Agency Liaison Reports

Agency Liaison reports are presented at the IDTF Meeting during each Annual and Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association. They are also available on the IDTF web page, which is found on the GODORT page on the American Library Association site. The Coordinator for the Agency Liaison Program is Susan Bennett White, who welcomes comments and suggestions. She can be contacted at sbwhite@princeton.edu.

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**Bernan Publishing**

[www.bernan.com](http://www.bernan.com)

Bruce Samuelson, Director of Marketing and Library Services at Bernan, looks forward to seeing IDTF members at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago and welcomes everyone to stop by Bernan’s exhibit booth #2327 to pick up the latest catalog. Bruce may be contacted by email at bsamuelson@bernan.com or phone at (301) 459-2255 x5711. Bernan encourages all IDTF members to subscribe to the free monthly email newsletter which focuses primarily on new and forthcoming international agency publications, as well as other publications and activities of interest. Bernan appreciates the opportunity to update IDTF community on its most recent developments.

Bernan has established two new distribution relationships:

- World Customs Organization
- IT Governance Publishing

**Parliamentary Papers – Public Information Online**

Bernan is pleased to be working with Dandy Booksellers of London to introduce Public Information Online, a comprehensive web-based database of all electronic publications from the UK Parliament, Scottish Parliament, Northern Ireland Assembly, and the Scottish Government. Welsh Assembly Parliamentary publications will be added by the end of 2009. This service is used by all major academic libraries in the UK as well as The British Library and National Library of Scotland.

Libraries that have a collection of Parliamentary papers will find this to be a very attractive resource that will save them time, space, and money. This will also be of interest to libraries that do not have such a collection but would like to consider a cost-effective way to make this information available. Printouts with more information about the content, features, and benefits of Public Information Online will be available at the IDTF meeting at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago. This information is also available at [www.bernan.com](http://www.bernan.com) or email pio@bernan.com.

As a special introductory offer to IDTF members, Bernan is offering a 10% discount on an initial annual subscription to Public Information Online. We encourage interested parties to contact us to set up a no obligation free trial.

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Canadian Official Publications

 Depository Libraries
 The Canadian Depository Services Program (DSP) sent a revision of the depository library agreement to all Canadian depository libraries to be signed by each library. Different and additional agreements are being developed for depository libraries outside of Canada although some libraries in this category are permanently established by international agreements. This revision is the first significant review and update since 1977-1978 and it has generated a lively discussion. Highlighted are the obligations of the DSP to maintain a permanent collection of electronic publications, to allow hardcopy editions to be discarded after two years if a permanent electronic edition is available, and to list but not distribute ephemera. Major obligations for the depository library include one staff person in the library to be subscribed to the INFODEP listserv that is the official communication method for depository libraries, one person designated in the library to communicate with the DSP and be responsible for the depository obligations, and the library will provide the DSP with a written report each March 31 describing the use the library has made of the DSP services and assessment of the value of those services to the library.

National Research Council of Canada
 The NRC and the Government of Canada have decided that the journals and services of the NRC Research Press, http://pubs.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/home.html, him him will be transferred to the private sector. Currently, the plan is for the press to become a not-for-profit corporation on April 1, 2010 with no official government connection but with retention of the name, NRC Research Press. Since the Monograph Program recovers only a small portion of its costs, it has also been decided to discontinue the publication of any new monographs as of March 31, 2010. However, the existing monograph collection will be kept together and moved to the new corporation.

Parliament
 Enhancements to the Library of Parliament’s LEGISINFO, the essential research tool for information on legislation currently before Parliament, include a short summary of current government bills and “Royal Recommendations” and “Major Speakers Rulings and Statements” for all bills from the 40th Parliament onwards. These features augment the existing ones offering the text of the bill at various stages, government press releases and backgrounders (for government bills), legislative summaries from the Parliamentary Information and Research Service, important speeches at second reading, and votes. http://www.parl.gc.ca/LEGISINFO/index.asp?Language=E

It was recently announced that the Parliamentary Publications of the 40th Parliament, will no longer produce microfiche versions of its committee publications. However, existing Committee Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence will be available on the website: http://www.parl.gc.ca/common/index.asp?Language=E

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Council of Europe

Note on Current Membership of the Council of Europe:
The Council of Europe has a genuine Pan-European dimension:
47 Member Countries
1 Applicant Country: Belarus. However, at present Belarus special guest status has been
Council of Europe Publications are available in the United States from the Manhattan Publishing Company, whose representative, Tom Johnson, supplied the following update.

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On the web: www.manhattanpublishing.com


Part 1. ON-LINE ACCESS TO:
- The Council of Europe portal: www.coe.int Various directorates / departments / conferences
- European Court of Human Rights: http://www.echr.coe.int/echr/
- Catalogue of Publications of the Council of Europe:
  - Council itself: http://book.coe.int or
  - U.S. sales agent: www.manhattanpublishing.com
- European AudioVisual Observatory: http://www.obs.coe.int
  “Set up in December 1992, the European Audiovisual Observatory is the only centre of its kind to gather and circulate information on the audiovisual industry in Europe. The Observatory is a European public service body with 36 member States and the European Community, represented by the European Commission.”

Part 2. SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS of 2008 (January - June.)

GENERAL

COMMUNICATION:
European Audiovisual Observatory publications:
  - Vol. 1: Film, Television and Video in Europe
  - Vol. 2: Trends in European Television
  - Vol. 3: Film and Home Video

CULTURE
EDUCATION


EUROPEAN TREATY SERIES


EXPLANATORY REPORT OF EUROPEAN TREATY


HEALTH


HUMAN RIGHTS


European Court of Human Rights:

*Reports of Judgments and Decision: Vols. 2006/II; 2006/III; 2006/IV; Vol. 2006/V.*

*European Social Charter (revised): Conclusions 2008*


Periodical

*Human Rights Information Bulletin* (3 per yr)

#74 Mar. - June 2008
#75 July - Oct. 2008
#76 Nov. 08 - Feb.09

LAW

• **International justice for children.** ISBN 978-92-871-6434-3 Format 24x16cm 301 pp

**PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

• **Proceedings of the Parliamentary Assembly**
• **NOTE:** Print editions now terminated for Official Report of Debates and Orders of the Day.
  - Orders of the Day: Session 2007, Part 1.[final volume]

**SOCIETY**


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**United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean – ECLAC**

[www.eclac.org](http://www.eclac.org)

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, one of the five Regional Commissions of the United Nations, continues its long standing mandate of ensuring that its publications are freely available to the public. In order to comply with this requirement, all of the Commission’s publications are available in full-text on its website. Publications can be downloaded and information on how to order a printed copy is also provided. The policy of the Commission is to maintain indefinite access to all digital copies of ECLAC publications. If necessary, due to space constraints, access might be to an online publications archive.

