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

Bruce Samuelson, Director of Marketing and Library Services at Bernan, looks forward to seeing conference attendees at the ALA Annual Conference in Washington, DC. Everyone is welcomed to stop by Exhibit Booth #3530 where they will be handing out 20% discount coupons to IDTF members good on their next order! Also available at the booth is Bernan’s new annual catalog, subject catalogs featuring titles from various IGOs covering Education, Health, Labor, and Climate Change, as well as information on online subscriptions from various IGOs. Bruce may be contacted by email at bsamuelson@bernan.com or phone at (301) 459-2255 x5711.

New titles of interest include:

- The IAEA has just published a new edition of the *Handbook on Nuclear Law*.
- WTO’s 2010 *World Trade Report* will be published in July. The main theme is “Trade in Natural Resources: Challenges in Global Governance”.
- *Beyond the Midpoint: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals* is United Nations Development Programme’s forward-looking review of the factors that shape MDG progress, along with the constraints and bottlenecks that have hampered MDG achievement in many countries.
- *Global Monitoring Report: The MDGs after the Crisis* from the World Bank examines the impact of the worst recession since the Great Depression on poverty and human development outcomes in developing countries.

Many IDTF members have probably noticed that their standing orders of UN titles have been delayed due to internal hold ups at the UN. There are still some issues being worked out, but the latest indication is that the standing orders will start being processed again in mid-July. Bernan’s free monthly email newsletter focuses primarily on new and forthcoming international agency publications. Sign up online at www.bernan.com, call toll-free at 1-800-274-4447, or stop by booth #3530 at ALA.

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Canadian Official Publications

Digital Initiatives

Canadian Gazette  Do you have issues of the Canadian Gazette (official newspaper of the Government of Canada) that you can donate for a digitization project? The Canadian Gazette Directorate (CGD) in partnership with Library Archives Canada (LAC) is digitizing all issues of the Canadian Gazette from 1841 to 1997. The list of the required volumes are here: http://www.gazette.gc.ca/news-nouvelles/news-nouvelles-2010-04-09-x-eng.html If you can donate, please contact Nicole Cloutier at nicole.c.cloutier@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca to help with this important project.

Closure of Libraries and Removal of Publication

The Government of Alberta will be closing three of their seven government libraries as of October, 2010. The libraries identified for closure as of 6/2/10 are: Common Place, Neil Crawford Centre, and the Labor Building.

The Canadian World View has been removed from the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade website with no public explanation.

Depositary Services


Integration plans continue as the current Depositary Services Program (DSP) page will be retired along with the rest of the site. The launch of the new site, which will be CLF 2.0 compliant, is scheduled for the end of Summer 2010. Much of the data will be migrated but some will not, see http://dsp-psd.pwgsc.gc.ca/Epubs/epubs-e.html.

Other details as outlined in a DSP email:

- **First**, access to electronic publications will continue as DSP is committed to the persistence of URLs for e-publications in PDF format in the DSP e-collection as well as the integrity of the publications themselves. The search interface on the new site will have much better parametric functionality and have faster response times--our goal is 5 seconds max for all searches.

- **Second**, the "Browse Serial Publications" page will be book-markable. This is not currently the case--it must be accessed from the menu on the home page because it is a dynamic database report and these types of resources (the Weekly Checklists are another) are not bookmarkable on the Publications site right now. They will be on the new site.

- **Third**, for many years DSP (possibly uniquely in the library world) catalogued annual publications as monographs, mainly because the regular supply of annual issues from author departments was highly unreliable. As a results of our work with Treasury Board and author departments we have turned this around to a significant extent. Consequently, we have changed our procedure on this and we are increasingly cataloguing annuals as serials. In addition, we are working on retrospective conversion as time and resources allow. The end result will be that serial records for annuals will be increasingly available and all serial records (all of which have permanent URLs) will be available via the "Browse Serial Publications" page.

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United Nations Economic Commission for Africa – ECA

www.uneca.org

The Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) was established by the United Nations (UN) Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in 1958 as one of the UN's five regional commissions. ECA's mandate is to promote the economic and social development of its member States, foster intra-regional integration, and promote international cooperation for Africa's development. ECA currently focuses on promoting regional integration in support of the African Union’s vision and priorities and on meeting Africa's special needs and emerging global challenges.

ECA has seven programs: the African Centre for Statistics; the Food Security & Sustainable Development Division; the African Center for Gender & Social Development; the Governance & Public Administration Division; the ICT, Science & Technology Division; the Regional Integration, Infrastructure and Trade Division; and the Economic Development and NEPAD Division. There are also five Sub-Regional Offices (SROs), each taking the lead in their respective sub-regions.

Publications and Information

Many publications are available for free download. Featured publications are linked directly from the home page and also included under the “resources” menu. The ECA site is built with frames, but the publications page frame can also be accessed separately: http://www.uneca.org/eca_resources/Publications/. Publications are available grouped by theme, date, or users can click on “All ECA publications” and get links to all of the online publications, in chronological order back to 1998 (plus the 1958 ECOSOC resolution establishing the ECA). Documents are available in a variety of formats including pdf, HTML, Word, and even an .exe that I was not able to open using my work computer.

Each of the programs SROs also has a “publications” (or “resources”) tab with links to its own publications not included in the list on the main ECA site.

