do not derive from the **rights** of adults, but rather children are in essence sui generis. ...
 ... that must be restructured to accommodate a new concept of **childrens rights** set forth by the CRC, but also its cultural ...
 ... than harmful. Leblanc, at xvi.) The Convention seeks to establish **childrens rights** as distinct from their parents. Simply stated, children are enjoying human **rights**. It is significant that **childrens rights** in the Convention do not derive from the **rights** of adults, but rather children are in essence sui generis. ...
 ... for a long period of time, was that infringement of **childrens rights** was unheard of.
 ... heated discussions indicate that the notion of the protection of **childrens rights** has been put forward. Unearthing the worst would bring out ...
 Content: Law Reviews and Journals
 Jurisdiction: Virginia
- 29 Women's Rights L. Rep. 39**
 Women's Rights Law Reporter, PRESENTATION: Invisibility and Children's Rights: The Consequences of Parental Incarceration, Tanya Krupat+, 3261 words
 ... incarcerated children, wrote "Children of Incarcerated Parents: A Bill of **Rights**" (hereinafter "**Childrens** Bill of **Rights**"). ... In addition to coordinating an interagency Partner Consortium, ...
 ... been taken away, denied or violated. In this sense, the **Childrens** Bill of **Rights** is tragic. Its existence speaks to the fact that our ...
 That said, the **Childrens** Bill of **Rights** is an important tool for recognizing and protecting children's **rights** and well-being. It provides a much needed child-centered framework for ...
 ... the lives of children and their families. Inspired by the **Childrens** Bill of **Rights** and modeled in large part after the San Francisco Partnership
 Content: Law Reviews and Journals
 Jurisdiction: New Jersey

WESTLAW



1. Go to *lawschool.westlaw.com*.
2. Enter your username and password then click 
3. Go to WestlawNext.

4. Choose **Secondary Sources** under the All Content tab.

The screenshot shows the WestlawNext homepage. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Q Enter search terms, citations, databases, anything ..." and a "SEARCH" button. Below the search bar is a "Browse" section with several tabs: "All Content", "Federal Materials", "State Materials", "Practice Areas", and "Tools". The "All Content" tab is selected, and a red arrow points to the "Secondary Sources" link in the list of categories. Other categories include Cases, Key Numbers, Trial Court Orders, Statutes & Court Rules, Regulations, Administrative Decisions & Guidance, Forms, Briefs, Trial Court Documents, Expert Materials, Jury Verdicts & Settlements, Proposed & Enacted Legislation, Proposed & Adopted Regulations, Arbitration Materials, Practical Law, Dockets, News, Business Law Center, Company Investigator, Sample Agreements, Legislative History, Trial Transcripts & Oral Arguments, Intellectual Property, International Materials, and Directories. On the right side, there is a "PRACTICAL LAW" banner and a "Favorites" section.

5. Click on **Law Reviews & Journals**.

The screenshot shows the WestlawNext "Secondary Sources" page. The "Secondary Sources" tab is selected in the top navigation bar. The search bar contains "Search Secondary Sources". Below the search bar, there is a "By Type" section with a grid of links. The "Law Reviews & Journals" link is highlighted with a blue box. Other links include "Key Rules", "Restatements & Principles of the Law", "Texts & Treatises", and "50 State Surveys". Below the "By Type" section is a "By State" section with a grid of state names. Below the "By State" section is a "By Topic" section with a grid of topics. On the right side, there is a "PRACTICAL LAW" banner and a "TOOLS & RESOURCES" section.

By Type		
American Law Reports	Key Rules	Restatements & Principles of the Law
CLE & Seminar Materials	Law Reviews & Journals	Texts & Treatises
Jury Instructions	Legal Newspapers & Newsletters	50 State Surveys

By State		
Alabama	Kentucky	North Dakota
Alaska	Louisiana	Ohio
Arizona	Maine	Oklahoma
Arkansas	Maryland	Oregon
California	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Colorado	Michigan	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Minnesota	South Carolina
Delaware	Mississippi	South Dakota
District of Columbia	Missouri	Tennessee
Florida	Montana	Texas
Georgia	Nebraska	Utah
Hawaii	Nevada	Vermont
Idaho	New Hampshire	Virginia
Illinois	New Jersey	Washington
Indiana	New Mexico	West Virginia
Iowa	New York	Wisconsin
Kansas	North Carolina	Wyoming

By Topic		
Admiralty & Maritime	Family Law	Military Law

6. Enter search terms and Click SEARCH.

The screenshot shows the WestlawNext search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'All Content' and 'Law Reviews & Journals'. The search bar contains the text 'Childrens Rights' and is highlighted with a red box. To the right of the search bar is a 'SEARCH' button, also highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. The user's name 'COLLINS NANETTE' and other navigation options like 'Folders', 'History', and 'Alerts' are visible in the top right corner. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Home > Secondary Sources' and 'Law Reviews & Journals'. A sidebar on the right contains 'TOOLS & RESOURCES' with links to 'Current Index to Legal Periodicals', 'Law Reviews & Journals Index', and 'Lawyers Weekly/Dolan Media'. The main content area is divided into 'National', 'Federal', and 'International' sections, with a 'By State' list of states and a 'By Topic' section.

7. Results.

The screenshot shows the search results page for 'Childrens Rights'. The search bar at the top contains 'Childrens Rights' and the 'SEARCH' button. The results are displayed under the heading 'Law Reviews & Journals (9,744)'. The results are sorted by 'Relevance' and show a list of three items. The first item is '1. ACNJ HELPS GIVE CHILDREN A VOICE' from the New Jersey Lawyer, the Magazine, March, 1996. The second item is '2. INNOVATIVE AGREEMENT ENDS MARISOL LITIGATION' from CITYLAW, January/February, 1999. The third item is '3. ON THE WAY TO GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE: IS U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE BIG BAD WOLF FOR UNACCOMPANIED JUVENILE ALIENS?' from Penn State Law Review, Fall, 2004. A sidebar on the left contains filters for 'NARROW:', 'Search within results', 'Jurisdiction', 'Date', 'Publication Type', 'Publication Name', 'Author', and 'Documents in Folders'. The main content area shows the text of the first three results, with some text highlighted in yellow.