ECLAC’s “flagship” publications (list follows), listed under the heading Institutional periodical reports are issued annually in both Spanish and English. The Spanish version will generally be published about six weeks before the English language volume.

- **Statistical Yearbook**
- **Preliminary Overview of the Economies of Latin America and the Caribbean**
- **Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean**
- **Foreign Investment in Latin America and the Caribbean**
- **Social Panorama of Latin America**
- **Latin America and the Caribbean in the World Economy**
Every two years the Commission also presents major policy publications that reflect its perspective on regional and global issues as part of its Session. These publications are always issued in their entirety in Spanish and English, and summaries are often published in French or Portuguese.

It might be useful to note that some of the Commission’s documents, Project documents, are not printed nor distributed. They are "published" only on the web, but not distributed to our normal institutional lists.

The ECLAC Library, renamed the Hernán Santa Cruz Library in December 2008, is actively involved in the digitalization of the Commission’s documents and publications for inclusion in the United Nations’ Optical Disk System (ODS). To date, the project has incorporated documentation and publications from 1987 through 2000. The Library has a new OPAC (http://www.biblioteca.cepal.org) and links to full text versions of ECLAC publications are being included in its bibliographical records.

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United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia – ESCWA

www.escwa.un.org

Established in 1973, ESCWA is one of the five regional commissions under the umbrella of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. ESCWA comprises 14 countries: Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

**Governing Body** <http://www.escwa.un.org/about/gov.asp>:

**Ministerial Session**, held every two years.

**Committees:**

**Preparatory Committee** (formerly Technical committee, formerly Standing Committee for the Programme)
This is the main subsidiary body of the Commission.

There are seven specialized subsidiary inter-governmental committees that report to the ministerial session of the Commission and which, in accordance with UN-ESCWA resolution 219 (XX) of 27 May 1999, meet once every two years with the exception of the Transport Committee which meets on an annual basis. The six committees are:


7. The **Committee on Women**, established by UN-ESCWA resolution 240 (XXII) of 1 October 2003

**Major Statistical Publications:**

- *Bulletin on Population and Vital Statistics in the ESCWA region*
- *Bulletin on Vital Statistics in the ESCWA Region*
- *Compendium of Environment Statistics in the ESCWA Region*
- *Compendium of Social Statistics and Indicators*
- *External Trade Bulletin of the ESCWA Region*
- *National Accounts Studies of the ESCWA Region, Bulletin*
- *Statistical Abstract of the ESCWA Region*

Most of these statistical publications are indexed in *LexisNexis Statistical* and available in microform format under “IIS [year] 3250-XX”. However, Readex has filmed very few, if any, E/ESCWA documents after 1988.

**Relevant Document Symbols**

- E/ESCWA (1985-)


**Major Demographic Indicators for Arab Countries**


**Major ESCWA Programs:**

  
  “Focuses on three main areas of empowerment: economic (poverty alleviation), social (gender roles and partnership in the family) and political (sharing in decision-making and political participation)….Concentrates its on gender-related issues, monitoring developments and analyzing the situation of Arab women in the ESCWA region ..”

  
  “Plays a major role with ESCWA member countries in their transformation toward knowledge-based society and global competitiveness in the market…..”

  
  “Objective is to enhance the capacity of member countries to produce and disseminate timely, accurate and comparable socio-economic statistics…”

**Publications**

Recent are often only available in Arabic. Major themes include globalization and regional integration, information and communication technology, financing for development, water, agriculture, and gender.

Recent Sample Publications

- **Detailed Assessment Of Regional Needs And Priorities And Identification Of Implementation Mechanisms. ESCWA Technology Centre For Development:** E/ESCWA/ICTD/2009/3

  Brief overview of international law regarding shared water resources and discusses a number of internationally shared aquifers and river basins. Each entry shows a map of the basin. A bibliography of relevant ESCWA and UN documents from 1996-2008 is included.


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Human Development Reports


Available in full text and without charge on the web, and also in some cases through purchase from well-known commercial publishers, Human Development Reports explore critical themes within and across borders. They are always rock-solid in terms of both extensive field work and detailed supporting statistics. Human Development Reports are written by knowledgeable persons in a global network, and are published under the aegis of the United Nations Development Program. Central web site is: [http://hdr.undp.org/](http://hdr.undp.org/) The entire series suffers from a lack of overall paper publication and the accompanying presence in the catalogs of the wide range of libraries where they would be useful. Even the global report, readily available in print from Oxford University Press, and at a nominal cost, is not widely held. This is a tremendous resource, and should be better known.

Human Development Reports currently of special note include:

- **Global.** The forthcoming Global Human Development Report for 2009, *Overcoming Barriers: Human Mobility and Development* promises to explore the effect of migration on the world and its people. Whether short-term seasonal migration, or longer term, within or across national boundaries, migration provides opportunities, yet can also can lead to exploitation of a labor force.

- **Region:** Human Development Report for Asia and the Pacific for 2008: *Tackling Corruption, Transforming Lives.* “Corruption has been seen as inevitable – unpleasant and unethical, but probably unavoidable. Now, however, it is increasingly being challenged as unacceptable across Asia and the Pacific…”

- **Region.** Human Development Report for Europe and the CIS for 2008: *Living with HIV in Eastern Europe and CIS: The Human Cost of Social Exclusion.* Based on a six country study on those living with HIV, issues of exclusion in health, education and employment are explored, and the costs the individuals and society are measured.
• **National.** Human Development Report for Chile, 2009 *La Manera de hacer las Cosas / [How to Make Things Work in Chile].* [In Spanish only.]. The Press in Chile reports on a daily basis irresponsible behavior of those in authority which causes great harm in the society. Cases of violence against women and children, corruption in government, fraud in business, mismanagement in the public sector – all are documented in the news media. A recent public opinion survey found that 74 percent of those surveyed felt that problems in the economy and social services do not come from a lack of innovation, but instead from mismanagement of those in charge in all sectors of society.