Key recent publications include:


Contacting ECA

ECA has a form with several subscription options (News and Information, e-publications, Hard Copy Publications) covering various ECA interest areas: http://www.uneca.org/list/sub.cfm. This appears to be the way to order print versions of publications directly from ECA. Publications can also be ordered via UN Publications in New York.
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe – ECE  www.unece.org

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), one of five regional commissions of the United Nations, was set up in 1947 by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Its major aim is to promote pan-European economic integration, bringing together 56 member countries located in the European Union, non-EU Western and Eastern Europe, South-East Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and North America. Any interested UN member States may participate in its work, and over 70 international professional organizations and other non-governmental organizations take part in UNECE activities.

The UNECE provides analysis, policy advice and assistance to governments, and it focuses on the United Nations global mandates in the field of economics, in cooperation with other global players and key stakeholders, notably the business community. The UNECE’s expertise covers sectors such as: economic cooperation and integration, energy, environment, housing and land management, population, statistics, timber, trade, and transport.

The website includes a great deal of useful information, including sections on UNECE programs, statistics, quick links to key issues and resources (i.e., climate change, population, UNECE legal instruments, etc.), events, news, publications, Millennium Development Goals, other UN Regional Commissions, and other useful UN sites.

Publications and Information
Publications are linked in various places throughout the UNECE site. The home page links to “just issued” publications, annual reports, and press releases. The main publications page (http://www.unece.org/publications/oes/welcome.html) is linked off of the “Information” page. This page displays a list of recent publications as well as publications topics (i.e., environment, gender issues, transport, etc.). Some publications are available online in full text form, primarily as pdfs. For others, only the UN symbol, sales publication number, ISBN, and price are listed. The “How to Order” link leads to contact information for the UNOG Bookshop in Geneva and UN Publications in New York.

Statistics
Especially useful is the site for the Statistics Programme (http://www.unece.org/stats/stats_h.htm), which includes publications, papers, and papers from meetings. Statistics resources are grouped by topic (i.e., economic statistics, environment and sustainable development, gender statistics, etc.) and also available as “Data on-line” in the UNECE Statistical Database (http://w3.unece.org/pxweb/Dialog/).
Contacting the UNECE  Sales publications can be purchased from United Nations Publications distributors (https://unp.un.org/distributors.aspx) or from the UNOG Bookshop in Geneva (for Europe, Africa, and the Middle East) and UN Publications in New York (for North America, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific). Non-sales publications and documents are available from the UNECE Information Service (info.ece@unece.org). General inquiries can also be directed to the UNECE Information Service.

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United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean – ECLAC  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. In early 2010, ECLAC’s Hernán Santa Cruz Library began a new project: to digitize the historic archive of ECLAC publications from its inception in 1948 through 1986. The documents from 1987 to the present have already been digitized. Once the project is complete, the documents will be accessible via bibliographic records in the Library’s online public catalogue (http://www.biblioteca.cepal.org).

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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – FAO  www.fao.org

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – FAO, leads international efforts to defeat hunger. FAO serves both developed and developing countries as a neutral forum where all nations can meet to negotiate agreements and debate policy. FAO is also a source of knowledge and information.

A recent addition to the FAO Web pages is their Knowledge Forum at:  

The Knowledge Forum provides a direct gateway to the Organization's vast expertise and wealth of knowledge through a series of interactive services. This resource contains three parts.

- **Ask FAO** offers a menu to Facts, Figures, and Statistics -- Find Meetings, Publications, Standards and Technical Information -- Consult With a Technical Expert -- Find Out About Projects and Country Activities / Information -- and a number of other FAO resources.
- **Best Practices** provides a series of summaries that introduce some best practices in FAO's areas of expertise. It also provides links to further resources with supporting technical information.
- **Knowledge Networks** are virtual communities of professional staff and collaborating centres with common interests and objectives related to sustainable agriculture and food security built around twelve priority areas.

However, the FAO homepage still has its traditional resource links such as:

- **Publications:**  http://www.fao.org/publications/en/
- **Countries:**  http://www.fao.org/countryprofiles/default.asp?lang=en
- **Topics:**  http://www.fao.org/corp/topics/en/

FAO’s web pages are an excellent resource for anyone to use who is looking for any kind of international agricultural statistics or other information.

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Human Development Reports
http://hdr.undp.org/

The publication of the 20th Anniversary Edition of the Human Development Reports, HDR, by the United Nations in 2010 provides a solid history of this important series. Bringing together long established economic and evolving social measures, HDR provides benchmarks based on a combination of measures of health, education, and wealth, so that governments and agencies within countries can engage in consideration of policies as they affect the lives of individuals and groups.

All Human Development Reports are available for free pdf download on the HRD website, at http://hdr/undp.org. In addition, major series such as the global HRD and certain regional HRDs, including the Arab HDR, are available for purchase, usually from Oxford University Press. The one caveat to keep in mind about this series is...
that national and regional reports will often have a finite lifespan on the web. After so long, they will continue to be listed, but no longer be available full text there. Downloading and storing in some format, whether electronic or paper, is wise for titles of special interest in a particular collection.

The database of indicators from the entire HDR series is available on the HDR web site. This is one aspect of this project where the passage of time seems to season and improve access to the statistical measures brought together in HDRs.

A Sample of Current Human Development Reports:

GLOBAL:
- Human Development Report 2009 Overcoming Barriers: Human Development and Mobility

REGIONAL:
- Asia and the Pacific 2010
- Russian Federation 2010

NATIONAL:
- Brazil, 2009, 2010 Brasil Ponto a Ponto consulta pública
- China, 2009, 2010 China and a Sustainable Future, Towards a Low Carbon Economy and Society
- Kyrgyzstan 2009, 2010 From Exclusion to Equality, Realising the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Kazakhstan
- Occupied Palestinian Territory - 2009, 2010 Investing in Human Security for a Future State

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UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
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The UNHCHR offers leadership, education, and action to empower individuals and to assist States in upholding human rights. Its priorities are to enhance country engagement, and to work closely with country and local partners. The OHCHR is mandated to promote and protect the enjoyment and full realization, by all people, of all rights established in the Charter of the United Nations and in international human rights laws and treaties.

