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 webpage, 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**

Bruce Samuelson from Bernan is looking forward to seeing IDTF members at the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans, and welcomes everyone to stop by exhibit booth #1831 for special offers and to pick up Bernan’s new annual catalog. To receive Bernan’s free monthly email newsletter, which 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 the booth.

Bernan is now distributing materials on China and India from Enrich Professional Publishing, specializing in academic and reference works on the economic, financial and business development taking place in the Greater China Region. Also, Silkroad Press titles, an Enrich imprint, are now available from Bernan. Silkroad focuses on Chinese culture, literature, history, philosophy, and social sciences. A catalog of new and forthcoming titles from Enrich and Silkroad Press is available at Bernan’s exhibit booth. In addition, publications from Academic Foundation, which publishes books on India’s economy, industry, banking, finance, and infrastructure, are now available from Bernan.

Bernan has a great new presence in electronic publishing. Bernan titles are available from virtually every e-book vendor, including Sony Reader, Nook and Kindle. Also, on Ebrary, NetLibrary or MyiLibrary.

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Canadian Official Publications

Parliament
Reconstituted Debates, 1867-1872.
Since the official recording of the Senate debates did not begin until 1871 and the House of Commons in 1875, this project has recreated the debates using newspaper reports of the time.

http://www.parl.gc.ca/About/Parliament/ReconstitutedDebates/index-e.asp?Language=E

Senate Publications
In March, the printing and distribution of some Senate committee issues was eliminated, see http://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/news/2011/2011-006-eng.html for details.

The Senate Order Paper, Journals and Debates are not distributed except internally to the Parliament.

Senate committee publications are not available in print rather electronic versions are available at the Parliamentary website (www.parl.gc.ca).

 Depository Services Program (DSP)
Currently the number of depository libraries is: 52 full, 700 selective and 150 outside of Canada. The Library Advisory Committee annual report is available at:

The committee meets once a year with the next meeting being August 29-30, 2011. Members represent a variety of libraries and discuss issues of concern to the members and users of the depository library system.

Statistics Canada
For mobile devices these are available: The Daily, and the latest indicators, summary tables, and community profiles.
http://m.statcan.gc.ca/index-eng.html

Canadian Library Association (CLA)
The restructuring of CLA was approved. The Access to Government Information Interest Group (AGIIG) was reconstituted to be the Government Information Network (GIN). CLA will not fund the networks directly, but may fund projects undertaken by the networks.

Anniversaries
2011 is 170th anniversary of the Canada Gazette and the 125th anniversary of the Queen’s Printer.

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Council of Europe Headquarters is in Strasbourg, France. Current Membership 47 member countries, and one applicant country: Belarus whose special guest status is suspended due to its lack of respect for human rights and democratic principles.

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  And from the U.S. Sales Agent: www.manhattanpublishing.com
- European Court of Human Rights: http://www.echr.coe.int/echr/
- 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 2011 (January-June)
(For detailed info on a title, go to www.manhattanpublishing.com or the printed catalogue)

PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
Proceedings of the Parliamentary Assembly
Adopted Texts, Standing Committee, Nov. 12, 2010
Adopted Texts, 2011 Session, Part I
Adopted Texts, Standing Committee, Mar. 11, 2011
NOTE: In the past, issued 4 titles of Official Proceedings [3 Sessions annually]:
Print editions now terminated for
Documents/Working Papers, 2008-Vol. VIII. [final volume]
Orders of the Day: Session 2007, Part 1.[final volume]

COMMUNICATION

CULTURE
Guidance on the development of legislation and administration systems in the field of cultural
EDUCATION.
- *Teacher education for change - The theory behind the Council of Europe Pestalozzi Programme.* (Pestalozzi series n°1) ISBN 978-92-871-7020-0 $78

HUMAN RIGHTS
- *Combating discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity in Europe* ISBN 9789287169891 $38

Periodicals
- *Human Rights Information Bulletin* (3 per year) Format A4
  - No. 81, August-October 2010
  - No. 82, November 2010-February 2011.