• **National.** Human Development Report for China, 2008 *Access for All: Basic Public Services for 1.3 Billion People.* Explores the relationship between basic public services and human development; measures gaps between urban and rural areas, across regions and among different social groups; and presents policy recommendations …”

• **National.** Human Development Report for Croatia, 2009: *A Climate for Change, Climate Change and its Impacts on Society and Economy in Croatia.* “The Report accounts for and quantifies the damages in several sectors of the Croatian economy over the past several years as a result of climate variability. It demonstrates that climate is already a critical issue…”

• **National.** Human Development Report for Egypt, 2008. *Egypt’s Social Contract: The Role of Civil Society.* Focuses on the “developmental role of civil society in light of worldwide government recognition of the pivotal role of civil society, and particularly think tanks, which are increasingly being invited to contribute to social policy formulation.”

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**Inter-American Development Bank**

http://www.iadb.org

The Inter-American Development Bank provides valuable information on its website. Two sections of the website of particular interest are:

**Research & Data**

http://www.iadb.org/research/

This page brings together resources providing macroeconomic, governance, trade, social, and country indicators.

**Publications**

http://www.iadb.org/publications/

The portal for IDB books, papers, reports, and institutional documents. IDB publications are available as free PDFs. The oldest publications I found were from 1993.


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International Labour Organization – ILO
http://www.ilo.org/global

Decent Work has become a mantra which expresses the overall goals of the International Labour Organization, and is found broadly referenced in the web site and in publications from this body. ILO then expands outward from that central concept, to objectify goals, plans, methods, and strategies to bring real and immediate solutions to the current troubles in the world economy. And yet, these are also sustainable – ones that can be built on for a better future for both the employer, the workers, and the society around them, even on a global basis. Perhaps especially on a global basis.

Renouf Provides All ILO Titles.
Renouf provides a full range of ILO publications, including backfiles, and is the source for ILO in the U.S. and more broadly. Visit Renouf’s booth # 2126 at ALA in Chicago to learn more about ILO publications.

Recent Titles of Special Note.


- The Financial and Economic Crisis: A Decent Work Response International Labour Office (ILO). 2009, 80 pp. ISBN 9789229014902. US$25. The devastating global recession in the last year has severely challenged both workers and employers to find paths toward recovery. This is a clearly drawn analysis of what went wrong, and how it can be corrected, dealing with global imbalances in the workplace and decent work deficits. Can a global employment pact play a significant role in world economic recovery? This volume shows why this is necessary, and suggests steps which can be taken to get back on track for both labor and industry.

- Global Wage Report 2008/09 Towards Policy Coherence: Minimum Wages and Collective Bargaining International Labour Office (ILO). 2009, 150 pp. ISBN 9789221214991. US$50. Thoroughly supported by detailed technical and statistical annexes, this volume is the first in a new series from ILO dealing with wage levels and their effects on a global basis. What are the minimum wages in all countries which can be studied? What is the effect of the level of minimum wage on productivity? How can wage levels be more equitable in an industry, a country, a region? Based on data from 1995 through 2007, with projections for 2008 and 2009, this is a thoughtful and carefully drawn report and analysis of a key element in worker’s lives around the world, and in the productivity of the companies that employ them.

- International and Comparative Labour Law: Current Challenges by Arturo Bronstein. International Labour Office (ILO). 2009, 288 pp. ISBN 9789221212027. US$80. What does labor law mean in a globalized economy where outsourcing and offshoring are hallmarks of the manufacturing chain? This careful analysis compares labor law across national boundaries, and then suggests ways in which the ILO’s own conventions, along with the possible inclusion of social clauses in trade agreements, can begin
to create a more equitable work environment globally, and also provide good work for the manufacturer or processor. A complex subject, carefully and thoroughly treated by a respected authority in the field.

• The International Labour Organization and the Quest for Social Justice, 1919-2009 International Labour Office (ILO). 2009, 272 pp. ISBN 9789221219552. US$50. Rising out of the ashes of the First World War at the Treaty of Versailles, The International Labour Organization was rooted in a belief that social justice must be achieved for peace to be possible. And the ILO has kept that remarkable vision for 90 years now – and counting. Even as the economic and social systems of the world have heaved and roiled and plunged through wars large and small. The ILO works for Decent Work which benefits labor, management and government all together. Themes kept up over all these years include workers rights, employment circumstances, guarantees of suitable income, and even the reduction of poverty. More than a simple history, the lessons of labor history are woven into the story of this remarkable organization.

• The Promotion of Sustainable Enterprises International Labour Office (ILO). 2009, 258 pp. ISBN 9789221212003 US$50. Based on the concept that balance benefits all in the work environment, this volume suggests ways in which business can be operated at a profit, at the same that that workers are treated decently in good environments, and recompensed appropriately, while society and government also benefit from the presence of successful enterprise and well employed workers. The volume lays out a pattern to achieve the overall goals which are the foundation of the ILO, a mutually supportive environment for business management, workers and social structures.

ILO Databases are numerous, authoritative, free and have excellent functionality. Three of special note at the present time are:

• International Labor Standards Web Site.
  Here are found the ILO Conventions and Recommendations on:
  o Work
  o Employment,
  o Social Security
  o Social Policy
  o Human Rights related to work.

• IPEC-SIMPOC - Statistical Information and Monitoring Programme on Child Labour. Even in difficult economic times, the concern for preventing exploitative child labor policies continues. This database tracks progress – or lack – in this area on a global basis.

• KILM - Key Indicators of the Labour Market. Published every other year – Fall 2009 will be the 6th edition – KILM both tracks problems – deficits- in Decent Work standards globally, and also provides detailed data on labor force availability and characteristics in countries around the world.

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International Organization for Migration (IOM)
http://www.iom.int/

As of June 2009, the IOM has 127 member states (see: <http://tiny.cc/pSYrs>). Established in December 1951, the organization began its operations in early 1952 as the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration. Its Constitution (http://tiny.cc/e22YZ) was adopted on 19 October 1953 and came into force on 30 November 1954.
Amendments were made to the Constitution, effective 14 November 1989, and the Organization was renamed the International Organization for Migration. The Organization possesses full juridical personality and has its Headquarters in Geneva.