The UNHCHR Library provides information and reference services to OHCHR staff and partners as well as interested professionals outside the Organization. The collection covers human rights issues in a variety of formats through their online OPAC.

The website also offers a listing of Publications at
http://www.ohchr.org/EN/PublicationsResources/Pages/Publications.aspx.
Publication categories include:

- Human Rights Basics – information for the general public
- Fact Sheets – cover a wide range of human rights subjects.
- Special Issues – focus in a selected subjects
- Reference – covers key human rights information, including legal documents
- Training and Education – provides guides, manuals and handbooks

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**Inter-American Development Bank**

http://www.iadb.org

Each year the IDB publishes another in its flagship series, *Development in the Americas*. The 2010 edition is *The Age of Productivity: Transforming Economies from the Bottom Up*. The executive summary is available online and print copies can be purchased.

[http://www.iadb.org/research/dia_detail.cfm](http://www.iadb.org/research/dia_detail.cfm)

The Research and Data portal has working papers on economic and social topics, including governance.


The Statistics and Data portal provides data on the region, including data behind many of the working papers.


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**International Labour Organization – ILO**

http://www.ilo.org/global

The International Labour Organization shines a remarkable beacon of hope for decent work and job creation even as the global financial situation stagnates at best. A broad range of publications, some entirely new, and some new updates of stalwart long established titles, creates a solid framework for looking at the world of work in the summer of 2010. Many titles are solid research-based examinations of labor and work topics; a new group this year provides a useful gathering of articles into one volume focusing on a key topic. Many are free on the ILO web; others are modestly prices and available in any library that is serious about labor and has any budget to support that interest.

**Renouf Provides All ILO Titles**

We are fortunate that 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 # 3110 at ALA 2010 Annual Meeting in Washington to learn more about ILO publications.

**Current Titles of Special Note**

In a relatively new format for ILO publications, this volume brings together a group of short articles by prominent authors suggesting that labor, especially organized labor, has a vital role to play in restoring national economies. Both national and international policies are shown to be influenced by labor and work. Evidence is also given for a resurgence of the organized labor movement on a global basis, in a recovery from long years of decline, even as corrections are suggested for some of the errors that organized labor has made. Authors bring both North and South perspectives.

  
  Not often addressed, the role and function of labor administration is thoroughly documented in this volume. Legislation, industrial relations, conditions at work, employment standards are all detailed. Also covered here are the many services provided to individuals as part of their employment. A useful manual for industrial relations staff and others responsible for forming the workplace framework for all types of workers, and one which points out the essential role of labor administrators.

  
  The 200 million migrants in the world today – half of them women – most often travel far from home to seek employment. Fundamental rights at work are often neglected, and many work without the support of an organized labor environment. In providing a history of migration for employment, and also in exploring the relationship between migrant workers and development, this volume draws on original research by the ILO, and the experience of ILO member bodies – governments, companies, and labor unions, in dealing with migrant workers.

  
  Gathering a wide range of data from national, and regional, and international sources, KILM provides twenty important measures of the world labour market, on an annual basis from 1980 up until the present. These include employment, elements relating to employment / unemployment including status of workers, hours, whether work is available, characteristics of jobseekers, education, wages, comprehension, productivity, and even data on the working poor. Available in print, CD-Rom (included with the print), and online database, this data is a treasure trove of statistical measures to describe the world of work in much detail.

  
  Much that has been written thus far on labor law has focused on countries of the North. This volume explores labor law in the South, with emphasis on countries of Latin America, South Asia and southern Africa, with a particular emphasis on gender. Current labor law in these countries can leave many workers outside the boundaries of protection in the workplace. Initiatives for both law and regulations at all levels of government are considered to correct these disparities.

  
  Drawing on case studies from fifteen countries and several sectors in Europe, this volume examines the role and effectiveness of minimum wage in national policy. Also considered are proposals for an EU-wide minimum wage, especially in relation to “social dumping” where lower cost labor from another country or region is brought in to replace local and more expensive workers. Minimum wage is a fraught topic in Europe today, and this volume provides much information to provide a context for future discussion and consideration of policy changes.

  
  As technologies have matured, efforts to achieve cost savings have led to much information and communication service sector work for industrialized nations to be outsources to developing countries, especially to India. The literature which examines employment conditions in these situations is very

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*Government Documents Round Table in the American Library Association*  
*International Documents Task Force – Annual Conference Washington DC 2010*  
*Agency Liaison Reports – Page 9*
slight, however. This volume presents case studies in four development countries - Argentina, Brazil, India and the Philippines. to shed light on how these jobs can be structured so that workers can have decent employment. Policy is suggested to facilitate this process.

  With a solid foundation in case studies from ten countries, both industrialized and developing, this volume provides both a real world context and a policy framework for considering how and why childcare can be provided through the workplace.

  The volume shines the rather harsh light of economic reality on critical global issues of the present time including climate change provisions which deal with labor, trade agreements as they relate to workers, and the bleak picture of the effect on work and workers of the end of stimulus funds and of the special support for labor to lessen the effects of the current economic crisis. Regional Briefs are provided for Asia, the EU, Latin America, and the Middle East. Countries covered in specific detail are Brazil, Germany, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Turkey, and the U.S.