European Court of Human Rights:
- Vol. 2006-XIV ISBN 9783452275035 $70
- Vol. 2006-XV ISBN 9783452275189 $68

LAW

LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES IN EUROPE

SOCIETY
- *Migrants and their descendants - Guide to policies for the well-being of all in pluralist societies* ISBN 97809287168535 $106

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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 and 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. Many recent publications are also linked on the main ECA page but not yet on the publications page. 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:

- Assessing Regional Integration in Africa IV (http://www.uneca.org/aria4/)

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.
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UN Economic Commission for Europe – ECE
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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 sales and non-sales publications.
Statistics.
Especially useful is the Statistics Programme site (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 “statistics on-line” in the UNECE Statistical Database (http://w3.unece.org/pxweb/).

Contacting the UNECE
Sales publications can be purchased from United Nations Publications distributors (https://unp.un.org/distributors.aspx) or from United Nations Publications Customer Service c/o National Book Network in the United States. 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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UN 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.

As we reported last year, the Hernán Santa Cruz Library started 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 were already digitized. The project is nearly complete. The Library staff are reviewing the bibliographical records and ensuring that the links to the PDFs are correct. Over 14,000 documents were digitized and will be available via the Library’s online public catalogue (http://www.biblioteca.cepal.org).

Since I will be leaving the Commission on 31 August 2011, I want to take this opportunity to thank Susan B. White for including ECLAC in the International Documents Task Force reports. (Ed Note: Ellen Schaffer is retiring from ECLAC on 31 August, 2011. She encourages other librarians who might be interested in the position of Chief Librarian of ECLAC to consider making application. Excellent Spanish is needed, and the position is located in Santiago, Chile. Details are found at: https://inspira.un.org/psp/UNCAREERS/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?Page=HRS_CEJOB_DTL&Action=A&JobOpeningId=19979&SiteId=1&PostingSeq=1)

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European Union – EU  http://www.eu.int

The European Union’s web presence is at times overwhelming, but contains a plethora of reports, statistics, official documents (e.g., legislation, court cases from the European Court of Justice, etc.), and tools/manuals is EUROPA (http://europa.eu). There are several means by which to access the information, e.g., one can search by relevant institution (European Parliament, Committee of the Regions, European Central Bank, etc.). Official publications and documents are here: http://europa.eu/documentation/index_en.htm The main publications office is located here: http://publications.europa.eu/index.htm Most documents are available as PDF downloads for free; check out the “just published” link for the most recent publications. You can also search by broad subject category.

Most institutions of the European Union have their own subsites dedicated to accentuating their work and publications, e.g.: European Central Bank (http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/html/index.en.html)

ECLAS serves as the main database for the European Commission library in Brussels; includes mostly secondary materials on European Union policies, activities, relations, etc.: http://ec.europa.eu/eclasp”. Many documents are in electronic format, others need to be searched within one’s respective catalogue. There is a large archive of news bulletins, quick/rapid reports and the like on the “What’s New on Europa”: http://europa.eu/geninfo/whatsnew_en.htm
EU news has the most updated information on European activities (searchable): 
http://europa.eu/news/index_en.htm The European Union offers numerous mailing lists and RSS feeds to keep interested parties current. The RSS feeds are divided into a substantial number of specific areas so that subscribers receive more targeted information: http://europa.eu/press_room/mailing-rss/index_en.htm

**Recent Reports and Publications of Note:**

- Report on Fundamental Rights in the EU 2010—this report’s impetus comes in part from the recent Roma controversy in several European states: 
- Croatia Accession Documents (proposed accession is July 2013 and negotiations are coming to a close): http://www.delhrv.ec.europa.eu/?lang=en&content=65
- The EU is also playing a role in the management of the E.Coli outbreak through the compensation of affected farmers: http://ec.europa.eu/commission_2010-2014/ciolos/headlines/news/2011/06/20110608_en.htm

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**Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – FAO** [www.fao.org](http://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. FAO’s web pages are an excellent free resource for anyone to use who is looking for any kind of international agricultural statistics or other information.

Three easy ways you can start using FAO resources today!

- **Publications:** http://www.fao.org/publications/en/
  Publications are central to FAO's work as a knowledge organization. More than 300 titles are published annually -- usually in multiple languages -- on topics such as hunger, food security, commodity markets, climate change, nutrition, fisheries, forests, rural livelihoods and so on.
  
