Agency Liaison Reports

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

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Bernan Publishing

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Bruce Samuelson, Director of Marketing and Library Services at Bernan, looks forward to seeing IDTF members at the ALA Midwinter Conference in Boston and welcomes everyone to stop by Bernan’s exhibit booth #2519. Bruce may be contacted by email at bsamuelson@bernan.com or phone at 301-459-2255 x5711. Bernan appreciates the opportunity to update IDTF community on its most recent developments.

Bernan is pleased to announce that they will be working with United Nations Publications in presenting the second “UN Book Days” Conference at UN headquarters in New York in early March. The tentative date of the event is March 8-9. The final decision will be made in early January, so Bruce will confirm the dates at the actual IDTF meeting.

At the IDTF meeting at ALA Annual last summer, members showed strong interest in having a representative from the publications department of the Council of Europe make a presentation at a future IDTF meeting. In order to plan accordingly, it would be helpful to discuss whether or not it will be possible to schedule such a presentation for the upcoming ALA Annual Conference.

The International Atomic Energy Agency has a new series on “Human Health” Information on these titles is available at Bernan’s booth. The IAEA will also be publishing a new edition of Handbook of Nuclear Law in 2010.

New catalogs of World Customs Organization titles and Climate Change references are available at the booth, along with numerous other brochures and catalogs from various international organizations.

Bernan encourages all IDTF members to subscribe to our free monthly email newsletter that focuses primarily on new and forthcoming international agency publications, as well as other publications and activities of interest. You can sign up online at www.bernan.com, call Bernan toll-free at 800-274-4447, or stop by booth #2519 during ALA Midwinter in Boston.

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Digital Initiatives

- **Inventory of Canadian Digital Initiatives** [http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/initiatives/index-e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/initiatives/index-e.html)
  
  This site provides links to and descriptions of digitized Canadian resources created for the Web. Contact information is included and all organizations or individuals who create Web content relevant to Canada are encouraged to submit initiatives whether completed or not. The scope of the database is described here in greater detail, and forms for the submission and editing of entries and related sites are offered.

  
  Published in April of 2009 this PDF document reviews the state of the digitization of the Parliament of Canada materials. Included are publications which have been digitized and by what organization, where these are housed, who is permitted access, and plans for future digitization. Comments are welcome as the hope is this document will serve as a reference guide, continue to be updated, and encourage future digitization projects.

**Depositary Services** Web Integration Project (WIP) Update, *Weekly Checklist*, 09-47, November 20, 2009:

- “Driven by Treasury Board’s requirement for all Government of Canada websites (internet) to be Common Look and Feel (CLF-2) compliant, the Publishing and Depository Services (PDS) directorate had identified a requirement to integrate the Depository Services Program (DSP) and Publications Websites into a single CLF-2 compliant website. WIP is expected to deliver a CLF-2 compliant integrated Publications Website in July 2010.

- The amalgamation of the DSP and Publications Websites means that eventually the DSP Website will be taken off-line. However, this will after the successful implementation of the new Publications Website.

- Much of the content from the DSP Site will be moving to the new Publications Website. This would include the Weekly Checklist, Infodep and the directory of Depository Libraries (a detailed listing will be communicated to you in the near future). However, static pages for serials will not be moving to the new Site. Therefore, in the meantime, there are changes that certain DSP libraries may wish to implement in order to prepare for the amalgamation of the two Sites. If any of your catalogue records or web pages contain a link to DSP static index pages for electronic publications produced by CMHC, Statistics Canada or Library of Parliament, then you will need to replace the URLs with new ones that will link to a “Master Record” instead. Serial issue records are aggregated under a “Master Record” for a given serial title and in turn provide a link to the publication in electronic format (usually in PDF). This arrangement will replace the static index pages on the DSP Site. A URL Update Excel file has been developed which will explain these changes in detail, and will be sent to you shortly.”

The *Market Research Handbook* has been discontinued by Statistics Canada. According to the agency, this difficult decision was made because the handbook summarizes and reformats information already available from other agency products and services and resources are limited. There was much discussion on the depository list-serv since many libraries find their users still need this publication.

**Canadian Census and Genealogy** The Canadian Census rolls that include personal information are released 100 years after collection rather than the 72 years in the United States. Currently, the latest available Canadian Census is 1911. The “library edition” of *Ancestry.com* does include access to Canadian Census records.

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Council of Europe

Note on Current Membership of the Council of Europe:
The Council of Europe has a genuine Pan-European dimension:
47 Member Countries
1 Applicant Country: Belarus. However, at present Belarus special guest status has been suspended due to its lack of respect for human rights and democratic principles. -- January 2009

Council of Europe Publications are available in the United States from the Manhattan Publishing Company, whose representative, Tom Johnson, supplied the following update.