  Since its beginning in 1935, the Yearbook of Labour Statistics has been the pre-eminent international statistical reference publication on labour and the world of work. Date presented here has been gathered from all credible sources, and cover some 190 countries. International standard classifications are up to date, and thirty-one chapters, really major sections, deal with employment, unemployment, hours of work, wages, labor costs, consumer process, injuries on the job, and strikes and lockouts. The Time Series provides data on the stated year and each of the previous ten years.

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**International Monetary Fund (IMF)**


The International Monetary Fund will be exhibiting at the ALA Annual Meeting in Washington in June 2010 in the Exhibits hall at Booth 2338. International documents librarians are cordially invited to stop by and learn more about new publications and other developments from IMF.

**New Publications and Updates**


- **Fiscal Monitor Series** New in 2009, the Fiscal Monitor series surveys and analyzes the latest public finance developments. Previous issues were published in the Staff Position Notes series. Beginning May 15, 2010, series will be part of World Economic and Financial Surveys. Free pdf on IMF site.

- **Government Finance Statistics (GFS)** GFS Yearbook will continue in paper format after remendous objection to online only in 2009.

- **IMF Staff Papers / Economic Review.** In spring 2010, IMF Staff Papers, the official research journal of the IMF since 1950, ceased. Last issue was Vol. 57 No. 2, June 2010. Staff Papers will be succeeded by

- **New Online Series** Two series are available as free PDF at www.imf.org.

**IMF e-Library**

The IMF e-Library includes books, occasional papers, working papers, statistical items, and other reports, now numbering some 6,000 items. New material from the IMF archives and publications is added on a regular basis.

**IMF e-Bookstore**

Print versions of IMF flagship reports, (*World Economic Outlook, Global Financial Stability Reports, and Regional Economic Outlooks*) and other IMF publications are available through the IMF e-Bookstore ([www.imfbookstore.org](http://www.imfbookstore.org)). The e-Bookstore also includes information on forthcoming publications, new releases, and research at the IMF.

Recent publications include:

- *Creating Policy Space in Low-Income Countries during the Recent Crises* (ISBN 9781589069305)
- *IMF Interactions with Member Countries* (ISBN 9781589069435)

The flagship reports and many of the manuals, guides, and other material on statistical practices at the IMF and in member countries are also available from [www.imf.org](http://www.imf.org) for download as a PDF file.

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**International Maritime Organization (IMO)**


“Since it was created as a specialized agency of the UN in 1948, the IMO's “main task has been to develop and maintain a comprehensive regulatory framework for shipping and its remit today includes safety, environmental concerns, legal matters, technical co-operation, maritime security and the efficiency of shipping.”

IMO has over 200 publications available in English. Titles published so far this year include *Basic Documents, vol. 1* [which contains the Convention on the International Maritime Organization; the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, the Council, the Maritime Safety Committee, the Legal Committee, and the Marine Environment Protection Committee; etc.]; *IAMSAR* [the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue] Manual, vols. 1-3; and *Emerging Ballast Water Management Systems.*
In light of the current situation in the Gulf, people might be especially interested in IMO titles related to oil spills and marine oil pollution. Two of these published in 2010 are

- *Oil Spill Risk Evaluation, 2010*

Older publications in this category include

- *Seafood Safety During and After Oilspill*
- *2003 Manual on Oil Pollution*
- *Compensation Fund Oil Pollution, 1972*
- *Oil Pollution Damage Liability, 1996*
- *Oil Spill Dispersant Application, 1995*
- *Bioremediation in Marine Oil Spills*

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**International Telecommunications Union (ITU)**

[http://www.itu.int/](http://www.itu.int/)

“ITU is the leading United Nations agency for information and communication technology issues, and the global focal point for governments and the private sector in developing networks and services. For nearly 145 years, ITU has coordinated the shared global use of the radio spectrum, promoted international cooperation in assigning satellite orbits, worked to improve telecommunication infrastructure in the developing world, established the worldwide standards that foster seamless interconnection of a vast range of communications systems and addressed the global challenges of our times, such as mitigating climate change and strengthening cybersecurity.”

The most recent publications of the ITU, including:

- *Trends in Telecommunication Reform 2008: Six Degrees of Sharing*
- *Measuring the Information Society - The ICT Development Index*
- *World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Database Online* (available also on CD-Rom)*

*Note that general statistics (ITU ICT-EYE service) can be located here: [http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/icteye/Default.aspx](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/icteye/Default.aspx)*

However, the *World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Database Online* is subscription/fee-based: [http://www.itu.int/publ/D-IND-WTID.OL-2010/en](http://www.itu.int/publ/D-IND-WTID.OL-2010/en)

**The World Telecommunication Conference** was held in Hyderabad, India in late May and early June 2010. The conference is held every four years; materials and webcasts for many of the conferences are available here: [http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/conferences/wtdc/2010/index.html](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/conferences/wtdc/2010/index.html). There are also links to speeches, documents, etc. from the regional preparatory meetings which are held between world conferences.

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LexisNexis - formerly CIS

LexisNexis now offers the IMF’s four statistical databases (BOP, DOT, GFS, IFS) in LN Statistical DataSets, providing access to IMF’s data through a simple, intuitive interface and facilitating comparisons to indicators from 600 other datasets.