  FAO flagship publications (available online for free):
  - The State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA)
  - The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFIA)
  - State of the World's Forests (SOFO)
  - The State of Food Insecurity in the World (SOFI)
  - The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets (SOCO)
  FAO provides a dozen online statistical databases. Two of their core databases are:
  - FAOSTAT: The FAO Statistical Database is an on-line multilingual database currently containing over 1 million time-series records from over 210 countries and territories covering statistics on agriculture, nutrition, fisheries, forestry, food aid, land use and population.
  - CountrySTAT: A national statistical information system for food and agriculture. CountrySTAT harmonizes and integrates data on food and agriculture coming from different sources. Through a core database, policy makers and researchers can group data across thematic areas - such as production, trade and consumption - in order to study relationships and processes.

• **Countries:** [http://www.fao.org/countryprofiles/default.asp?lang=en](http://www.fao.org/countryprofiles/default.asp?lang=en) Nearly 180 country profiles are available. Additionally, quick-fact country briefs are also available.

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### Human Development Reports

The 2011 Global Human Development Report will be published in November, and will tackle the thorny global problems of growing inequality and environmental challenges, the report for 2010 still resonates as the 20th Anniversary Edition of the United Nations Global Human Development Report. It is sub-titled: *The Real Wealth of Nations: Pathways to Human Development.* This publication is useful in helping to understand the entire Human Development Report history and publication pattern. For twenty years this report, and the numerous national, regional and even sub-national report have provided a view of various aspects of economic, social and political life in our world. Neither the research nor the conclusions are easy, and are selcom accepted easily by national authorities. And yet, by pointing out areas where a nation may want to undertake better use of its resources, and better care for its citizens and its environmental surroundings, a way forward may be seen by those who could undertake important changes. Long Live the Human Development Reports.

Reports are usually available for free download on the UNDP site, and can often also be purchased for a nominal cost from Oxford University Press. *The database of indicators from the entire HDR series is also available on the HDR web site.*

**Recent Human Development Reports:**
- *Human Development Report, Mexico, 2011*
- *Latin America and the Caribbean, 2010*
- *Arab States, 2009*

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The IADB continues to publish books, reports and statistics. Much of IADB’s content is freely available online.

Some recent publications of interest.
- La Década de América Latina y el Caribe, una Oportunidad Real written by IDB President Luis Alberto Moreno is available online in Spanish at http://issuu.com/idb_publications/docs/la_decada_de_america_latina
- Development Connections: Unveiling the Impact of New Information Technologies. The executive summary is available online. A print copy can be purchased from Amazon.
- Evaluating the Environment for Public-Private Partnerships http://idbdocs.iadb.org/getdocument.aspx?docnum=35434873 Published with the Economist Intelligence Unit, this study introduces the Infrascope, a new index that applies a microscope to the region's infrastructure environment. It focuses specifically on the readiness of countries to implement public private partnerships in the water, sanitation and transport sectors.

Databases. IADB also has many statistical databases available from http://www.iadb.org/en/research-and-data/statistics-and-databases,3161.html One such database is the Indigenous Legislation DataBank http://www.iadb.org/Research/legislacionindigena/ley/index.cfm which contains information on legislation relating to indigenous issues organized by country and by theme for Latin American countries. There are themes include cultural diversity, identification criteria, land and territories, and economic rights.

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

The International Labour Organization provides both publications and data resources for understanding the world of work on a global basis. Much of the resources are available on the ILO site without charge, including the following statistical sources and labour databases found on the ILO web:

The ILO web provides these four major sources of labor statistics:
- KILM – Key Indicators of the Labour Market. Published every two years from 1999 to the present, covers 20 key indicators of the labor market.
• Labour Force Surveys. Provides data from national statistical agencies, the ILO, and other sources.
• IPEC-SIMPOC, Statistical Information and Monitoring Programme on Child Labour. A comprehensive compendium of child labour statistics. Includes many microdata sets.

The following databases are also available on that site.:
• Database of Conditions of Work and Employment Laws
• DISDOC – Occupational Safety and Health Database.
• EPLex – Employment Protection Legislation Database.
• ILOLEX - Database of International labour Standards and Recommendations, including ratification information.
• LABORDOC – the ILO’s Library Database, References and Much Full Text.