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**Governing Bodies**
http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/about-iom/governing-bodies/lang/en

- **Council**
  http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/about-iom/governing-bodies/council
  The Council, on which each Member State has one representative and one vote, is the highest authority and determines IOM policies.

- **Executive Committee**
  http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/about-iom/governing-bodies/pid/1200
  The Executive Committee, at present comprising 33 Member States elected for two-year periods, examines and reviews the policies, operations and administration of the Organization.

- **Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance**
  http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/about-iom/governing-bodies/pid/2035
  The Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance (SCPF), which is open to the entire membership, replaced the Subcommittee on Budget and Finance and will normally meet twice a year to examine and review policies, programmes and activities and to discuss budgetary and financial matters.

**Publications**
Publications can be purchased directly from IOM’s Bookstore

Recent publications:

ISBN: 9789067042482 (hardback); 9789067042499 (pbk.)

The IOM publishes a series of country-specific migration studies, for instance:


**Research**
Major themes are migration health, migration and development, migration and environmental degradation, migration regulation, and claims programs.
See: <http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/activities/by-theme/lang/en>
Partnerships with

- **IGO’s** The International Organization for Migration has a long standing and intense working relationship with the United Nations (UN) at several levels. Today, there are three formal elements on which IOM’s overall relationship with the United Nations is based:
  - The first is the observer status in the UN General Assembly, which IOM obtained in 1992 (GA resolution A/RES/47/4).
  - The second is IOM’s inclusion by the General Assembly as a “standing invitee” in the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) mechanism, which also started in 1992.
  - The third element is the Cooperation Agreement between IOM and the UN, which was signed in 1996 and provides a formal basis for a closer collaboration between the two secretariats.
  

- **NGO’s** Over 40 NGOs currently hold Observer status with the Organization. IOM is actively encouraging NGO participation at its Council and the "International Dialogue on Migration" and hopes that the trend towards increased NGO participation in migration policy dialogue will continue. Also at Headquarters level, IOM convenes regular annual consultations and briefings for a wider NGO audience. Most of the programmatic cooperation between NGOs and IOM, however, takes place at field level.

  Cooperation between IOM and NGOs occurs in various contexts and reflects the diverse relationships between the two actors. NGOs might be collaborators with IOM, service providers or project executors, donors, beneficiaries of IOM technical cooperation, grant recipients, or service recipients. IOM and NGOs may act as equal partners, or complement each other’s activities.


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**LexisNexis - formerly CIS**

**Index to International Statistics** (IIS) microfiche subscribers have been given complimentary access to PDF versions of all licensed publications for 2009 as well as for the two previous years (dubbed the International Statistics Digital Collection). LexisNexis will continue to pursue licensing rights throughout 2009 in the hope of reaching 80% coverage by yearend. Right now we are providing access to over 70% of all IIS titles.

**Statistical DataSets** ([http://academic.lexisnexis.com/pdf/DataSets%20brochure.pdf](http://academic.lexisnexis.com/pdf/DataSets%20brochure.pdf)) now boasts over 12 billion data points, including (as of June 1, see below) two important components from the World Bank ~ Global Development Finance and World Development Indicators.

**LexisNexis Statistical** (which includes IIS) will be revamped as early as January, and will offer the following benefits:

* A one-search solution spanning statistical publications, tables, and datasets.
* Faceted search results that can be filtered by source, geographic area, subject, data date, etc.
* Access to PDF versions of documents.
* Improved relevance ranking based on xml content.
* Removal of restrictions on the size of a search set.
* Integration of published statistics and the datasets they derive from (if an institution has purchased LN Statistical DataSets).
* New data loaded on a weekly basis, instead of monthly.
LexisNexis Academic now offers prospective service (2004 to date) to the Congressional Research Digital Collection (http://academic.lexisnexis.com/pdf/CRDC_brochure.pdf) as an optional subscription with special pricing. This service provides access to CRS and other reports. And there are many CRS reports on foreign policy and many other international topics.

Additionally, the prototype of a new interface for LexisNexis Academic is being developed. I have seen a demo of the new interface and I welcome the changes.

Be sure to visit LexisNexis at Booth 3624 in the exhibition hall at 2009 Annual Conference in Chicago.

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MyiLibrary Electronic Publications Service

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MyiLibrary distributes and hosts numerous electronic books, journals and other content from a wide range of publishers including World Bank, ILO, UN, UN AIDS, WHO, IOM, OECD, IMO and IAEA, in some cases the only access to the electronic form. Some are available on the web of the agency, but are often difficult to find. MyiLibrary solves this problem in a ready way. MyiLibrary has created a reasonable pricing structure for its international documents. A great added enhancement is that Coutts, the parent group for MyiLibrary, provides good quality full Marc catalog records for all individual titles at no additional cost with a MyiLibrary subscription.

MyiLibrary will be at Ingram Digital Group Booth #2446 at the 2009 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago

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Organizatton for Economic Cooperation and Development – OECD
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OECD on the Web
Some powerful stats and reports are available without cost on the OECD web site. For example, Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for all countries in the OECD area are listed here for the end of June, 2009. They are updated every two months. Also, check out the STAN STructural ANalysis Database on this site, which might be described as a SourceOECD Lite, but still can be highly useful in a general library where the expense of SourceOECD is not justified. Where more detail is needed, using the abstracts and shorter statistical materials found here, referral can be made to a larger library which does have full access.
SourceOECD

OECD is completing beta testing for an entirely new web portal for SourceOECD, its powerful subscription-based web portal, with greatly increased functionality. A lot of attention is being paid to a redesign on the front end for full text publications. Statistical tables are also being spruced up, and Beyond 30-20 will be phased out completely. However, some of the statistical databases still lack access by country – each theme table has to be queried separately, which is disappointing.

Whatever the design considerations of the revamped SourceOECD, this is still a remarkable and highly useful – often unique – source for stats, analysis, and field studies. Stay tuned for the new SourceOECD.

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Organization of American States – OAS
http://www.oas.org

The OAS website is updated frequently with news and activities of the organization.

