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

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Bernan Publishing

www.bernan.com

Bernan is looking forward to seeing international documents librarians at the ALA Midwinter Conference in San Diego and welcomes everyone to stop by exhibit booth #2141. Bernan is offering 20% discount coupons to IDTF members. Bernan will be sharing a large booth this year along with its sister companies of the Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, and there will also be a raffle worth $500 in books.

Bernan will have a new catalog of titles published this past year by the FAO, and new subject catalogs covering IGO titles on Latin America as well as titles on the Global Economic and Financial Crisis. Visitors will be able to see the various titles that Bernan is offering.

Bernan has made several contacts with new publishers who focus on government, economic, environmental, and social issues in China, India and elsewhere. Bernan will be making announcements about these distribution arrangements when they are finalized in forthcoming issues of Bernan’s free monthly email newsletter, which focuses primarily on new and forthcoming international agency publications. You can sign up online at www.bernan.com, call us toll-free at 1-800-274-4447, or stop by Bernan’s booth.

New titles of interest include:

- *UNESCO Science Report 2010*, the first new edition of this title in five years. UNESCO has also published new reports on Social Science and Engineering.
- UN Development Program has published the 20th Anniversary Edition of the *Human Development Report*.
- *European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road: ADR* from the UN has been prepared on the basis of amendments applicable as from January 1, 2011.
- For those interested in case studies on the impact of the global economic crisis, *Great Recession and Developing Countries: Economic Impact and Growth Prospects* from the World Bank will be of interest.
- *Handbook on Nuclear Law: Implementing Legislation from* from the IAEA is an important companion resource to *Handbook on Nuclear Law* (published in 2003) for the development of new or revised nuclear legislation, as well as for instruction in the fundamentals of nuclear law.
- Bernan Press co-publishes the *Trade Policy Review* Series with the World Trade Organization; titles in the series covering the United States, Honduras and Belize will be published in February.

Bernan welcomes feedback and suggestions. Bruce Samuelson will be available at the conference and his contact information is listed below!
Canadian Official Publications

Canadian Statistics
Statistics Canada announced that information previously collected by the mandatory long-form Census questionnaire will be collected as part of the new voluntary National Household Survey (NHS). This information page includes a list of the questions, with descriptions, that will be asked: http://www.statcan.gc.ca/survey-enquete/household-menages/5178-eng.htm Approximately 4.5 million households will receive the NHS questionnaire. They are urged to recognize the importance of the survey and complete it. Letters from information stakeholders including library associations asked the agency to reconsider this proposal but to no avail.

The Census web page has been enhanced to include a revolving "Census News" section, a "Snapshot of Canada" made up of key indicators and popular data points from the latest census, a "visual census" presenting data in chart form for Canada, the provinces and the territories, and other features. See: http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm

As of the December 2010 issue, The Consumer Price Index print version will be discontinued. A free electronic format will continue to be published on the Statistics Canada website at: http://www.statcan.gc.ca/

Depository Services
The Web Integration Project (WIP) was launched at www.publications.gc.ca. It combines the websites of the Depository Services Program (DSP) and Publications. Designed to be compliant with the Common Look and Feel Standards for the government, it also attempts to address depository library comments from previous Customer Satisfaction Surveys. The left-hand side of the page is sorted by categories to make it easier to find services while the right-hand side offers some of the same information but in a more direct, how-to manner. A "Features" section changes periodically to highlight publications that are being promoted. “Breadcrumb” navigation technique is provided.

Some interesting statistics from the Depository Program, 2009-2010, are:
15,000 Depository Library orders processed 70,000 electronic publications available for download
477,000 items shipped to Depository Libraries
16,000 bibliographic records added 9.3 million downloads of electronic publications
179,000 viewable bibliographic records

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Digital Initiatives
The Manitoba Legislative Library has two new collections of digitized material. The Digital Collection of Manitoba Government Publications includes more than 4,000 full-text PDFs of publications issued by Manitoba government departments, boards, agencies and offices of the Legislative Assembly at: http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/leg-lib/dc/index.html
Searching is available by keyword in full-text and controlled metadata fields.