Renouf Provides All ILO Titles. We are indeed 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 #2524 at ALA 2011 Annual Meeting in New Orleans to learn more about ILO publications.

Current Titles of Special Note
• *Children in hazardous work: What we know, what we need to do*. Geneva: International Labour Office, 2011. Co-published with Hart Publishing. 106 pp. ISBN 9789221249184 Free pdf download on ILO site. Issued June 10, 2011. “This report reviews the current state of knowledge concerning children in hazardous work and presents the case for a new focus on the issue as part of the wider global effort to eliminate the worst forms of child labour. For more information on this report or to order copies, please contact pubvente@ilo.org.” – ILO site.

• *The Employment Relationship: A comparative overview*. Giuseppe Casale, ed. Geneva: International Labour Office, 2011. 320 pp. ISBN: 9789221233022 USD48. Issued January 5, 2011. Labor regulations are a fundamental tool for ensuring decent and fair employment. But the legal definition of who is an employee, and who is an employer, has become blurred, at times in a deliberate attempt to circumvent provisions to ensure decent work. This volume examines the relationship of labor law and the employment relationship in a number of countries. Definitions, laws, and actual practice are presented.

• *The Global Crisis. Causes, responses and challenges* Geneva: International Labour Office, 2011. 240 pp. ISBN 9789221245797 US$50. Also free pdf download on ILO site. Issued June 13, 2011. Essays in this volume present ILO research stretching back to the beginning of the financial and economic crisis in 2008. These look at employment and income-led growth, and look at the effect of regulation and lack of regulation, and also make future recommendations. Aspects covered include labor market forms which are needed, and the place of various enterprises and social protections which are suggested to be needed for a sustainable recovery in the world of work. Also examined here are ways in which globalization and finance can be made more fair.

“The annual Global Employment Trends (GET) report provides the latest global and regional estimates of employment and unemployment, employment by sector, vulnerable employment, labour productivity and working poverty, while also analyzing country-level issues and trends in the labour market.” – ILO site. This report incorporates the most recent labour market information available to explore the state of the labour market globally and regionally, in three chapters. The first reports key macroeconomic indicators including GDP, consumption, trade, and equity markets figures, as context for global unemployment which stood at 6.2% in 2010, 6.3% in 2009, and 5.6% in 2007, while the second details worldwide trends in employment, unemployment, labor force participation, working poverty, and so on. For example, it reports that there were 40 million more working poor at an extreme level in 2009 than would have been found without the global economic crisis


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International Maritime Organization (IMO)
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IMO is the United Nations specialized agency with responsibility for the safety and security of shipping and the prevention of marine pollution by ships.

IMO has over 200 publications available in English, including a growing number of digital publications. A complete catalog is accessible from the Publications homepage: http://www.imo.org/Publications/Pages/Home.aspx. Categories listed there include: Basic Documents and Resolutions, Maritime Safety, Cargoes, Facilitation of Travel and Transport, Legal Matters, Marine Environment Protection, Marine Technology, Navigation and Recue, and IMO Model Courses.

Probably the most interesting looking title published by the IMO so far this year is Model course: Piracy &
Armed Robbery Prevention, 2011 Edition. Price: 30.00 GBP. The emphasis of this course is not on how to fight pirates, but how to deter or mitigate pirate attacks through proper planning.

Other recent titles include:

- SOLAS [International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea] Plus on the Web. A Future Titles page http://www.imo.org/Publications/Pages/FutureTitles.aspx allows you to register your email address for notification about titles that should appear in the next few months.

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International Telecommunications Union - ITU
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“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.”

Recent publications of the ITU, including:
- Measuring the Information Society - The ICT Development Index
- Trends in Telecommunication Reform 2011: Enabling Tomorrow’s Digital World
- World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Database Online (available also on CD-Rom)*
- Yearbook of Statistics (Telecommunication and ICT Indicators)

These publications are not available for online download, but must be purchased from the ITU.