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Croton-on-Hudson NY 10520
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Email: coe@manhattanpublishing.com
On the web: www.manhattanpublishing.com

Of special note this year: Note on current Membership Member States: the governments of 47 member countries. There is one applicant country: Belarus, whose special guest status has been suspended due to its lack of respect for human rights and democratic principles

Part 1. ON-LINE ACCESS TO:
- The Council of Europe portal: www.coe.int
- Various directorates / departments / conferences
- European Court of Human Rights: http://www.echr.coe.int/echr/
- Catalogue of Publications of the Council of Europe:
  - Council itself: http://book.coe.int or
  - U.S. sales agent: www.manhattanpublishing.com
  “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 2009 (July – December.)

COMMUNICATION:
European Audiovisual Observatory publications:


EDUCATION

ENVIRONMENT Nature and Environment series

EUROPEAN TREATY SERIES


HUMAN RIGHTS
• The European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) - Its first 15 years ISBN 978-92-871-6630-2 Format 24x16 220 pp
• Manual on the wearing of religious symbols in public areas ISBN 978-92-871-6616-6 format 24x16 126pp
• Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) ISBN 978-92-871-6731-6 Format 24x16 72 pp

SERIES: European Social Charter Conclusions ............... none issued this period.
PERIODICAL: Human Rights Information Bulletin #77 Mar. -June 2009. (3 per yr)

European Court of Human Rights: Reports of Judgments and Decision: Vols 2006/VII, VIII, IX.

LAW
  o Legal Instruments: Recommendations of Committee of Ministers and explanatory memorandum
• Dimension of religions and non-religious convictions within intercultural education ISBN 978-92-871-6594-7 Format 5 ½” x 8”
• Electronic democracy (“e-democracy”) 
ISBN 978-92-871-6647-0 Format 5 ½” x 8”
• European citizenship – In the process of construction.
ISBN 978-92-871-6478-0 Format 24x16cm 230pp
• Gender mainstreaming in education.
ISBN 978-92-871-6610-4 Format 5 ½” x 8”.
• The European Commission for Democracy though Law (“Venice Commission”):

PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
  o Proceedings of the Parliamentary Assembly
    o Documents/ Working Papers: none issued this period
  o Texts adopted: Format A4
      Orders of the Day: Session 2007, Part 1.[final volume]

SOCIETY Social Security - Protection at the international level and developments in Europe.

YOUTH
• Youth policy series
  o Youth policy in Armenia ISBN 978-92-871-6627-2 Format 24x16cm

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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, 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.

ECA Library (primarily supports ECA divisions, sections, and SROs)
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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 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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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 will be embarking on a new project: to digitize the historic archive of ECLAC publications from its inception in 1948 through 1986. Once digitized, 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. For more information of the purpose and mission of FAO, visit their Frequently Asked Questions about the FAO at  http://www.fao.org/about/en/

Of special interest to librarians seeking international agriculture information would be the statistics and publications they publish. The FAO Statistics link is at  http://www.fao.org/corp/statistics/en/  Just a couple of the many statistical databases they have include:
**FAOSTAT**
The FAO Statistical Database is an online 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.

**FAOSTAT-Agriculture**
Provides statistics on crops, livestock, irrigation, land use, fertilizer, pesticide consumption, and agricultural machinery

The FAO Publications link is at: [http://www.fao.org/publications/en/](http://www.fao.org/publications/en/) Some of their flagship publications are:

- **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)**

Additionally the FAO publishes over 300 titles on topics such as hunger and food security, commodity markets, climate change, nutrition, fisheries, forests, rural livelihoods and much more.

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**Human Development Reports**

http://hdr.undp.org/

2010 marks the twentieth anniversary of the launch of the Human Development Report series with the first global report in 1990. Sheltered in the United Nations Development Program agency, and supported by an incredibly broad range of international agencies and bodies, Two decades later, the inclusion of social measures along with solid macro and micro economic statistics has become the standard among both international and national statistical agencies. However, in understanding the weight and value of the Human Development Reports, it is well to remember how unusual and even radical it was to include measure about people and their lives in a major statistical work.

Human Development Reports began with the first annual global report in 1990, which postulating the Human Development Index, HDI. The HDI combines three measures for each country in the world – infant mortality, life expectancy at age one, and GDP, Gross Domestic Product, and then gave a score – a grade, to each country based on this combination. Other social and economic measures were also given in other tables, and steadily over the last two decades, a broad range of measures for each country have been provided. Gender was added early on, and along with education, water and sanitation, transportation, communication media including literacy, books, newspapers – the list goes on. Early on, a broad network of national reports was created, and is frequently updated for most countries. Regional, and even sub-national reports were also added for some areas. Reports are always presented in the language of the country, and frequently in English as well. All these taken together have built up to a body that numbers several hundred today.

In addition, reports are most often available, for free, on the web in attractive pdf downloads. The only real problem, from a library point of view, is that there is no provision for a library to purchase a print publication, and the life of pdfs of these reports on the web is finite. The best of all worlds, of course, would be the availability of a standing order or subscription to the entire series. They all matter, there is much solid information and many statistics that are difficult or impossible to find otherwise, and they answer questions and provide data for, well, the entire world.
There is also a strong and well developed data archive for at least the global reports, available on the web, and also in CD-ROM format for areas where connectivity is difficult for any reason.