For current information regarding the OAS position on the recent coup d’état in Honduras see:

- **OAS News**
  http://www.oas.org/OASpage/eng/latestnews/latestnews.asp

- **OAS Press Releases**

- **Resolution on the Political Crisis in Honduras (1 July 2009)**
  http://www.oas.org/documents/OEA-Honduras/AG04661E02.doc

Documents and Publications

The OAS provides access to the full-text of many, but not all, documents and publications on its website. Publications cover topics such as development, science and technology, trade, tourism, human rights, international law and security. Many publications are available here http://www.oas.org/documents/eng/publications.asp

The Documents section, which includes the OAS charter, Resolutions and Decisions, Treaties and Agreements, and Speeches, is available here http://www.oas.org/documents/eng/documents.asp

OAS documents and publications can be ordered in print or microfiche format from the Columbus Memorial Library. Annual subscriptions to Official Records are also available. Contact the Documents Librarian, René Gutiérrez at (202) 458-6037 or rgutierrez@oas.org

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August Imholz, Readex Vice-President, invites all librarians interested in international documents to stop by Readex Booth No. 3211 at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago. Mr. Imholz can also be contacted by phone at (301) 572-5626 or by email at imholtz99@atlantech.net.

World Newspaper Archive

These additions include African Newspapers, Slavic & East European Newspapers and South Asian Newspapers. These additions will combine with the recently released Latin American Newspapers to provide students, teachers and scholars with landmark access to historical newspapers published.

Created in partnership with the Center for Research Libraries (CRL)—one of the world’s largest and most important newspaper repositories—the World Newspaper Archive will provide landmark access to historical newspapers published in Africa, Europe, Latin America, South Asia, Southeast Asia and other regions. The World Newspaper Archive can also be cross-searched with America’s Historical Newspapers for unprecedented coverage of world history.

Together, the new collections will feature titles from Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda and Zimbabwe; Georgia, Hungary, Poland, Russia and other countries in the region; and India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Published in English and a variety of other languages, these historical newspapers—carefully selected by CRL and its partners—chronicle the history, politics and daily lives of a variety of people and cultures during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Through eyewitness reporting, editorials, legislative updates, letters, poetry, advertisements, matrimony and death notices and more, they offer fresh perspectives on local, national and global issues.

Readex UN Collection
Through the indexing in the AccessUN product, and the fiche archive of UN documents both of which goes back to 1945, Readex provides both document full text and indexing for a broad range of documents covering the entire 64 year life of the United Nations. Both are available on subscription.

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Renouf Publications
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Gordon Grahame, president of Renouf, will be attending the IDTF meeting at the 2009 ALA Annual Meeting in Chicago. He is available during the conference to meet with individual librarians and appointments can be made by e-mail prior to the start of the conference (ggrahame@renoufbooks.com) or after the IDTF meeting. Renouf will have an exhibit of new releases at booth # 2126. Renouf is on the web at: www.renoufbooks.com
Renouf has added two new NGOs to its list of organizations it represents: International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), an institute that supports sustainable democracy worldwide, and the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA), whose overall goal is to endorse and promote indigenous peoples’ right to self-determination, their cultural integrity and their right to development on their own conditions.

You can sign-up to Renouf’s free monthly E-update that provides the reader with a list of new titles that have been added to the site during the period. There are over 2,000 librarians and researchers that use the service by registering at the company’s website.

**ILO from Renouf**

Renouf is the official North American distributor and is pleased to announce the release of the following new publications.

- **Eliminating Child Labour: Guide for Employers** (978-92-2-120080-2) which is designed to help businesses and their organizations understand and take action against child labor.
- **International and Comparative Labour Law: Current Challenges** (978-92-2-121202-7) provides an authoritative account of international employment law written by a leading figure in the area who for many years has helped to shape global policy. The reader is expertly guided through the essential topics within the context and development of international law.

Other New and Noteworthy Titles available through Renouf Publishing Co. Ltd.

- **The Arab Mind** (978-0-971072-70-8) The author argues that the clash of Western and Arab cultures is rooted not only in the conflicting positions that each culture has taken on moral, religious, territorial, and political issues, but also in the different styles of thinking that underlie such issues.
- **Armed Forces and Security Services: What Democratic Controls?** (978-92 871-6536-7) presents the various players and their duties in the security field and confirms the need to strike a balance between a democratic conception of fundamental freedoms and security safeguards.
- **Climate in Peril: A Popular Guide to the Latest IPCC Reports** (978-82-7701-053-3) The purpose of this guide is to increase the public understanding about the urgency of action to combat climate change and its impacts.
- **Fact Sheets on the European Union 2009** (978-92-823-2469-1) The aim of this annual is to provide those new to the subject with an overview of the process of European integration and the European Parliament’s role in the development.
- **OECD Factbook 2009: Economic, Environmental and Social Statistics** (978-92-64-05604-6) This statistical annual provides more than 100 indicators covering a wide-range of areas: economy, agriculture, education, energy, environment, foreign aid, health, and more.
- **State of the World Forests 2009** (978-92-5-106057-5) This bi-annual reports on the status of forests, recent major policy and institutional developments and key issues concerning the forest sector.
- **The United Nations World Water Development Report 3: Water in a Changing World** (978-92-3-1040955) Is published every three years, is a comprehensive review providing an authoritative picture of the state of the world’s freshwater resources.
- **World Economic Situation and Prospects 2009** (978-92-1-109158-8) This annual provides an overview of the recent global economic performance and short-term prospects for the world economy and some key global economic policy and development issues.
- **World Migration 2008: Managing Labour mobility in the Global Economy** (978-92-9068-4045-3) This year’s edition tackles the issue of managing labour mobility directly and seeks to identify policy options that might contribute to the development of a broad and coherent strategy to better match foreign migrant workers with supply in a safe, humane and orderly ways.
• **WTO Status of Legal Instruments 2008** (978-92-870-3487-8) This edition contains a complete update of the status of legal instruments at the World Trade Organization and replaces the previous system of updates.

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**United Nations Children’s Fund - UNICEF**


The United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) is on the web at [http://www.unicef.org/](http://www.unicef.org/). UNICEF’s work is carried out in 191 countries through country programmes and National Committees. It is headquartered in New York City and also has eight regional offices and 126 country offices worldwide.

UNICEF publications are often available in English, French and Spanish in order to fulfill UNICEF’s global mandate. However, key publications are often translated by UNICEF’s country offices and National Committees into national and other significant languages.

UNICEF publications may either be complimentary or for sale. Every publication has an ordering procedure, although most are available free online. In order to find out if the hardcopy of a publication is free or priced, check the ‘Print’ version field on the publication’s web page. The main publication site is located at, [http://www.unicef.org/publications/index_3770.html](http://www.unicef.org/publications/index_3770.html).