In February LexisNexis released a redesigned online statistical service—LexisNexis Statistical Insight—that provides single-search access to DataSets and abstracts of statistical publications in ASI, SRI, and IIS as well as their associated PDFs and tables.

Sign up for free online seminars of LexisNexis products at:  http://www.lexisnexis.com/academicwebseminars/

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To subscribe to the Academic, Congressional, and/or the Statistical lists, visit: http://www.lexisnexis.com/academic-forms/listserv.aspx

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MyiLibrary Electronic Publications Service

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. For some IGOs they provide the only electronic access. MyiLibrary has created a reasonable pricing structure for its international
documents. A significant value-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 (Ingram Digital Group) service has three representatives for North America:

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

Most OAS documents and publications continue to be made available online free of charge. Publications can be found here: http://www.oas.org/en/information_center/publications.asp

OAS documents can be searched from this site which works best with Internet Explorer:
https://www.apps.oas.org/publicsearch/default.asp

The OAS has added to their online Media Center which provides video, audio, and live webcasts of OAS meetings: http://www.oas.org/en/media_center/videos.asp

You can see more OAS videos on the OAS YouTube channel: http://www.youtube.com/user/OASVideos

You could also follow the OAS on twitter: http://twitter.com/oasnews/

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New OECD iLibrary

The new OECD iLibrary is up and working with the caveat it is the preliminary version and is not yet fully complete or fully functional. While it may not be complete, it is easy to use and has features that students and researchers will appreciate. Searching the new interface allows searching separately in books, statistics, papers, Factbook, and glossaries or in all components together.

In addition, one can also browse themes; or choose a country a result list appears. Searches retrieve PDF’s and/or web versions of documents, as well as tables in Excel format. Any web version of a document provides the ability to download the statistics, into Excel. The statistics section provides tables, books, and the ability to do cross-database queries. In addition there is a Statistics Newsletter and a Factblog. Explore OECD iLibrary and enjoy.

As a footnote the OECD App, is very handy. The Factbook format works well on the iPhone and provides the ability to search for numbers anyplace at any time.

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Readex Publications – A Division of Newsbank
www.readex.com

August Imholz, Readex Vice-President, invites all librarians interested in international documents to stop by Readex Booth No. 3317 at the ALA Annual Conference in Washington DC. Mr. Imholz can also be contacted by phone at (301) 572-5626 or by email at imholtz99@atlantech.net.

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- **World Newspaper Archive**
  Created in partnership with the Center for Research Libraries
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- On the 100th Anniversary of the Union of South Africa
- Indian Opinion: A Key Title in World Newspaper Archive: Africa
- Register Today for Webinar-Based FBIS Training

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W. David Rozkuszka Scholarship
And again this year, Readex is working with GODORT to sponsor and auction off vacation stays in Naples, Florida and Chester, Vermont in support of the W. David Rozkuszka Scholarship. This scholarship provides financial assistance to an individual who is 1) currently working with government documents in a library and 2) trying to complete a master's degree in library science. The award is named after W. David Rozkuszkza, a former Documents Librarian at Stanford University whose talent, work ethic and personality left an indelible mark on our profession. The scholarship award is $3,000. The scholarship has assisted twelve students with their library education since 1995. For more information on the auction and to place bids, visit: 
http://www.readex.com/readex/auction.cfm

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UN High Commissioner for Refugees
http://www.unhcr.org

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – the UN Refugee Agency  www.unhcr.org

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees was established on December 14, 1950, and is mandated to lead and co-ordinate international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide. Its primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees. It strives to ensure that everyone can exercise the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another State, with the option to return home voluntarily, integrate locally or to resettle in a third country. It also has a mandate to help stateless people.

Two key areas of resources for the UNHCR are statistics and maps. These, along with other resources, are available at http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49c3646c4b2.html. Several statistical reports of high interest include:

- UNHCR Statistical Online Population Database which provides data and trends on refugees, asylum-seekers, internally displaced persons, and stateless persons in over 150 countries. Detailed information on country of asylum and origin is available and in some cases the data go back to 1951.
- UNHCR Statistical Yearbooks is the key annual statistical publication of the agency

Maps also provide a vital resource to the agency. Various satellite imagery and GIS applications are used to provide materials for analysis by the various regional and field offices. These maps can be used by governments, academics, the media and the general public as well. In addition, UNHCR is working with Google to create Google Earth Layers (http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49c3646c4d3.html). This program allows users to take a virtual reality tour of some of the world’s major humanitarian efforts. It includes not only the physical area of the camps but key parts of daily life through photos, text and video.
A final resource is Refworld (http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/refworld/rwmain), the leading source of information on refugee status. It contains reports, policy documents, and international and national legal information to help agencies and governments make informed decisions about refugees.

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**Renouf Publishing**

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

Gordon Grahame, President of Renouf, will be at the IDTF meeting at the ALA Annual Conference in Washington. 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 be exhibiting a selection of new releases from the over 50 international organizations the company represents at booth # 3110.

**News items**

The United Nations recently outsourced the distribution of their publications and in order to facilitate the move, many titles were put out of print and are no longer available. Over the years Renouf has established direct relationships with many of the UN offices located around the world and Gordon would like to announce that if you run into problems, Renouf’s customer-service department will make every effort to obtain reports that are no longer available through UN’s New York office.