An incredible resource. Happy Birthday, Human Development Reports. Live long and prosper.

A Sample of Current Human Development Reports

GLOBAL: Human Development Report, 2009: Overcoming Barriers: Human Mobility and Development. For the first time, the phenomenon of internal and international migration is considered as a theme of the Human Development Report. Again the Human Development Reports move into new territory, by bringing a human development perspective to migration.

REGIONAL:
- Arab Human Development Report 2005: Empowerment of Arab Women
- Latin America and the Caribbean Human Development Report 2009 Tackling Corruption, Transforming Lives
- Europe and the CIS - 2008 The human cost of social exclusion. Living with HIV in Eastern Europe and CIS
- Asia and the Pacific Human Development Report- 2006 Trade on Human Terms

NATIONAL:
- Nepal Human Development Report 2009: State Transformation and Human Development
- Swaziland Human Development Report2008: HIV AIDS and Culture

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The IDB makes some of its publications available for free online in PDF. Otherwise copies, in either print or PDF, are available for sale through the World Bank or Amazon.com. One recent publication of interest is Beyond Facts: Understanding Quality of Life. This book attempts to identify the true needs of the citizens of Latin America and the Caribbean. The full-text is available online here, http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getdocument.aspx?docnum=1775002.

The IDB’s Statistics and Databases Portal provides access to four different databases.
http://www.iadb.org/research/statistics.cfm
- Latin America and Caribbean Macro Watch Data Tool includes over 500 indicators covering macrometrics, social issues, trade, capital flows, markets and government
- DataGov has governance indicators for all countries in the world
- Sociometro contains social indicators for Latin America
- DataIntal has trade statistics for countries in the Americas

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Dual themes of tripartism and appropriate relationship with national and local cultures enable many publications of the International Labour Organization today. As well, in a time of global economic uncertainty and even in some instances crisis, there is a renewed focus today on how effective the ILO can be. This is strongly reflected in publications that are priced and for free download on the ILO web.

Renouf Provides All ILO Titles.
Renouf provides a full range of ILO publications, including backfiles, and is the source for ILO in the U.S. and more broadly. Visit Renouf’s Booth # 1338 at ALA Midwinter in Boston to learn more about ILO publications.

Recent Titles of Special Note.

- **Blunting Neoliberalism: Tripartism and Economic Reforms in the Developing World**. International Labour Office (ILO) and Palgrave Macmillan. 2009, 240 pp. ISBN 9789290148968. US$100. Tripartism, where government, business and labor work together for their own and the common good, is a foundation of the ILO and is rather taken for granted in industrialized nations today. However, its effect in the developing world has not previously been examined. This volume uses eight case studies from Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America to report on its effects in such countries. The time period is largely in the 1990s. The end result is good – tripartism was found to reduce the culture shock of neoliberal economic reforms, and make them both more effective and acceptable in local cultures.

- **Building Decent Societies. Rethinking the Role of Social Security in State Building**. Peter Townsend, Ed. International Labour Office (ILO), and Palgrave Macmillan. 2009, 368 pp. ISBN 9789221219958. $105. A Social Security system is usually a given in wealthy and industrialized nations, but not in poorer countries. This title makes a strong case for developing social security in such countries, and a way to stop creeping inequality, and to promote economic growth.


- **Global Wage Report: 2009 Update**. International Labour Office (ILO). 2009 16 p. Free on ILO web. This physically slight but significant update on the global situation as to wages reports that in 2008, about half of the 86 countries which The present report is an update of the Global Wages Report 2008/09 released in November 2008. While a comprehensive assessment will be provided in the next full Global Wage Report in 2010, the present update already provides some indications of wage trends up to the second quarter of 2009 in a number of countries around the world.

- **Occupational Wages and Hours of Work and Retail Food Prices. Statistics From the ILO October Inquiry 2009** International Labour Office (ILO) 2009. 232 pp. ISBN 9789220222423. US$80. “Published yearly, the October Inquiry presents data on 159 occupations, 49 industry groups, and the retail prices of 93 food items - thus offering an indispensable statistical resource on the state of labour and..."
employment in countries around the world. This publication presents the latest results of the ILO October Inquiry, a worldwide survey of wages and hours of work relating to 159 occupations in 49 industry groups and of retail prices of 93 food items, conducted with reference to the month of October each year. It was initiated in 1924 to give effect to a resolution of the First International Conference of Labour Statisticians (1923) and has been conducted regularly ever since “ILO.

- **Opportunities and Challenges for Labour Mobility in Times of Crisis and Beyond** A background paper for the Informal Meeting of Ministers of Labour and Social Affairs during the International Labour Conference Geneva, 16 June 2009. International Labour Office, Geneva. 2009. 25 pp. Free on ILO web. Useful in its own right, this title is also representative of other detailed studies found on the ILO web which provide analysis of labor matters across the world, with reference to individual regions, countries, industries, and labor groups, this title also provides a global view of the relationship between labor mobility and the world of work.