**Health Library**

As of April 2010, the Health Canada Departmental Library and Science Library were merged to form the Health Canada Library. Although a small professional staff remains on site to provide reference and research support services and to offer training on electronic library resources, traditional interlibrary loan services are suspended. Its collections are close to external users.

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**Council of Europe**

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

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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- Council of Europe portal: [www.coe.int](http://www.coe.int) offers menu to access various directorates / departments / conferences  
  or at U.S.sales agent: [www.manhattanpublishing.com](http://www.manhattanpublishing.com)  
- European Court of Human Rights: [http://www.echr.coe.int/echr/](http://www.echr.coe.int/echr/)  
- European AudioVisual Observatory: [http://www.obs.coe.int](http://www.obs.coe.int)

**Part 2. SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS of 2010 (June-December )**

(for detailed info on a title, go to [www.manhattanpublishing.com](http://www.manhattanpublishing.com) or the printed catalogue)

**EUROPEAN TREATY SERIES**

- **No. 208 Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters**  
- **No. 209. Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition.**  
- **General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe and Protocols to the said Agreement. (Treaty Series No. 2,3,4,10,28,162).**  

**EXPLANATORY REPORT OF EUROPEAN TREATY**  
....none this period.
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  Proceedings of the Parliamentary Assembly


LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES IN EUROPE


Proceedings of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities in Europe


LAW


E-voting handbook – Key steps in the implementation of e-enabled elections.ISBN 978-92-871-6948-8 60pp. $16

The European Commission for Democracy though Law ("Venice Commission"):

Science and Technique of Democracy series:


Legal Issues


Policies on irregular migrants


HUMAN RIGHTS


Series. Human rights files, No 22. The prohibition of discrimination under the European Convention on Human Rights

European Social Charter (revised) / Committee of Social Rights


Periodicals: Human Rights Information Bulletin (3 per year) #80 March-July 2010.

European Court of Human Rights: Reports of Judgments and Decision:


HEALTH

Biomedicine and human rights - The Oviedo Convention and its additional protocols

SOCIETY

Treatment systems overview. (i.e., systems of 22 of the 35 Pompidou Group member countries.)

Towards an integrated policy on psychoactive substances: a theoretical and empirical analysis.

ENVIRONMENT: Nature and Environment series
No. 156 Biodiversity and climate change: Reports and guidance developed under the Bern Convention,

EDUCATION:
School-community-university partnerships for a sustainable democracy: Education for democratic

Policies and practices for teaching sociocultural diversity – Diversity and inclusion: challenges for

Strategic support for decision makers – Policy tool for education for democratic citizenship and human rights


Council of Europe higher education series
No. 16. Speaking across borders: the role of higher education in furthering intercultural dialogue

Education for Democratic Citizenship (EDC/HRE)
Volume II: Growing up in democracy – lesson plans for primary level on democratic citizenship I.

Volume IV: Taking part in democracy – Lesson plans for upper secondary level


The history of youth work in Europe Volume 2. Relevance for today's youth work policy

Thanks to Tom Johnson for supplying information for this report.

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United Nations Economic Commission for Africa – ECA

www.uneca.org

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

ECA has seven programs: the African Centre for Statistics; the Food Security & Sustainable Development Division; the African Center for Gender & Social Development; the Governance & Public Administration Division; the ICT 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.

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.

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UN Economic Commission for Europe – ECE

www.unece.org

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

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

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

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

Statistics
Especially useful is the site for the Statistics Programme (http://www.unece.org/stats/stats_h.htm), which includes publications, papers, and papers from meetings. Statistics resources are grouped by topic (i.e., economic statistics, environment and sustainable development, gender statistics, etc.) and also available as “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 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).

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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 began a new project: to digitize the historic archive of ECLAC publications from its inception in 1948 through 1986. The documents from 1987 to the present have already been digitized. Once the project is complete, the documents will be accessible via bibliographic records in the Library’s online public catalogue (http://www.biblioteca.cepal.org).

A major digitization project is underway, and details will be announced at ALA Annual conference 2011.