Priced titles are available through UNICEF or may be purchased through United Nations Publications at [http://www.un.org/Publications](http://www.un.org/Publications). Free publications are available online or may be requested in hardcopy by emailing pubdoc@unicef.org or by writing to: Distribution Unit, Division of Communication, UNICEF, 3 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA.

UNICEF is involved in the maintenance of global databases that measure the situation of women and children and track progress. UNICEF is also the main agency responsible for global monitoring of the child-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). One may also acquire data regarding women and children through UNICEF’s Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys found at [http://www.childinfo.org/mics/index.htm](http://www.childinfo.org/mics/index.htm). These surveys provide estimates of indicators on child survival and development, education, gender equality, child protection and AIDS. In addition, UNICEF conducts research regarding new methodologies and presents this research through annually-updated databases found at [http://www.childinfo.org/](http://www.childinfo.org/). These databases provide methodologies regarding estimates on prominent issues such as low birth weight and vitamin-A deficiency.


UNICEF also disseminates data via DEVInfo, a database that utilizes a user-friendly interface allowing one to generate maps, graphs and tables. This database tracks progress toward the Millennium Development Goals and promotes awareness and knowledge at the country level. The software for DEVinfo may be found at [http://www.childinfo.org/](http://www.childinfo.org/).

Abstracts and text of selected UNICEF statistical publications are available on LexisNexis Statistical while microfiche copies of these publications may be viewed via subscription to *Index to International Statistics*.

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United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization - UNESCO

The last UNESCO agency report appeared in January 2002. Since then, major changes have occurred in how knowledge and cultural achievements are shared from person to person and nation to nation, with technology being the main impetus for these changes. As Internet availability has spread around the globe, so has the proliferation of devices to access the Web. UNESCO has embraced Internet technology to make many of its publications available in electronic form, often going back to their first issues.

The UNESDOC / UNESBIB Database (usually referred to as just UNESDOC) has the address [http://unesdoc.unesco.org/ulis/index.shtml](http://unesdoc.unesco.org/ulis/index.shtml) and serves as both a publisher’s catalog of UNESCO’s print titles, which can be ordered from the site, and a portal for identifying and connecting to a wealth of free digital publications. The home page of the database is clearly laid out and its search engine works well. I recommend the expert or advanced search modes for more precise results. Items are listed in all the official languages. Some require the user to download a file before it can be viewed; others just require clicking a link. Note that certain publications, such as the *UNESCO Courier*, which has had multiple title changes in the past decade, are now available in electronic format only; the link is on the right panel of the UNESDOC home page. This is the first place to turn these days to keep up with the activities, pronouncements, and publications of the entire organization.

Two other UNESCO sites worthy of mention are the UNESCO Archives Portal ([http://www.unesco-ci.org/cgi-bin/portals/archives/page.cgi?d=1](http://www.unesco-ci.org/cgi-bin/portals/archives/page.cgi?d=1)) and the UNESCO Libraries Portal ([http://www.unesco-ci.org/cgi-bin/portals/libraries/page.cgi?d=1](http://www.unesco-ci.org/cgi-bin/portals/libraries/page.cgi?d=1)). The former gives students and advanced researchers an excellent way to determine what government, academic, and social/cultural archives exist around the world, with sub-arrangement by region and country. The latter serves as a directory of libraries, presented by type and location. Both portals provide Web addresses to all the institutions they include.

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United Nations Environment Program – UNEP

The United Nations Environment Programme was established in 1972, is the voice for the environment within the United Nations system. Its mission is to provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.

The agency website is well-organized and is continually updated. As the international producer of information in the critical area of the environment, international documents and environmental /science librarians should keep abreast of all UNEP publications through the various access points on this site. Given the urgency of the warming climate and worldwide destruction of ecosystems, the site is now devoted to this, with primary links to

- Climate Change
- Disasters and Conflicts
- Ecosystem Management
- Environmental Government
- Harmful Substances
- Resource Efficiency
Other Thematic areas include
- Biodiversity
- Indigenous Knowledge

In the News offers various environmental topics in the news. Also of note is the link to the Green Economy Initiative (On 22 October 2008, UNEP and leading economists launched the Green Economy Initiative (GEI) aimed at seizing an historic opportunity to bring about tomorrow's economy today), and World Environment Day 2009 – opportunities to make a difference (Daily Do Something Tips, etc.).

Publications includes Recently Published, Best Sellers, Forthcoming, and Periodicals. There is a search engine for UNEP books. Google searches UNEP titles in addition to related sites. Other access points include:

- EarthPrint.com, UNEP’s official online bookstore for its publications, so titles can be purchased online. It has general keyword search capability, but can be searched by topic including Air Pollution, Biodiversity, Chemicals, Climate, Desertification, Environmental Law, etc., which list UNEP publications in each of these subject areas. Bestsellers are featured in the middle of the page, such as Policy Directions to 2050: A Business Contribution to the Dialogues on Cooperative Action. Titles feature a brief synopsis. Select titles are available full-text online. Publications offer both reports and statistics.
- Annual Reports (2000 forward in full-text, .pdf or .html format)
- Atlases
- Periodicals (Our Planet, vol. 16 forward available full-text online)
- Newsletters, most full-text online, including:
  - Energy, Climate and Sustainable Development
  - Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development News
  - Great Apes Survival Project Newsletter
  - Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction from Industry in Asia and the Pacific News
  - Sustainable Consumption Network Newsletter
  - UNEP Chemicals Newsletter
- E-Books (new)

Recent publications include:
- Marine Litter: A Global Challenge 2009 provides an overview of the status of marine litter in UNEP's assisted Regional Seas, and highlights their amounts, main sources, impacts, and economics, and discusses legislation, policies, compliance and enforcement mechanisms; institutional frameworks and stakeholder involvement; education and outreach strategies; monitoring programmes and research; mitigation activities among other aspects.
- The Natural Fix?: The Role of Ecosystems in Climate Mitigation 2009 Large cuts in emissions of greenhouse gases are needed if we are to avoid the worst effects of global climate change. This Rapid Assessment Report describes the vital contributions which ecosystems can and must make to improve these efforts. It presents carbon capture and storage through a Green Economy lens, outlining the potential in terms of natural systems, from forests to grasslands which have been doing the job in a tried and tested way for millennia.