**JOURNALS.** ILO Journals should not be overlooked. In a time when other journals are decreasing in size and importance, those of ILO are launched to treat topics whose importance is newly recognized. The following is an example of why journal content on the ILO web should be examined on a regular basis for those following IPEC news, vol. 3, Novembre 2009 Newsletter of the ILO’s International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour.

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

- **CISDOC - Occupational Safety and Health database.** 50,000 citations of documents on occupational health and safety, law and regulations, chemical safety data sheets, training material, journal articles, books, ILO conventions.
- **ILOLEX - database of International Labour Standards.** Full text ILO conventions and recommendations.
- **LABORDOC.** ILO Library's database, some full text, indexes the world’s literature on the world of work.

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**International Maritime Organization (IMO)**


The IMO ([http://www.imo.org/](http://www.imo.org/)) is a specialized agency of the UN responsible for improving the safety and security of international shipping, preventing marine pollution from ships, addressing legal matters such as liability and compensation issues, and facilitating international maritime traffic. It was established by a Convention adopted in 1948, but first met in 1959. Currently it has 169 member states and is based in the United Kingdom.

The focus of the IMO’s publishing activities is on providing the world maritime community with conventions, codes, regulations, recommendations, guidelines, etc. prepared by the organization. The IMO’s Publications

In addition to printed materials, the IMO has a growing number of titles available on CD and as e-books. There is also an internet subscription service featuring four key products: *SOLAS*, *MARPOL [The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships]*, *IMDG [International Maritime Dangerous Goods] Code* and the *IMO-Vega* database which provides regulatory requirements for ships by year of build, ship type, ship size, cargo, etc.

IMO publications can be purchased from the IMO’s website, or from listed distributors—25 in the US. Also, many IMO titles can be purchased from Renouf Books.

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**International Telecommunications Union (ITU)**

http://www.itu.int/

With a history which reaches back for almost 145 years, the International Telecommunications Union is the United Nations specialized agency responsible for issues relating to international information and communication. It also provides a venue for governments and those form the private sector to collaborate on development of policies and infrastructure for information networks and services. ITU also works “to improve telecommunication infrastructure in the developing world, establish the worldwide standards that foster seamless interconnection of a vast range of communications systems and address the global challenges such as mitigating climate change and strengthening cybersecurity.” – ITU site.

The most recent publications of the ITU can be found at http://www.itu.int/publications/sector.aspx?lang=en&sector=0
These include:
- *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

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**LexisNexis - formerly CIS**

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

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

**LexisNexis Statistical** (which includes IIS) will be revamped as early as January 2010, and will offer the following benefits:

- A one-search solution spanning statistical publications, tables, and datasets.
- Faceted search results that can be filtered by source, geographic area, subject, data date, etc.
- Access to PDF versions of documents.
- Improved relevance ranking based on xml content.
- Removal of restrictions on the size of a search set.
- Integration of published statistics and the datasets they derive from (if an institution has purchased LN Statistical DataSets).
- New data loaded on a weekly basis, instead of monthly.

**LexisNexis Academic** now offers prospective service (2004 to date) to the Congressional Research Digital Collection ([http://academic.lexisnexis.com/pdf/CRDC_brochure.pdf](http://academic.lexisnexis.com/pdf/CRDC_brochure.pdf)) as an optional subscription with special pricing. This service provides access to CRS and other reports. And there are many CRS reports on foreign policy and many other international topics.

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

Be sure to visit LexisNexis at Booth 2224 in the exhibition hall at 2010 Midwinter Meeting in Boston.

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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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Organizational for Economic Cooperation and Development – OECD

http://www.oecd.org

SourceOECD is still in transition mode in its switch to OECDiLibrary. The new home page says this is the preliminary version with full content but limited features. The new home page is very easy to use and is a great improvement. A click on statistics opens the new statistics page, which is clear and easy to use. It has three columns: column one allows for cross-database queries; column two contain tables in PDF, Excel, and web format; and the column three has the OECD Factbook and other books that contain significant statistics. In addition there is a Statistics Newsletter and the book, Understanding Statistics: an OECD Perspective. And last but not least, there is a now a free iPhone application of the OECD Factbook. It is very handy to have basic statistics a finger touch away.

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Organization of American States – OAS

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The Columbus Memorial Library, the flagship library of OAS, recently joined the World Digital Library. Some OAS photographs have been digitized and made available on the WDL site, http://www.wdl.org/en/. The Library still publishes the annual checklist, Lista General de Documentos Oficiales de la OEA. The last year available is 2002. The library continues to make OAS documents available in microfiche format.

The OAS Official Records series which includes all annual reports of the eight organs of the OAS is still available in hard copy. The OAS bookstore was closed down several years ago, but the Library still sells most of the OAS publications and Official Records.