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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.int). 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

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/eclasi/F. 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 

Recent Reports and Publications of Note:
- A significant subsite has been established to focus upon European Recovery from the recent financial crisis: http://ec.europa.eu/financial-crisis/index_en.htm
- A key focus for the European Union in 2010 was to “combat poverty and social exclusion”: http://www.2010againstpoverty.eu/?langid=en
- The EU has set three targets for a sustainable future for Europe: http://ec.europa.eu/climateaction/index_en.htm
- The Lisbon Treaty, the most recent treaty on European integration (signed in 2009): http://europa.eu/lisbon_treaty/glance/index_en.htm

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

The 20th Anniversary Edition of the United Nations Global Human Development Report, HDR is subtitled: The Real Wealth of Nations: Pathways to Human Development  Previously the focus has been a perhaps necessarily relentless forward-looking perspective – What can be done? What is possible? But this publication also looks back over the two decades of the publication of the global, regional, and country reports to provide remarkable context for the work of human development which has been embraced by a remarkably wide range of governments and governmental empowered agencies on a worldwide basis. All Human Development Reports are available for free pdf download on the HRD website, at http://hdr/undp.org. In addition, major series are available for purchase, usually from Oxford University Press. One difficulty is that national and regional reports will often have a finite lifespan on the web. After so long, they will continue to be listed, but no longer be available full text there. Downloading and storing in some format, whether electronic or paper, is wise for titles of special interest.

The database of indicators from the entire HDR series is available on the HDR web site.

Notes on Current Human Development Reports.
- Human Development Report 2009 Overcoming Barriers: Human Development and Mobility

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UN High Commissioner for Human Rights - UNHCHR
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The UNHCHR offers leadership, education, and action to empower individuals and to assist States in upholding human rights. Its priorities are to enhance country engagement, and to work closely with country and local partners. The OHCHR is mandated to promote and protect the enjoyment and full realization, by all people, of all rights established in the Charter of the United Nations and in international human rights laws and treaties. The UNHCHR Library provides information and reference services to OHCHR staff and partners as well as interested professionals outside the Organization. The collection covers human rights issues in a variety of formats through their online OPAC. The website also offers a listing of Publications at http://www.ohchr.org/EN/PublicationsResources/Pages/Publications.aspx. Publication categories include:

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

Some recent publications (listed at http://www.ohchr.org/EN/PublicationsResources/Pages/RecentPublications.aspx) include:

- Recommended Principles and Guidelines on Human Rights and Human Trafficking: Commentary (November 2010)
- Preventing Torture: An Operational Guide for National Human Rights Institutions (published jointly with the Asia Pacific Forum and the Association for the Prevention of Torture) (October 2010)
- Fact Sheet No. 35 - The Right to Water (August 2010)

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Inter-American Development Bank
http://www.iadb.org

The IDB aims to reduce poverty and inequality in Latin American and Caribbean nations. Many of their publications are available in PDF on the publications web page: http://www.iadb.org/publications/

Recent titles include:

- Odyssey in International Markets: an Assessment of the Effectiveness of Export Promotion in Latin America and the Caribbean
- How Democracy Works: Political Institutions, Actors, and Arenas in Latin American Policymaking

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Government Documents Round Table in the American Library Association
International Documents Task Force – Midwinter Conference, San Diego CA 2011
Agency Liaison Reports – Page 10
Statistics and Databases. The Statistics and Databases page provides a wide range of indicators on the region. Here are two interesting databases:

- **Latin American and Caribbean Macro Watch Data Tool**
  Over 500 indicators covering economics, trade, social issues and governance.
  [http://www.iadb.org/Research/LatinMacroWatch/lmw.cfm](http://www.iadb.org/Research/LatinMacroWatch/lmw.cfm)

- **Geppal**
  A database of indicators of women's political participation in Latin America. The interface is in Spanish
  [http://www.iadb.org/research/geppal/index.cfm](http://www.iadb.org/research/geppal/index.cfm)

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**International Labour Organization – ILO**
[http://www.ilo.org/global](http://www.ilo.org/global)

The International Labour Organization shines a remarkable beacon of hope for decent work and job creation even in the current troubled global economy. The journals of ILO should not be overlooked for shorter and yet substantive commentary and analysis – always backed up with solid research and statistics – on labor and jobs worldwide. For example, in the current issue – December 2010, No. 70, of World of Work magazine, "Planning for recovery: How to rebalance global growth and demand" addresses the effect as many governments choose austerity measures even as job creation languishes, looking at the underlying causes of global economic instability. This article is drawn from data reported in the *World of Work Report 2010*, and shows how ILO journals excerpt longer publications, highlighting aspects of the labor situation that can be found there.