Bestseller:
This Atlas underscores the importance of developing, harnessing and sharing technologies that help provide deeper understanding of the dynamics of the changes. The words and pictures within these pages also serve as a vivid reminder that Africa's environment is a source of livelihoods from many African communities.

Forthcoming:
Rethinking the Economic Recovery: A Global Green New Deal 2009 describes the multiple global crises including financial crisis, fuel crisis, food crisis, water crisis, and most significantly climate crisis. It suggests the need for a Global Green New Deal – a set of globally coordinated public spending and policy reforms that address
not only the immediate concerns over jobs and economic recovery, but also climate change and other environmental crises, as well as the issues of poverty. Focus is on four important areas: reducing carbon dependency, promoting sustainable primary production, promoting sustainable transport, and encouraging investment in poor people’s access to water and sanitation.

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United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIDO

The mission of UNIDO (http://www.unido.org/) is to mobilize knowledge, skills, information and technology to promote productive employment, a competitive economy and a sound environment. The following lists some titles issued by UNIDO since December 2008.

New publications


New Reports


New UNIDO Newsletters. (all available for free as PDF files)


New issues are also available for the following:


New Databases on CD-ROM

UNIDO INDSTAT4 2009. Industrial Statistics Database at the 4-digit Level of ISIC (Revision 2 and 3). Since the beginning of the 1990s, an increasing number of countries have switched data reporting for industrial statistics from Revision 2 to Revision 3 of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC). Country coverage of UNIDO’s database on industrial statistics based on ISIC (Revision 3) is now available to researchers and observers outside the United Nations system. The CD-ROM version of Industrial Statistics Database at the 4-digit Level of ISIC (Revision 3) (INDSTAT4 Rev.3) is to be disseminated together with the Industrial Statistics Database at the 4-digit Level of ISIC (Revision 2) (INDSTAT4 Rev.2).

UNIDO IDSB 2009. Industrial Demand-Supply Balance Database at the 4-digit level of ISIC (Revision 2 and 3). In addition to offering sets of production-related industrial statistics, UNIDO is making its Industrial Demand-Supply Balance Databases (IDSB) available to external users. These databases for industrial output, trade and apparent consumption are available on CD-ROM. The IDSB 2009 contains two datasets: IDSB-Rev2, which is based on the 4-digit Level of ISIC (Revision 2), and IDSB-Rev3, which is based on the 4-digit Level of ISIC (Revision 3).

More complete information for both databases is available at http://www.unido.org/index.php?id=4879.

Correction of the January 2009 liaison report: The World Directory of Industrial Information Sources is no longer being published. Thanks to Elisabeth Mayer at UNIDO for suggestions regarding this report.

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United Nations Publications

There has been a decisive shift toward providing free access to databases that were once available only by subscription. The Official Document System of the United Nations (http://documents.un.org), the Yearbook of the United Nations (http://unyearbook.un.org), and the United Nations Treaty Collection (http://treaties.un.org) have all followed this course. Now the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics Online (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/mbs) is also free. Open access to this source began June 1, 2009. According to Ms. Andréa Gonçalves of United Nations Publications (UNP), each subscriber to the MBS database will receive a credit for any payment for access after May 31.

The United Nations Bookshop at Geneva, which currently serves customers in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, will cease offer fulfillment on September 1, 2009, and all sales activities will be transferred to UNP’s New York office. Finally, between September 1 and the end of 2009, UNP services will be transferred to the National Book Network (NBN)—a subsidiary of the Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group with twenty years of experience in sales, marketing, and distribution. UNP and NBN are striving to make this a seamless transition.

Which leads to the question: What will UN Publications do once these changes are in effect? Ms. Andréa Gonçalves, Associate Marketing Officer for UNP, will provide additional information on the future of UNP and the UN depository library program at the meeting of the GODORT International Documents Task Force on July 11, 2009 in Chicago.

I would like to express my appreciation to Ms. Gonçalves, who provided me with much of this information.

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United Nations Women’s Organizations:

- United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women – UNDAW
- Development Fund for Women - UNIFEM http://www.unifem.org/
- United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women - INSTRAW

- United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women – formerly CEDAW. Publications are full text on the web, often with a number of related and background documents, providing free download of pdf files. Links provided for purchase of publications and alternate formats.
  - World Survey on the Role of Women in Development, 2009 This flagship publication of the Division for the Advancement of Women is issued every five years as a report to the Second Committee of the General Assembly. Theme for 2009 is “Women’s Access to Finance, Including Microfinance.” Topics for previous surveys have been International Migration in 2004, and Globalization in 1999. Background and working papers are full text on the web at <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/ws2009/> Previous reports are also full text on the site.
  - Women in Politics: 2008 (Map) A joint publication of UN-DAW and the Inter-parliamentary Union, this map shows the percent of women in politics in countries across the world, including heads of state, ministers, and members of parliamentary bodies.
  - Handbook for Parliamentarians – the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: 2003. Provides both background and steps to implementation of the Convention, and provides examples of good practices.”

- United Nations Women’s Fund – UNIFEM. “Provides financial and technical assistance to innovative programmes and strategies to foster women’s empowerment and gender equality.” The UNIFEM site at <http://www.unifem.org/> provides numerous news updates on international developments with special emphasis on women’s issues. Imbedded here are links to further sites which provide strong linkages to the place of high level activism on behalf of women on a global basis. The UNIFEM site is an important resource to see how women fare on an ongoing basis, and which groups are allied with women’s issues.

Full text is also provided for:
  - Annual Reports of UNIFEM from 2001 through 2009
  - Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
  - Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action
  - UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security
  - Fact Sheets on international women’s issues.

- United Nations Research Institute for Women, INSTRAW, in a former time produced powerful studies to suggest areas where gender equality was lacking, and both projects and methods for achieving that. Today, the INSTRAW web site tells us that from 2004 through 2007, the
institution went through a proves of “revitalization”, and the end result was that several member states of ECSOC were more approving of their existence. However, the web site is sadly lacking in evidence of substantive work that this body is now doing, or has done in the last decade. Where is the voice of the UN in research on gender issues? Other research centers in many countries explore gender issues broadly, including perhaps most notably the following.