Most OAS publications are available online. http://www.oas.org/en/information_center/publications.asp
OAS documents are available online as well. The search interface works best with Internet Explorer:
https://www.apps.oas.org/publicsearch/default.asp

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Readex Publications
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August Imholz, Readex Vice-President, invites all librarians interested in international documents to stop by Readex Booth No. 2232 at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Boston. Mr. Imholz can also be contacted by phone at (301) 572-5626 or by email at imholtz99@atlantech.net.


Like the Reports themselves, FBIS Daily Report Annexes, 1974-1996 offers international views and perspectives on historical events from thousands of monitored broadcasts and publications. Created by the U.S. intelligence community to benefit analysts and policy makers, Annexes were “For Official Use Only.” Although a very small number of copies may have found their way into the Government Documents collections of some libraries, no institution outside of the Central Intelligence Agency holds all of the records. Fulltext searchable for the first time, FBIS Daily Report Annexes features individual citations for each item as well as highlighted events to assist student researchers.

FBIS Daily Report Annexes, 1974-1996 provides international, national and local perspectives on Middle East crises and negotiations, the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, the secret acquisition of radar systems by the People’s Republic of China, and much more. Additionally, Readex offers the digital FBIS Daily Report 1941 to 1976

Readex is a division of NewsBank. For more information or to arrange a product trial, contact Readex at 800.762.8182 or sales@readex.com.

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Renouf Publications
http://www.renoufbooks.com

Gordon Grahame, president of Renouf, will be at the IDTF meeting at the ALA Mid-Winter conference in Boston. 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 at Booth #1338.

Gordon would like to announce that the company has installed a new server for its web site, which has improved the speed considerably. In the Advanced Search Section you can now keyword search the complete book descriptions of the over 48,000 titles listed on the site within a matter of seconds. This is an excellent tool for...
those looking for titles on specific subjects but are not sure what is available from the over 50 international organizations Renouf represents. Renouf offers a free monthly E-update that provides the reader with a list of new titles that have been added to the site recently. There are now over 4,000 librarians and researchers registered to receive the updates and you can sign-up on the company’s web site.

**International Labour Organization.** Renouf is the official North American Distributor for the International Labour Organization and is pleased to announce the release of the following new publications.

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

- *Building Decent Societies: Rethinking the Role of Social Security in State Building* (978-92-2-121995-8) This book makes the case for a comprehensive social security system to be developed in all countries in order to eliminate desperate conditions of poverty, to reverse growing inequality and to sustain economic growth.
- *Canada Year Book 2009* (978-0-660-19908-5) Presented in an almanac style, the Year Book contains more than 400 pages of tables, charts, and succinct analytical articles on the social and economic life of Canada and its citizens.
- *Climate Change Science Compendium 2009* (978-92-807-3034-0) This report provides a review of some 400 major scientific contributions to our understanding of Earth Systems and climate that have been released over the past three years.
- *Economic Contractions in the United States: A Failure of Government* (978-0-255-36642-7) Applying sound economic reasoning and cutting-edge public choice theory, the authors show that both the Great Depression and the current economic crisis were caused by failures not of capitalism, but of government.
- *Financial Economic Crisis: A Decent Work Response* (978-92-9014-900-2) The objective of this book is to provide timely evidence-based policy analysis on how ILO members can best mitigate the effects of the economic crisis on enterprises and workers.
- *Financing Health Care in the European Union: Challenges and Policy Responses* (978-92-890-4165-2) Health care systems across the EU face a common challenge: the high cost of health care. Governments strive to ensure that cost pressures do not undermine values such as universal coverage and equitable financing and access. The book discusses the principal financing reform trends and assesses their capacity to help ensure fiscal sustainability.
- *Forced Labour: Coercion and Exploitation in the Private Economy* (978-92-2-120164-9) Two centuries after the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade, at least 12.3 million people continue to be subjected to modern forms of forced labour. The book highlights some of the measures that can be taken to combat these unacceptable practices.
- *Government at a Glance 2009* (978-92-64-06164-4) This is a new bi-annual that provides 30 indicators describing key elements underlying government performance throughout OECD countries.
- *Handbook of Tourism Branding* (978-92-844-1311-9) This publication provides step-by-step guide to the branding process accompanied by strategies for brand management. Case Studies are featured throughout the handbook to illustrate the various concepts.
- *Reconciliation in Afghanistan* (978-1-60127-042-9) In this timely and thorough volume, the author analyzes the rationale and effectiveness of post 2001 attempts at reconciliation in Afghanistan.
- *State of the Agriculture Commodities Market 2009: High Food Prices and the Food Crisis* (978-92-5-106280-7) This report aims to bring to a wider reader an accessible discussion of agriculture commodity market issues and policy matters.
- *UNESCO World Report: Investing in Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue* (978-92-3-104077-1) Cultural Diversity has emerged as a key concern at the turn of the century. The purpose of this report is to propose a coherent vision of cultural diversity and show that it is not a threat to world peace but a benefit to the international community.
The Stationery Office – British Official Publications
http://www.tsoshop.co.uk

Given the wealth of official documents which can be found freely available on the web, it is worthwhile to be reminded that amid this sea of html and pdf files, a remarkable range of British official print publications are still available for sale. The Stationery Office is the venue through which such purchase can be made.