**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 # 1728 at ALA 2011 Midwinter Meeting in San Diego to learn more about ILO publications.

**Current Titles of Special Note**

- **The Employment Relationship: A comparative overview**

- **Extending Social Security to All. A Guide through Challenges and Options**
  With a focus on low and middle income countries, this title covers foundations such the “social protection floor and the social security staircase, analyses whether social security is affordable, and gathers a useful summary of social security practices on a global basis. While the costs of establishing and maintaining social security is a key concern to most governments in the world, this title strongly suggests that social security is an investment in “human infrastructure” as important to a country’s well-being as investment in physical infrastructure. ILO has long offered plans and strategies for creating and maintaining Social Security on the part of governments, and this book offers compelling reasons for doing so.

The global financial crisis of 2007-2009 has been termed “The Great Recession,” a situation which shook the economic and social foundations of the world economy. This title provides analysis and perspective from experts on the macroeconomic and labor market dimensions. It provides an overview, and looks at probable causes, consequences and policy responses, from and for both developing and developed countries.


“This code of practice on safety and health in underground coalmines reflects the many changes in the industry and its workforce, as well as new developments in occupational safety and health policies and ILO instruments on occupational safety and health. A leaner, multi-skilled workforce, new technology and less prescriptive, more systems-oriented approach to addressing safety and health are also reflected in this code.” – ILO.

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**International Telecommunications Union - ITU**

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

ITU is the leading United Nations agency for information and communication technology issues, and the global focal point for governments and the private sector in developing networks and services, with a history of nearly 145 years. Today, the six major foci of the ITU are as follows; each compromises a subsite:

- Climate change
- Broadband
- Accessibility
- Emergency Telecommunications
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Divide

One of these, **Broadband**, has recently generated significant reports:

**Broadband Commission for Digital Development**

The establishment of the Broadband Commission in 2010 comes five years after the World Summit on the Information Society, and ten years after the launch of the Millennium Development Goals. Expanding broadband access in every country is the key way to accelerate attainment of those goals by the target date of 2015. The Broadband Commission will define practical ways in which countries — at all stages of development — can
achieve this, in cooperation with the private sector. Two reports are available (http://www.broadbandcommission.org/outcomes.html):

- 2010 Leadership Imperative: A Future Built on Broadband
- Broadband: A Platform for Progress

The ITU has not released many new publications in the second half of 2010. The most recent ITU statistical indicators are actually from 2008. For a full listing of available publications, go to: http://www.itu.int/opb/

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**LexisNexis - formerly CIS**

LexisNexis products and services can be explored at Booth 2426 in the Exhibits at ALA 2011 Midwinter Meeting in SanDiego. Of special interest is the new offering of IMF’s four statistical databases (BOP, DOT, GFS, IFS) in LN Statistical DataSets. For help with using LexisNexis products, try the following:

- Free online seminars on LexisNexis products can be found at: http://www.lexisnexis.com/academicwebseminars/
- LexisNexis instructional videos are found on youtube at: http://www.youtube.com/user/LexisNexisLibrary

**LexisNexis Listserv Registration**

LexisNexis also provides three discussion lists: Academic, Congressional & Statistical. To subscribe, visit: http://www.lexisnexis.com/academic-forms/listserv.aspx The lists have a "closed" subscription policy, meaning that all subscribers are approved by the list administrator and only subscribers to the list may post or receive messages. Personal information is not provided to any third party.

- The Academic list is provided to its subscribers as a forum for requests or questions about features, content, and technical aspects of LexisNexis Academic. Occasional service notices and special announcements from LexisNexis are broadcasted via this list.
- The Congressional list is provided to its subscribers as a forum for requests or questions about features, content, and technical aspects of LexisNexis Congressional. Occasional service notices and special announcements from LexisNexis are broadcasted via this list.
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**Government Documents Round Table in the American Library Association**
**International Documents Task Force – Midwinter Conference, San Diego CA 2011**
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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.