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

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- Danish Language News
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- *IMF Balance of Payments* by country and country group, from 1990. (A New Premium offering)
- *Defense Dept civilian and military personnel* including deployment by country and military deaths by cause
- *World Bank, World Development Indicators* economic, social, environmental, health, and demographic indicators for approximately 150 developed and developing countries
• **World Bank, Global Development Finance** external debt obligations, debt stock, debt flows, and key financial ratios for approximately 130 developing countries
  These compliment the IMF’s four statistical databases (BOP, DOT, GFS, IFS) found in LN Statistical DataSets.

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Additionally, The LexisNexis Statistical DataSet Product Wiki currently contains articles to assist users in learning about and using LexisNexis Statistical Dataset products. Visit the Wiki at:

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MyiLibrary continues to be the sole provider for electronic content of several international agencies. It 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. To learn more about MyiLibrary, visit the Ingram Contewnt Booth at ALA in New Orleans at Booth # 2848.

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**Organization of American States – OAS**
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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 a new online portal devoted to childhood. **Childhood Portal** [http://www.childhoodportal.org/](http://www.childhoodportal.org/) brings together OAS reports and publications along with childhood-related content from scholarly sources and news. OAS has published reports on childhood that are available from the site.

- Statistics and Education Policies Related to Early Childhood Transitions: Studies from Colombia, Chile, Peru, Venezuela and Brazil  
  [http://portal.oas.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=nFKCqKITWOw%3d&tabid=1317](http://portal.oas.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=nFKCqKITWOw%3d&tabid=1317)
- Trends in Transition Policies in Indigenous, Rural and Border Communities in Colombia, Chile, Peru and Venezuela: Case Studies  
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- Early Childhood Transitions: An International outlook - Conceptual Framework, Situation, Progress and Challenges  
  [http://portal.oas.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=kd%2fEC6dUB6s%3d&tabid=1318](http://portal.oas.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=kd%2fEC6dUB6s%3d&tabid=1318)
- Early Childhood: A look from the Neuroeducation Perspective  
  [http://portal.oas.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=6uU5iDgQ3pg%3d&tabid=239](http://portal.oas.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=6uU5iDgQ3pg%3d&tabid=239)

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OECD has recently made significant improvements to the organization and access of the electronic content on its web site. Material is now much easier to find, and it is now possible to search across the content of multiple types, including data sets, books, and journal articles. Further, OECD is the first major IGO or NGO to provide thorough documentation on its web site. For other organizations, for example, the IMF, it is necessary to consult print sources to understand where data is drawn from, and how concepts are defined. OECD now does more than an adequate job of providing such information online.

One area of recent difficulty comes from OECD renaming long-standing data sources, but not providing see references so that the resource can be found under the new name. For example, the long term annual print publication, *Geographical Distribution of Financial Flows to Aid Recipients* is now available as the database *International Development Statistics*. The change in name provides clarity, but it would be helpful to link the print and former database names with the new database name, in order to make connections to past data easier. In addition, since a database does not have to have the limitation of a two dimensional data structure, it would be extremely helpful if sources such as nations and multilateral agencies could be merged into the same table. The database should be designed along the lines of what is the research question rather than basing layout on the former constraints of print.

As to cost, there is some free content on the OECD site, but to access more detail and deeper back files, it is necessary to subscribe to OECDiLibrary. OECD reports on its own research, and therefore is a
unique source for the coverage of topics in its publications. In addition, like the IMF, OECD draws much of its data from national statistical sources, but there is considerable value added in the standardization it provides in presentation of those data. In sum, OECD is a little pricey, but provides remarkable value in both statistical and narrative content.

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Readex Publications – A Division of Newsbank  
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August Imholz, Readex Vice-President, invites all librarians interested in international documents to stop by Readex Booth No. 3140 at the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans. Mr. Imholz can also be contacted by phone at (301) 572-5626 or by email at imholtz99@atlantech.net.

New Readex International Products:

- **Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS) Reports, 1957-1994.** From international research developments to political events, this unique collection—fully searchable for the first time—features English translations of foreign-language monographs, reports, serials, journal and newspaper articles, and radio and television broadcasts from regions throughout the world. With an emphasis on communist and developing countries, this digital edition of *Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS) Reports, 1957-1994*, contains a wealth of hard-to-find scientific, technical, and social science materials translated from many languages; in fact, few libraries or institutions outside of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Library of Congress hold a complete microform edition, especially for the first two decades following the founding of JPRS.