- The Stationery Office’s U.S. vendor list has been updated. Vendors are listed with their contact information and links to web sites at:
  http://www.tsoshop.co.uk/bookstore.asp?FO=42857&DI=616524#GEMS6474168
- To register for new title e-alerts visit http://www.tso.co.uk/signup.
- The Parliamentary and Legal Bookshop is found online at:
  http://www.tsoshop.co.uk/parliament/bookstore.asp
- Our new TSO liaison is Dean Cooper, Export Sales Manager for TSO.
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United Nations Depository Library Program and The Dag Hammarskjöld Library Digitization Group

Depository Library Programme
Anatoli Sidorenko, Coordinator of the Depository Libraries Group, states that “the United Nations Depository Library Programme, which was set up more than 60 years ago, is in need of review. An analysis of the present challenges to the Programme, the results of the 2008 Questionnaire, discussions held at nine regional and national workshops between 2003 and 2009, and feedback from individual depository librarians indicate that the future of the Programme depends in part on the success of transforming depository libraries into a network of partner libraries to promote global issues and sources of information about these issues.” He has also repeated the message that the current model of document distribution is “out-of-date” and must give way to an approach that takes full advantage of information technology. However, while the Programme is clearly headed in new directions, there is no clear indication that dramatic change is imminent.

Progress of UN Digitization Projects

Since May 2009, the DHL Digitization Group has been working on General Assembly (GA) documents issued...
from the 42nd to the 47th session (1987 to 1992) in English, French and Spanish. Digitization is now complete for the following GA series:

- All supplements in the Official Records
- Verbatim records of the plenary sessions (e.g., A/46/PV.1)
- General series (e.g., A/46/972)
- Meeting records for all eight GA committees [A/BUR (the General Committee), A/C.1, A/C.2, A/C.3, A/C.4, A/C.5, A/C.6, A/SPC (Special Political Committee)]
- Information series for plenary sessions and committees (e.g., A/INF/46/1)
- General series for committees (e.g., A/C.1/46/1)
- Limited series for plenary sessions and committee meetings (e.g. A/46/L.1)

I would like to express my appreciation to Anatoli Sidorenko for providing this information.

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Recently UNESCO published an attractive, 28-page brochure *UNESCO: What Is It? What Does It Do?* that describes the history, goals, components, and accomplishments of the organization. This would be good to bookmark on reference desk computers and to include on documents information pages.


Also last year, UNESCO issued electronic fact sheets on a wide variety of timely issues. Examples are *Countdown to Copenhagen* and *UNESCO in Iraq*. The link to all of these is convoluted, [http://unesdoc.unesco.org/ulis/cgi-bin/ulis.pl?mt2=100&mt2_p=%3C&mode=e&sc1=1&sc2=1&bv=3&look=new&req=2&lin=1&dc=60m&cd=1](http://unesdoc.unesco.org/ulis/cgi-bin/ulis.pl?mt2=100&mt2_p=%3C&mode=e&sc1=1&sc2=1&bv=3&look=new&req=2&lin=1&dc=60m&cd=1).

However, publications on specific themes can be located by using the Topic of the Month link on the right side of the Publications and Documents home page, just above the link to the *UNESCO Courier*.

UNESCO’s substantial publications, intended for general readers and subject specialists, are described on [http://publishing.unesco.org/default.aspx](http://publishing.unesco.org/default.aspx), a site which also allows you to place orders or with Bernan, Renouf, or the UN Bookstore. UNESCO 2009 publications: [http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0018/001813/181345e.pdf](http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0018/001813/181345e.pdf).


A key statistical source on the web is the UNESCO Institute for Statistics site, [http://stats.uis.unesco.org/](http://stats.uis.unesco.org/), which is nicely laid out and allows researchers to explore quantitative measures collected by countries around the world and related to the core themes of education, literacy, science and technology, or culture and communication. This home page also links to various bulletins and information sheets where specialists have summarized findings. Since the demise of the *UNESCO Statistical Yearbook* ten years ago, this site is the place to refer anyone looking for basic cross-national education or cultural statistics.

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United Nations Environment Program – UNEP
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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. The UNEP site, http://www.unep.org/, 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 In the News section offers headlines on environmental topics in the news. At the time of this writing this is the climate change talks in Copenhagen, given the urgency of the warming climate and pending worldwide destruction of ecosystems. This theme is echoed throughout the site. 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 Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries. 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. 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, Global Environment Outlook 4, Climate in Peril, A Popular Guide to the Latest IPCC Reports, etc. 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:

- Climate Change Science Compendium 2009
  The Climate Change Science Compendium is a review of some 400 major scientific contributions to our understanding of Earth Systems and climate that have been released through peer-reviewed literature or from research institutions over the last three years, since the close of research for consideration by the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report.