- Institute for Research on Women and Gender at Columbia University [http://www.columbia.edu/cu/irwag/]

- Centre for Gender Research at City University in London [http://www.city.ac.uk/sociology/GenderResearch/GenderCentre.html]


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World Bank – IBRD

World Bank representatives will be present at the IBRD Meeting in Chicago to report on new programs and initiatives. Also, visit World Bank Publications in the Exhibits at Booth 4643.

I. Resources for Tracking the Global Economic Crisis in the Developing World

- **Global Economic Monitor (GEM)**
  One-stop portal for analysis of current economic trends, and economic and financial indicators. Features up-to-date analysis on global economic conditions, including a daily brief and event-driven focus reports, direct access to high-frequency datasets via Quick Query, forecasts for commodity prices and main macroeconomic indicators for over 150 countries. For more, go to [http://www.worldbank.org/gem](http://www.worldbank.org/gem)

- **Global Development Finance 2009: Charting a Global Recovery**
  The World Bank’s annual report on the external financing of developing countries—provides monitoring and analysis of development finance, identifying key emerging trends and policy challenges in international financial flows that are likely to affect the growth prospects of developing countries.
  Available in print, online, and CD-ROM (single and multi-user)

- **Global Monitoring Report 2009: A Development Emergency**
  Global Monitoring Report 2009, prepared jointly by the World Bank and the IMF, provides a development perspective on the global economic crisis, and its impact on developing countries, their growth, poverty reduction, and other MDGs. And sets out priorities for policy response, both by developing countries and by the international community. Also focuses on ways that the private sector can be better mobilized in support of development goals, especially in the aftermath of the crisis.
  New feature: The annex of the Global Monitoring Report 2009 contains DataLinks. This feature takes advantage of Digital Object Identifier (DOI) technology to provide access to the Excel files corresponding to each graph. Viewing and using the Excel data entails simply typing the DOI hyperlink into your Internet browser.
• **World Development Indicators 2009 (all editions)**
  Comprehensive development data on both a national level and aggregated globally. Monitor the progress made toward meeting the Millennium Development Goals endorsed by the U.N., the World Bank, and a host of partner organizations. These goals, which focus on development and the elimination of poverty, serve as the agenda for international development efforts.

  New feature: Along with this year's 91 data tables, each section of the World Development Indicators 2009 has an introduction that shows statistics in action, describing the history of the current global crisis, its effect on developing economies, and the challenges they face.

  Available in print, online, and CD-ROM (single and multi-user)

  **Global Economic Prospects 2009: Commodities at the Crossroads**
  The eruption of the worldwide financial crisis has radically recast prospects for the world economy. Global Economic Prospects 2009 analyzes the implications of the crisis for low- and middle-income countries, including an in-depth look at long-term prospects for global commodity markets and the policies of both commodity producing and consuming nations.


  **The Little Data Book on External Debt 2009** Provides a quick reference on external debt stocks and flows, major economic aggregates, key debt ratios, and the currency composition of long-term debt for all countries reporting through the Debtor Reporting system. A pocket edition of the Global Development Finance 2009, Volume II: Summary and Country Tables, it contains statistical tables for 135 countries as well as summary tables for regional and income groups.


**II. PRINT RESOURCES**
(more info. at http://www.worldbank.org/publications)

• **The Complete World Development Report 1978-2010 DVD** Full collection of reports in a fully searchable digital archive. Search both within and across reports, and browse reports by title or topic. 30 years of statistical data for 50 development indicators for 210 countries and 19 country groups.
  - Multiple User DVD. November 2009. ISBN: 978-0-8213-8039-0. US$500.00
  - Online edition coming soon!

• **World Development Report 2010: Development and Climate Change**
  In the crowded field of climate change reports, the World Development Report 2010 will:
  - Emphasize development
  - Take an integrated look at adaptation and mitigation, focusing on the competing demands for land, water and energy
  - Present evidence that the elements of a global deal exist
  - Highlight opportunities in the changing competitive landscape and how to seize them
  - Propose policy solutions grounded in analytic work and in the context of the political economy of reform


• **e-Library Print Archive.** Libraries subscribing to the World Bank e-Library have the option of adding the e-Library Print Archive to their subscription. This print option costs $2500 per year, including shipping and handling, and represents an estimated 65-70% discount off of list price. This plan allows libraries to offer both print and electronic copies of World Bank titles at an affordable price. Subscribing institutions will receive one copy of each of the 180-200 books published by the World Bank during the subscription year.

• **Blanket Standing Order Program.** The World Bank offers a flat 20% on all purchases for subscribers to the WBP blanket standing order program. The 20% discount applies to all print purchases, not just to standing order releases. Individual standing orders are also available for all annual and series titles.
III. ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Africa Development Indicators Online (ADI Online)** is a principle data source on the African economy. Contains data for over 1,400 statistical indicators, and time series from 1965 to the present for 53 countries. Data include social, economic, financial, natural resources, infrastructure, governance, partnership, and environmental indicators. More info: http://publications.worldbank.org/ADI


- **Global Development Finance Online (GDF Online)** provides direct access to more than 200 debt and financial flows indicators for the 129 countries that report public and publicly-guaranteed debt to the World Bank Debtor Reporting System. These data run from 1970 to 2016, where available. For more, go to http://publications.worldbank.org/GDF

- **Global Economic Monitor (GEM)**. For more info, go to http://www.worldbank.org/gem

- **World Development Indicators Online (WDI Online)**. Results can be indexed, viewed as graphs or maps, and exported in standard formats like Excel. Updated periodically, with the annual data loaded in May. For more info., go to http://publications.worldbank.org/WDI

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**World Tourism Organization**

In 2009, WTO continues to will be focus on providing the tourism sector with the necessary tools to help overcome the current economic situation. With a sharply renewed focus on how tourism can survive the current economic downturn – where tourism worldwide is down 8 percent compared to the same period a year ago, WTO also presents analysis and field work on ecological issues.

The WTO’s Infoshop leads the user to its printed versions of publications by language, region, or date; and to the UNWTO Online Library for those interested in subscribing. The Online Library (e-unwto), with academic pricing based on an FTE basis, contains more than 900 books in English, French, Spanish, Russian or Arabic. The e-unwto also provides access to a growing number of documents which can be defined as “Gray Literature” and subscription to it appears to be the only way to obtain access to the World Tourism Factbook, which gives up-to-date statistics on inbound and outbound tourism to more than 200 countries and territories.

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