**Titles of interest**

- **Atlas of Gender and Development: How Social Norms Affect Gender Equality in non-OECD Countries** (978-92-64-07520-7) Illustrated with graphics and maps, the Atlas gives readers a unique insight into the impact of social institutions – traditions, social norms and cultural practices – on gender equality in 124 non-OECD countries.
- **Atlas of the World’s Languages in Danger 3rd Edition** (978-92-3-104096-2)
- **Climate Change and Arctic Sustainable Development: Scientific, Social, Cultural and Educational Challenges** (978-92-3-104139-6) The Arctic is undergoing rapid and dramatic environmental and social transformations due to climate change and with the visions of leading Arctic scientists, this publication explores a number of strategies for responding and adapting to these changes.
- **Europe in Figures: Eurostat Yearbook 2009** (978-92-79-11625-4) This annual publication presents over 500 statistical tables, graphs and maps that provide a comprehensive selection of data on Europe for the years 1997-2007.
- **The Evolving Structure of World Agriculture Trade: The Implications for Trade Policy and Trade Agreements** (978-92-5-106371-2) This book seeks to improve the level of appreciation and understanding of the factors shaping the future pattern of agriculture trade and to highlight key international trade governance issues that require urgent consideration.
- **International Labour Migration: A Rights-based Approach** (978-92-2-119120-9) With almost 200 million migrants in the world today, this book gives new insights into the factors that motivate people to seek work outside of their country of origin and the significant development effects on both origin and destination countries.
• Soil Atlas of the Northern Circumpolar Region (978-92-790-9770-6) Leading soil scientists from Europe, Russia, Canada, Greenland and the United States have collaborated to produce the first ever soil atlas of the region using striking maps, informative texts and stunning photographs to provide an essential reference on this rapidly changing region of the world.

• State of the World’s Indigenous Peoples (978-92-1-130283-7) While Indigenous peoples make up around 370 million of the world’s population – some 5 per cent – they constitute around one-third of the world’s 900 million extremely poor rural people. This publication discusses many of the issues addressed by the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and is a cooperative effort of independent experts working with the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

• Women and Health: Today’s Evidence, Tomorrow’s Agenda (978-92-4-156385-7) This report uses currently available data to take stock of the health of girls and women around the world and to draw attention to the consequences and costs of failing to address health issues at appropriate points in their lives.

• World of Work Report 2009: The Global Jobs Crisis and Beyond (978-92-9014-908-8) The recent rebound in world output and stock markets should not mask the fact that the crisis is not over and unless adequate measures are adopted worldwide, unemployment will continue to grow.

• 2009 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development: Women’s Control over Economic Resources and Access to Financial Resources, Including Microfinance (978-92-1-130275-2) The survey outlines a number of concrete recommendations, which, if adopted, would facilitate women’s equitable access to and control over economic and financial resources.

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United Nations Depository Library Program

Representatives of the United Nations have stated for years that the distribution of printed UN information resources to depository libraries will diminish. I have long believed that the first target would be masthead documents, for though they contain many gems, most of these items are rubbish to all but a handful of users. So when the UN Department of Public Information (DPI), the body administering the organization’s depository library program, announced that depository shipments would no longer include the Treaty Series, I was caught off guard.

The Treaty Series contains the vast majority of international agreements made from 1946 to date in some 2,400 volumes, making it the most extensive United Nations sales publication. UN representatives attending meetings of GODORT’s International Documents Task Force have frequently been asked whether the distribution of sales publications might cease, and their honest response has always been no. But one of the principals in this category has now been excluded from the program.

The decision to make the United Nations Treaty Collection freely accessible online enabled the DPI to exclude the Treaty Series, its print counterpart, from the depository library program. It is only one title, but it leads one to ask whether any print-format sales publication that is also available online may be also dropped, because most titles in this category may now be accessed on UN web sites.

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Among UNESCO’s notable recent publications are:


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United Nations Environment Program – UNEP
http://www.unep.org/

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the voice for the environment within the United Nations system. Its mission: 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.

-- United Nations Environment Programme
The UNEP site is devoted to six priority areas for the 21st century: Climate change, Disasters and conflicts, Ecosystem management, Environmental government, Harmful substances, Resource efficiency, and Other Thematic areas, such as Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge. Each area expands to an entire page with additional links devoted to that topic; the site is continually adding information and updates in these areas.

The UNEP News section offers headlines relating to current UNEP initiatives. The climate was a focus at the end of 2009. This is now continued under UNEP Campaigns. At the time of this writing, oil spills are not an issue here. News is repeated in the News Centre in the top menu. To the right is an In Focus section, featuring an issue or program of note, currently the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) between 7 and 11 June 2010. Following is Ask Today’s Expert, giving the opportunity for the posing of questions to an expert in the field. Questions and answers can be viewed as can upcoming and previous sessions.

The Publications section of the site includes Recently Published, Interactive e-Books, and Forthcoming, also Best Sellers and Periodicals sections. Recently Published, Best Seller titles are available full-text in .pdf. There is a search engine for UNEP books. The Google search engine searches UNEP titles in addition to other 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 to the right, UNEP Yearbook 2010, Vital Forest Graphics, Blue Carbon: The Role of Healthy Oceans in Binding Carbon. 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)

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.

Recent publications include:

- Dead planet, living planet: Biodiversity and ecosystem restoration for sustainable development
  Biodiversity and ecosystems deliver crucial services to humankind - from food security to keeping our waters clean, buffering against extreme weather, providing medicines to recreation and adding to the foundation of human culture. Together these services have been estimated to be worth over 21-72 trillion USD every year - comparable to the World Gross National Income of 58 trillion USD in 2008.