- **World Newspaper Archive.** Representing the largest fully searchable collection of historical newspapers from around the globe, the *World Newspaper Archive* was created in partnership between Readex, a division of NewsBank, and the Center for Research Libraries to advance research opportunities across a wide range of academic disciplines. Products include:
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  - *East European Newspapers, 1835-1922*
  - *South Asian Newspapers, 1864-1922*

Forthcoming:

- *Middle Eastern Newspapers*
- *Southeast Asian Newspapers*

**W. David Rozkuska Scholarship**  
Readex is once again working with GODORT to sponsor and auction off vacation stays in Naples, Florida and Chester, Vermont in support of the W. David Rozkuska 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 Rozkuska, 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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Gordon Grahame, President of Renouf, invites you to visit the company’s exhibit at booth # 2524. Renouf will be exhibiting a selection of new releases from the over 50 international organizations it represents. Gordon will not be attending this conference but he can always be reached at ggrahame@renoufbooks.com . Visit Renouf’s web site (http://www.renoufbooks.com/) to access more information on these and over 50,000 other international reports and documents.

The Statistical Department at the ILO decided not to print the 2010 ILO Statistical Yearbooks and unfortunately the Publications Department is unable to over rule their decision. This is the flagship publication for the organization and the latest report we have received is that there is a good chance that the print edition will be discontinued altogether.

**New and Noteworthy Titles Available from Renouf.**

- State of the World’s Forests 2011 (978-92-5-106750-5) This annual takes a holistic view of the multiple ways in which forests support livelihoods and provides insights on the true contribution sustainable forests provides to the world.
- Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2010 (978-92-79-14565-0) This annual gives a detailed picture, using statistics, in the 27 member states of the EU, as well as candidates and EFTA countries.
- Biodiversity Indicators and the 2010 Biodiversity Target (978-92-9225-272-4) This report summarizes the experiences and lessons learned from the 2010 Biodiversity Indicators Partnership as well as providing details of the 27 global indicators developed in support of the Convention on Biological Biodiversity.
- Global Employment Trends 2011: The Challenge of a Jobs Recovery (978-92-2-2124545-2) This annual report provides the latest global and regional estimates of employment and unemployment, employment by sector, vulnerable employment, labour productivity and working poverty, while also analyzing country-level issues and trends in the labour market.
- World Migration Report 2010: The Future of Migration, Building Capacities for Change (978-92-9068-590-6) The report provides a tool for self-evaluation in terms of future scenarios, and demonstrates the need for a far more comprehensive approach to capacity-building for migration than has typically adopted. It also provides an overview of migration in the world today, from both the global perspective and through six regional chapters, drawn from the most up-to-date data.

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

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) <http://www.unep.org/> 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.

The recently redesigned site is devoted to six priority areas for the 21st century: Climate Change, Disasters and Conflicts, Ecosystem Management, Environmental Government, Harmful Substances, and Resource Efficiency. 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 top page is devoted to UNEP News, Speeches, In Focus, Ask An Expert, Publications, Videos, and how to get involved. At the time of this writing, two of the news headlines include “Action to Curb Soot and Smog Pollution Could Help Limit Global Temperature Rise” and “UN launches new information portal on Multilateral Environmental Agreements.” The UNEP has developed materials and activities to support these initiatives. To the right is an In Focus section, featuring an issue or program of note, (17 June – World Day to Combat Desertification). Ask Today’s Expert, gives 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 Google search engine for UNEP books. The search engine searches UNEP titles in addition to other related sites. Other access points include:

▪ EarthPrint.com, “The World’s Leading Environmental and Agricultural Bookstore” is UNEP’s official online bookstore for its publications: titles can be searched and 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. 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:

- **Integrated Assessment of Black Carbon and Tropospheric Ozone: Summary for Decision**
  - This document summarizes findings and conclusions of the assessment report: Integrated Assessment of Black Carbon and Tropospheric Ozone. The assessment looks into all aspects of anthropogenic emissions of black carbon and tropospheric ozone precursors, such as methane. It analyses the trends in emissions of these substances and the drivers of these emissions; summarizes the science of atmospheric processes where these substances are involved; discusses related impacts on the climatic system, human health, crops in vulnerable regions and ecosystems; and societal responses to the environmental changes caused by those impacts.