The publication presents concrete case studies from within the UNEP-led Climate Neutral Network (CN Net) that showcase concrete initiatives undertaken by diverse actors in a variety of sectors on moving towards climate neutrality. The publication, targets at the general public, presents the wealth of experiences by national and regional governments, city authorities, businesses, UN agencies and NGOs in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and moving towards a resource efficient, low carbon Green Economy of the 21st century.

Forthcoming: Central African Republic: Environment, Conflict and Peacebuilding Assessment

The Central African Republic Environment, Conflict and Peacebuilding Assessment examines direct and indirect environmental impacts of the current conflict, natural resources-related risks to the peace process, and opportunities to employ environmental cooperation for peacebuilding.

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United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIDO  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 Publications section of UNIDO’s website (http://www.unido.org/index.php?id=1000076) includes seven categories:


2. Free publications. These are all available online—mostly as PDF files. Most notable of these is a new quarterly magazine, MakingIt Magazine: Industry for Development (http://www.makingitmagnazine.net/), which aims “to stimulate debate about global industrial development issues.” (Print subs are also available.) During 2009 UNIDO also issued several free publications dealing with industrial competitiveness and trade, industrial policies and strategies, economic research, environmental resources, and agro-industries.

3. Databases and software. Databases available on CD-ROM provide industrial statistics at 3 or 4-digit level of ISIC, and industrial demand-supply balance data at the 4-digit level of ISIC.

4. CDs and videos. Mostly manuals and instruction materials designed to promote industrial development. These can be ordered online.

5. Publications sold by co-publishers. Some of the more important UNIDO titles are listed, including the 2009 edition of International Yearbook of Industrial Statistics. Information is provided for ordering from Brill, Palgrave Macmillan, Kluwer, and Edward Elgar.

6. New reports. This section provides the full text of reports since December 2007. Two reports of interest issued since July 2009 are Aid for Trade: A Global Call for Action. UNIDO’s Contribution, and Greening of Industry under the Montreal Protocol. Background Paper.

7. Newsletters. Available is the full text of 8 newsletters, including Green Industry, Industrial Development for and Emerging Africa, South Asia – In Action, and Research Update.
A small number of UNIDO titles can be purchased from Renouf Books and from United Nations Publications.

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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
- 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.
Nothing really new, but it's nice to see that they don't appear to be removing older documents from the site. Currently their session documents from 1994-present are available.

United Nations Development Fund for Women. – UNIFEM.
This site also got a makeover. Additionally, UNIFEM has added
* a Twitter account which notifies followers of, among other things, new publications;
* a Facebook site which mostly seems to mirror the Twitter posts
* a YouTube channel at [http://ww](http://www.youtube.com/UNIFEM)
YouTube doesn't have a lot of videos, but as more are added, they could potentially be useful in research.

INSTRAW: United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.
Website look and feel has been updated. Publications and other documentation are under "knowledge management". They define their knowledge management practices as "UN-INSTRAW knowledge management is linked to the Institutes research and capacity-building activities in a continuous cycle of analysis, learning and action, so that research results feed into the management and sharing of knowledge, and the design of training and capacity-building programmes, as well as the formulation and implementation of policy. In turn, participatory knowledge management activities allow the Institute to identify and address new and emerging areas of research as identified by multiple stakeholders. Based on the results of various evaluations and UN-INSTRAWs experience since 2004, the Institutes knowledge management activities have been oriented to focus more on the formation of knowledge communities or Communities of Practice around specific issues. These knowledge communities come together through mailing lists, networks, virtual dialogues, online forums, and other interactive tools "in order to exchange information and experiences and enrich ongoing debates through new perspectives and analyses."

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

World Bank representatives will be present at the IDRB Meeting in Boston to report on new programs and initiatives. Also, visit World Bank Publications in the Exhibits at Booth 2302.

I. THE COMPLETE WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT
The Complete WDR Online includes all of the features of the DVD, plus:
- Access to chapter-level content from all 32 WDRs and other related material
- Browse by title and by topic
- Access to 50 frequently-used indicators from World Development Indicators Online (WDI)
- Fully-searchable, downloadable, and printable PDFs
- Chapter-level viewing, printing, and saving options
- Access to Development Economics through the Decades
- Access to background papers and research for each report since 2005
- Links for sharing content on commonly-used social media sites
- RSS feed
- COUNTER-compliant usage statistics for institutions

- 30% discount on subscriptions ordered by July 31, 2010.

II. CLIMATE CHANGE RESOURCES
- World Development Report 2010: Development and Climate Change
  An urgent call for action, both for developing countries who are striving to ensure policies are adapted to the realities and dangers of a hotter planet, and for high-income countries who need to undertake ambitious mitigation while supporting developing countries efforts.