Best Sellers:

- UNEP Yearbook 2010
  The UNEP Yearbook 2010 is essential, informative and authoritative reading and within six chapters the Year Book addresses the following: In 2009, efforts to advance international environmental governance focussed on defining key objectives and functions for an improved UN architecture to address global environmental change.
Vital Forest Graphics serves as an advocacy tool to promote conservation and sustainable management of the world’s forests through a better understanding of the values they provide in support.

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**UNICEF – The United Nations Children’s Fund**
http://www.unicef.org

UNICEF’s work – to aid and protect the youngest members of the global community - is carried out in 190 countries through country programs and National Committees. It is headquartered in New York City and also is represented by regional and 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’s Innocenti Research Centre, based in Florence in Italy, assists with fund-raising and liaison with policy makers. The Centre conducts original research seeking to ameliorate international understanding of issues pertaining to the rights of children. The Innocenti Research Centre may be found on the web at the following address: http://www.unicef-irc.org/

**General Updates**

- Two RSS feeds are available:
  
  [RSS UNICEF news](http://www.unicef.org/)
  **[RSS UNICEF photo essays](http://www.unicef.org/)**


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Information by country may be found here: http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/index.html

**Online Resources**

- Data sets on children may be found through cross-country surveys (jointly hosted with the OECD) intended to inform the public on key issues concerning child well-being. They may be found at following websites:
  
  - [Children in internationally comparable surveys (OECD+): A UNICEF IRC/OECD compendium of basic information on cross-national surveys on children](http://www.childinfo.org/mics/index.htm)
  - [Visibility of children's issues in household surveys](http://www.childinfo.org/mics/index.htm)

- **UNICEF’s Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys** found at http://www.childinfo.org/mics/index.htm provide estimates of indicators on child survival and development, education, gender equality, child protection and AIDS.

- Research conducted by UNICEF may be found at http://www.childinfo.org/. This website houses annually-updated databases which provide methodologies regarding estimates on prominent issues such
as low birth weight and vitamin-A deficiency. Data is available by geographic area or indicator; SPSS datasets for some surveys are also available. 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 also be found at http://www.childinfo.org/.

- **TransMONEE Database:** This database can be found at [http://www.transmonee.org/](http://www.transmonee.org/). It contains annually-updated data relevant to the socioeconomic situation and well-being of women, youth and children in Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CEE/CIS). This database may be used as a tool for various organizations, governments, funding institutions and academic when contemplating policies, decisions, programmes and agendas. UNICEF is also covered to a limited degree on the UNData website, found at [http://data.un.org/Default.aspx](http://data.un.org/Default.aspx). Some UNICEF data is covered under the Key Global Indicators database (also known as the UN Common Database).

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 Industrial Development Organization**

**UNIDO** [http://www.unido.org](http://www.unido.org)

UNIDO is a specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability.

The only UNIDO title published since December 2009 that is currently listed for sale on the UNIDO site is *The International Yearbook of Industrial Statistics* 2010. The Yearbook provides internationally comparable data for major indicators of manufacturing activity which can be used to analyze patterns of growth and related long term trends, structural change, and industrial performance in individual industries. UNIDO provides information for ordering this title from the co-publisher, Edward Elgar: [http://www.unido.org/index.php?id=o3700](http://www.unido.org/index.php?id=o3700).

Reports new in 2010 available for free as pdf files on UNIDO’s website ([http://www.unido.org/index.php?id=5457](http://www.unido.org/index.php?id=5457)) include:


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International Documents Task Force – Annual Conference Washington DC 2010  
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United Nations Women’s Organizations:

- United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women – UNDAW
- United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
- United Nations 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.
And United Nations Commission on the Status of Women - UNCSW.
The UN Committee on the Status of Women hasn't made any substantial changes to its site, but in this case that’s mostly a good thing. It retains an RSS feed for content updates and boasts a progressively longer series of official documents on web site - from the 36th Session (1992) - present.

United Nations Development Fund for Women. – UNIFEM.
UNIFEM continues to lead these three groups in terms of effective use of web technologies to distributed information and connect with potential audiences. They now have presences in Twitter, YouTube and Facebook. For librarians, Twitter may be useful as a current awareness tool. The YouTube and Facebook content should probably be treated as novel forms of publication and considered for preservation.

INSTRAW: United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.
INSTRAW has updated their site look, but they have neither RSS feeds nor any social media content. Further their Gender Training Wiki and databases were unavailable for use at the time of this update. However, the official documents of INSTRAW are readily available. However, while they list the virtual dialogues and their topics under knowledge management, these are found under Capacity Building. They also have a Gender Training Wiki under Research. This plus pre-existing tools such as their Gender Methodologies Database make for a complex, but interesting set of research materials.

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World Bank – IBRD

Major news from World Bank Publications this summer is the newly free access to the statistical databases. This is huge! Many thanks to Devika Levy of world Bank Publications for supplying the content for this report. JD

The World Bank will be represented at the IDTF Meeting at ALA Annual Conference in Washington on June 26, 2010. Everyone is also encouraged to stop by the World Bank Book No. 2336 in the Exhibits.