- **Decoupling: Natural Resource Use and Environmental Impacts from Economic Growth**
  - By 2050, humanity could devour an estimated 140 billion tons of minerals, ores, fossil fuels and biomass per year three times its current appetite unless the economic growth rate is decoupled from the rate of natural resource consumption.
  - Developed countries citizens consume an average of 16 tons of those four key resources per capita (ranging up to 40 or more tons per person in some developed countries). By comparison, the average person in India today consumes four tons per year. With the growth of both population and prosperity, especially in developing countries, the prospect of much higher resource consumption levels is far beyond what is likely sustainable if realized at all given finite world resources, warns this report by UNEPs International Resource Panel.

**Interactive e-Books**: *Moving Toward a Climate Neutral United Nations*

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Among UNESCO’s notable recent publications are these, all of which exist online. Note: Records are unlikely to be found in WorldCat; go directly to UNESDOC ([http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/resources/publications/unesdoc-database/](http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/resources/publications/unesdoc-database/)).

• **The Hidden Crisis: Armed Conflict and Education.** EFA Global Monitoring Report, 2011. Paris: UNESCO, 2011. 416 pages. (The full report is also available in French and Spanish, with summaries in other languages.) [IFA is UNESCO’S Education for All initiative.]


If you, or your researchers, have not already done so, bookmark http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/ for quick updates on UNESCO’s activities, achievements, and policy statements.

UNESCO Institute for Statistics maintains a comprehensive online glossary of terms and abbreviations relating to all of the agency’s areas of responsibility. The url is http://glossary.uis.unesco.org/glossary/en/home.

Last month Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton spoke in Paris about the importance of education for girls and women throughout the world. The occasion for her talk was the inauguration of UNESCO’s Global Partnership for Girls’ and Women’s Education. Secretary Clinton’s remarks appear at http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2011/05/164329.htm, and there is a link directly from the website of the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, an advisory body to the Department of State.

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**United Nations Industrial Development Organization**
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UNIDO is a specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization, and environmental sustainability. Six categories of publications are available through the UNIDO website: Free publications, CDs and Videos, Publications sold by Co-Publishers, New reports, and Newsletters. UNIDO titles published since December 2009 include:

**Sales Publications.**
*Agrribusiness for Africa's Prosperity*, 2011. Price: Euro 30.00. Analyzes the challenges and opportunities of African agribusiness in the current period, and argues that agribusiness development is a path to Africa’s prosperity. This can be ordered on the UNIDO website. The full report is also available on the website as a pdf.

**Publications sold by Co-Publishers.** *The International Yearbook of Industrial Statistics 2011*. This is the major UNIDO statistical publication. It is the only international publication providing worldwide statistics on current performance and trends in manufacturing. It can be ordered from Edward Elgar [https://www.e-elgar.co.uk/](https://www.e-elgar.co.uk/).
UNIDO Newsletters.
Although several UNIDO newsletters are available online, the only title with recent issues is the *UNIDO Times*. The purpose of this newsletter is “to bring cross-organizational focus and visibility to the goals and achievements of sustainable industrial development and poverty reduction through UNIDO support.”

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In July 2010, the United Nations General Assembly created UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. In doing so, UN Member States took an historic step in accelerating the Organization’s goals on gender equality and the empowerment of women. The creation of UN Women came about as part of the UN reform agenda, bringing together resources and mandates for greater impact. It merges and builds on the important work of four previously distinct parts of the UN system, which focused exclusively on gender equality and women’s empowerment:
- Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)
- International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)
- Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI)
- United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

The main roles of UN Women are:
- To support inter-governmental bodies, such as the Commission on the Status of Women, in their formulation of policies, global standards and norms.
- To help Member States to implement these standards, standing ready to provide suitable technical and financial support to those countries that request it, and to forge effective partnerships with civil society.
- To hold the UN system accountable for its own commitments on gender equality, including regular monitoring of system-wide progress.