For more information on titles above, plus additional climate change titles, go to http://issuu.com/world.bank.publications/docs/climatechange

III. OTHER NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PUBLICATIONS
- Africa’s Infrastructure A Time for Transformation
IV. ONLINE RESOURCES UPDATE The World Bank e-Library has made significant improvements to search engine and user interface. Publications is seeking feedback from users for future enhancements.

V. INTERACTIVE TEXTBOOK AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

World Bank Professional Development/Training Series
Workshop programs that have been converted into handbooks on a variety of topics: monitoring systems and evaluation methods, banking risk analysis, microfinance, poverty analysis, post-disaster reconstruction, gender in agriculture, and communication strategies. These books are provided in both print and the new VitalBook format in order to foster an interactive learning environment for workshops and classrooms. For more information visit http://downloads.vitalbook.com/images/flash_demo


VI. ALA 2010 IN WASHINGTON World Bank venue available at no charge for IDtF full- or half-day seminar before ALA

VII. World Bank Publications Librarian Advisory Board Open to IDtF members who are available to travel to DC once a quarter or join by conference call.

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World Health Organization - WHO
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Even among the strong online publishing and informational sites of the United Nations and its agencies, the web presence of the World Health Organization is especially strong. For example, the following should be noted:

- Most recent status of all WHO programs, projects, collaborations, surveys, tools, initiatives, etc (in alphabetical order):
  http://www.who.int/entity/en/
- Avian Flu and H1N1 Swine Flu Epidemics are at the top of the WHO’s agenda; microsites for each are available. Each of these is housed under the organization’s Epidemic and Pandemic Alert and Response Program (ENR): http://www.who.int/csr/en, which includes scores of statistics, press briefings, recommendations, policy documents, etc.
  - Avian Flu: http://www.who.int/topics/avian_influenza/en/

New Publications
- Towards Universal Care: Scaling up priority HIV/AIDS interventions In the health sector: http://www.who.int/research/en/
- Global health risks
  “This report is a comprehensive assessment of leading risks to global health. It provides detailed global and regional estimates of premature mortality, disability and loss of health attributable to 24 global risk factors. The report provides an update for the year 2004.”:
- Women and health: today's evidence tomorrow's agenda:
  “This is a report on women and health – both women’s health needs and their contribution to the health of societies. Women’s health has long been a concern for WHO but today it has become an urgent priority. This report explains why. Using current data, it takes stock of what we know now about the health of women throughout their lives and across the different regions of the world”

Other Publications and Reports,
- Photo Health Stories—website series
  “Community Health Workers: The First Response in Emergencies”

Also of Note:
- The 2009 edition of World Health Statistics is now available for download or for purchase:
- The most recent editions of WHO’s journals are also all available online for free download:
  http://www.who.int/publications/en/
- New publications can be searched and found at the WHO Bookshop:
  http://apps.who.int/bookorders/anglais/home1.jsp?sesslan=1

**New Network.** The WHO also announced in July 2009 the creation of a new network for scholars, policymakers and health practitioners for the study of the impact and control of noncommunicable diseases. The network, although unclear currently as to format, will focus upon connecting individuals and information resources in the area: [http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2009/noncommunicable_diseases_20090708/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2009/noncommunicable_diseases_20090708/en/index.html)

**General Resources**

- **WHO Library (WHOLIS)**
  30,000+ links to full text documents and 70,000 bibliographic records are accessible; most current and many out of print WHO publications can be accessed in pdf. Stable URLs are given, suitable for inclusion in 856 fields.
- **WHO Documentation**
  [http://www.who.int/gb/e/index.html](http://www.who.int/gb/e/index.html)
  Complete documentation (1998-) of WHO Executive Board sessions and Health Assemblies.

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**World Tourism Organization** [www.unwto.org](http://www.unwto.org).

Comprised of 161 countries, the World Tourism Organization continues to reflect the “green” emphasis that it attaches to the tourism industry, and its strong emphasis on meeting the Millennium Development Goals as we quickly progress to the 2015 deadline for achieving them.

For libraries, the centerpiece of the UNWTO site is likely to be its e-unwto online library, though that also remains stable, and is basically unchanged over the last two years. This is described as “a fully cross-searchable interactive database offering a vast number of high-quality UNWTO publications including books, journals, and statistics in their respective languages. In addition to more than 900 books in English, French, Spanish, Russian or Arabic, the e-unwto also provides access to a growing number of documents which can be defined as “Gray Literature”. Listing of available titles is regularly updated; and their Browse by Subject categories remain the same, other than that the category Planning and Management has been removed and Risk and Crisis Management has been added. Scanning their 2009 monographic offerings, all appear to be available only in online format. Their Infodoctor link provides the names of the seven United States depositories for WTO, i.e. Cornell, NYU, Northwestern, UC Berkeley, U. Central Florida, U. Hawaii, and U. Michigan. It’s 2009 Catalogue is available for downloading as a PDF at [http://www.world-tourism.org/pub/index.htm](http://www.world-tourism.org/pub/index.htm)

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