World Bank Open Data Announcement The World Bank has opened the treasure trove of all of its databases to the public. World Development Indicators, Global Development Finance, Africa Development Indicators, and Global Economic Monitor are now all available free of charge to the public at http://data.worldbank.org/. The site also contains several other databases not previously accessible to the public until now. For more details on the World Bank’s Open Data announcement and available databases, visit the World Bank Data site at http://data.worldbank.org/.
**E-Library Improvements** The Open Data announcement does not apply to e-Library, which remains a subscription-based portal to more than 5,500 formal World Bank publications, reports, journals, books, and working papers. All content in e-Library is peer-reviewed and is available for pdf download. E-Library will be moving to a new platform in the coming weeks. The new platform will include the following improvements:

- Improved search and browse, including browse by series
- Display and download of individual book chapters
- New titles appearing sooner after release
- "Other Research Publications” added to browse under Working Papers
- RSS feeds for new content added to the e-Library and improved email alerts
- Shibboleth authentication
- Additional COUNTER compliant reports, including book usage

**New prices for Data CD-ROMs and Print** The Open Data announcement does not apply to World Bank data CD-Roms and print copies, however, all hard copies have been reduced in price. For more information or to order, please email Books@worldbank.org or visit [http://publications.worldbank.org/ecommerce/](http://publications.worldbank.org/ecommerce/).

**Apps for Development Challenge** To kick-off the Access to Information Policy and Open Data Announcement, the World Bank also announced it will be launching an App’s for Development Challenge later this year. The main objective of the "Apps for Development” Challenge is to stimulate creative uses of the data by “connecting” the software developer communities, researchers, policy makers, private sector and civil society groups. Details about the competition will be released in October at [http://data.worldbank.org/](http://data.worldbank.org/).

**Complete World Development Report Online** The Complete World Development Report Online will be launched Fall 2010. This collection of all World Development Reports since 1978 allows researchers to conveniently search across full text in all WDRs, including critical background research papers since 2005. Users will be able to create and save their own custom ebooks from WDR chapters. Access to the popular title, *Development Economics Through the Decades: A Critical Look at 30 Years of The Complete World Development Report* is included. For more information, please email Onlineresources@worldbank.org.

**Key New Titles**

- **Changing the Industrial Geography in Asia**
  The Impact of China and India


- **Doing Business 2011**

- **Migration and Remittances Factbook 2011** Second Edition


- **World Trade Indicators 2010: Trade Under Crisis**

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World Health Organization – WHO  http://www.who.int

Updates

-  WHO continues to monitor Avian Flu and H1N1 Swine Flu pandemics; microsites are maintained for each. Each is housed under the organization’s Epidemic and Pandemic Alert and Response Program (ENR): http://www.who.int/csr/en including statistics, press briefings, recommendations, policy documents, etc.
  -  Avian Flu: http://www.who.int/topics/avian_influenza/en/
-  WHO followed quite closely the health care reform debate in the U.S. over the last several months. A review of the health care bill’s provisions and implications has been prepared: http://www.who.int/gender/documents/9789241563857/en/index.html
-  “New blood for the world”  A website was launched for World Blood Donor Day, which was held/celebrated on June 14. Young people under the age of 25 contribute around 38% of all voluntary blood donations. As a result, they are an important part of maintaining safe blood supplies. (http://www.who.int/worldblooddonorday/en/index.html)
  -  Most recent status of all WHO programs, projects, collaborations, surveys, tools, initiatives, etc (in alphabetical order):  http://www.who.int/entity/en/

New Publications of Interest

-  New publications can be searched and found at the WHO Bookshop: http://apps.who.int/bookorders/anglais/home1.jsp?sesslan=1


Provides health risk information for most countries, includes an interactive map


This book contains some of the innovative and significant work in trauma care being carried out by many individuals, institutions, and governments globally. It provides a range of case studies, including prehospital, hospital-based, rehabilitation, and system-wide settings, from all regions of the world and at all socioeconomic levels.

The Most Recent World Health Report is 2008 (“Primary Health Care: Now More than Ever”): http://www.who.int/whr/en/index.html. Summary: “Why a renewal of primary health care (PHC), and why now, more than ever? The immediate answer is the palpable demand for it from Member States – not just from health professionals, but from the political arena as well. Globalization is putting the social cohesion of many countries under stress, and health systems, as key constituents of the architecture of contemporary societies, are clearly not performing as well as they could and as they should. People are increasingly impatient with the inability of health services to deliver levels of national coverage that meet stated demands and changing needs, and with their failure to provide services in ways that correspond to their expectations. Few would disagree that health systems need to respond better – and faster – to the challenges of a changing world. PHC can do that.”

Journals of Interest A reminder that WHO also supports and publishes a number of free peer-reviewed publications, which are abstracted in PubMed, Medline, and several social sciences databases:

- Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal (http://www.emro.who.int/EMHJ.htm)
- Pan American Journal of Public Health ((http://journal.paho.org/)

Data Resources (Ongoing) WHO Global Atlas http://apps.who.int/globalatlas/

“In a single electronic platform, the WHO’s Communicable Disease Global Atlas brings together for analysis and comparison standardized data and statistics for infectious diseases at country, regional, and global levels. This is supported through information on demography, socioeconomic conditions, and environmental factors. In so doing, the Atlas specifically acknowledges the broad range of determinants that influence patterns of infectious disease transmission. Over the next year, the system aims to provide a single point of access to data, reports and documents on the major diseases of poverty including malaria, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, the diseases on their way towards eradication and elimination (such as guinea worm, leprosy, lymphatic filariasis) and epidemic prone and emerging infections for example meningitis, cholera, yellow fever and anti-infective drug resistance.”

Other notable data resources, which are frequently updated:

- Global Health Observatory (http://apps.who.int/ghodata/)
  WHO's portal providing access to data and analyses for monitoring the global health situation
- WHO Global InfoBase Online (https://apps.who.int/infobase/report.aspx)
  Data on chronic diseases and their risk factors for all WHO Member States
  Statistical information from WHO Regional Offices

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