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The World Bank will be present in Booth #854 in the Exhibits at the 2011 ALA Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Please stop by to ask questions and see products, and to pick up the latest catalog. Catalog is also available at www.worldbank.org/pubcatalog

eLibrary Updates

- eLibrary has a fresh new look and now has more than 6,000 publications, including the latest Global Monitoring Report and other annual publications.
- Subscribing institutions’ logos may now be uploaded to appear with sign-in details and SUSHI consortia reports are also available.
- Just a reminder that when users sign up for a free individual account, they can email, save searches and bookmark Favorites, as well as sign up for new content alerts.
- We will be replacing and updating all MARC records later this summer.

New eAtlases

In addition to The World Bank eAtlas of the Millennium Development Goals, the new World Bank eAtlas of Global Development (http://www.app.collinsindicate.com/worldbankatlas-global/en) is now live and available free of charge.

New World Bank Apps

World Bank Results at a Glance is a FREE app for the iPhone that highlights 450+ results profiles across more than 85 countries and a diverse range of projects over the last decade. It includes stories and data collected from projects in which the World Bank partnered with developing countries toward progress on one or more of the Millennium Development Goals and on projects that advanced sectoral or thematic work in core international development areas.

- All the institutions within the World Bank Group and how they operate
- News and updates on initiatives such as Results and Reforms
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- World Bank resources, including multimedia, social media, and online tools

Free, for iPhone™. Available July 2011. Visit bit.ly/WBguideapp for more information or to download the app.

World Bank Open Data Updates

The Bank continues to add datasets and indicators to the open data portal (data.worldbank.org). The following new companion products are also available:

- AidFlows - a new tool to visualize how much development aid is provided and received globally.
- The Microdata Library is a service established to facilitate access to microdata. It includes information about specific characteristics of individual people or entities such as households, business enterprises, facilities, farms or even geographical areas such as villages or towns.
- The Mapping for Results platform visualizes the location of World Bank projects to better monitor project and impact on people; to enhance transparency and social accountability; and to enable citizens and other stakeholders to provide direct feedback.

Notable New Releases

Focuses on three major international economic trends: the shift in the balance of global growth from developed to emerging economies, the rise of emerging-market firms as a force in global business, and the evolution of the international monetary system toward a multicurrency regime.


- **World Development Report 2011: Conflict, Security, and Development.** Looks at conflict as a challenge to economic development. It analyzes the nature, causes, and development consequences of modern violence and highlight lessons learned from efforts to prevent or recover from violence.


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General Resources
- WHO Library (WHOLIS)  http://www.who.int/library/databases/en/  30,000+ links to full text documents and 70,000 bibliographic records; most current and many OP in pdf. Stable URLs.
- WHO Documentation  http://www.who.int/gb/e/index.html  Complete documentation (1998-) of WHO Executive Board sessions and Health Assemblies

Updates  Most recent status of all WHO programs, projects, collaborations, surveys, tools, initiatives, etc (in alphabetical order):  http://www.who.int/entity/en/
- The 2010 in Review focuses on Key Issues for the World Health Organization, including:
  - Progress on the Millennium Development Goals, and notable statistics related to the goals:  http://www.who.int/topics/millennium_development_goals/en/
  - 2010 Haiti Earthquake Relief has its own site, with numerous updates, publications, situation reports, technical information, etc. (note this is actually maintained by the Pan-American Health Organization):  http://new.paho.org/hq/
  PAHO publications are archived here:  http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1245&Itemid=1497
- There is an increasing amount of multimedia material available from WHO (central location:  http://www.who.int/mediacentre-multimedia/en/)
  Podcasts via RSS and YouTube Channel:  http://www.youtube.com/who

New Publications and Developments
- The World Health Assembly just held its 64th annual session. Assembly documents back to 2002 are available:  http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/governance/wha/en/index.html
- The 2010 World Health Report is now available, and focuses on the financing of healthcare systems worldwide:  This report maps out what countries can do to modify their financing systems so they can move more quickly towards this goal - universal coverage -  http://www.who.int/whr/2010/en/index.html
- The 2011 World Health Statistics  (http://www.who.int/whosis/whostat/2011/en/index.html) — note that this is simply a review of the statistics. The data is not downloadable into spreadsheet or statistical programs. However, WHOStat provides access to much of the primary data:  http://www.who.int/healthinfo/statistics/en/

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