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MyiLibrary will be at Ingram Digital Group Booths #1731 and #1840 at the 2011 ALA Midwinter Meeting in San Diego CA.

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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 been in the news recently for its involvement in Haiti’s election and the border dispute between Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The “News Clips” page provides links to news stories featuring the OAS http://www.oas.org/en/media_center/news_clips.asp

Live webcast of OAS meetings and events can be found here: http://www.oas.org/en/media_center/webcast.asp

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OECDiLibrary is attractive and easy to use. There are books, working papers, statistics and more. The statistics section is divided into databases where one can do cross-database queries, key tables organized by country and topic, and books which include the *OECD Factbook* as well as other books that have tables. In most cases, this material can be found on the web, in PDF format, or downloadable into Excel.

There is also an OECD Factblog at [http://blog.oecdfactblog.org](http://blog.oecdfactblog.org). This blog has entries that cover facts and figures from the activities of OECD as well as links to blogs from other statistical institutions. Some titles from the blog entries include “Investing in Africa,” “GPs and Healthcare Costs,” “Want to work? Stay in college!”

In addition, there is the OECD Statistics Newsletter and The Statistics Brief. To understand the statistical activities of the OECD, check out the book *Understanding Economic Statistics: an OECD perspective*.

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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. 2432 at the 2011 ALA Midwinter Conference in San Diego. Mr. Imholz can also be contacted by phone at (301) 572-5626 or by email at imholtz99@atlantech.net.

Key New Readex International Products:

- **World Newspaper Archive**
  Created in partnership with the Center for Research Libraries
  The *World Newspaper Archive* will now also include historical newspapers from Slavic & East Europe; the *World Newspaper Archive* now offers more than 47,000 issues of 40 African newspapers; 145,000 issues of 33 Latin American newspapers; and 6,000 issues of one South Asian newspaper.

- **FBIS Daily Report Annexes, 1974-1996**
  Readex is releasing a digital edition of *FBIS Daily Report Annexes*. An essential complement to *FBIS Daily Reports, 1974-1996*, the approximately 5,500 Annexes in this unique archive provide rarely seen perspectives on international politics and world history. Also available now is *FBIS Daily Reports, 1941-1974*.

**Readex – Stay Connected:** Information and a sign-in portal for Readex electronic newsletter and email alerts is found at: [http://www.readex.com/readex/index.cfm?content=155](http://www.readex.com/readex/index.cfm?content=155) The Readex Blog and Twitter site focus on topics such as collection development, digital humanities, research trends in libraries, cataloging and indexing, and diverse aspects of American and world history, literature, print culture and journalism

Read Readex’s new blog at: [http://blog.readex.com/](http://blog.readex.com/) Recent World History topics on the blog include:

- On the 100th Anniversary of the Union of South Africa
- Indian Opinion: A Key Title in World Newspaper Archive: Africa
- Register Today for Webinar-Based FBIS Training
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

http://www.unhcr.org

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

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

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

- Released in October 2010, the 2009 UNHCR Statistical Yearbook (http://www.unhcr.org/4ce532ff9.html) provides statistics on refugees, asylum seekers, stateless people, and returnees.
- This new data can be compared to previous year through the UNHCR Statistical Online Population Database (www.unhcr.org/statistics/populationdatabase) which provides data and trends on over 150 countries. Detailed information on country of asylum and origin is available and in some cases the data go back to 1951.
- UNHCR also provides analysis and evaluation of specific world populations through their Policy Development and Evaluation section. Learn about recently released reports at http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4a1d28526.html.

Maps also provide a vital resource to the agency. Various satellite imagery and GIS applications are used to provide materials for analysis by the various regional and field offices. These maps can be used by governments, academics, the media and the general public as well. In addition, UNHCR is working with Google to create Google Earth Layers (http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49c3646c4d3.html). This program allows users to take a virtual reality tour of some of the world’s major humanitarian efforts. It includes not only the physical area of the camps but key parts of daily life through photos, text and video.

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Renouf Publishing

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Gordon Grahame, President of Renouf, invites you to visit the company’s exhibit at booth # 1728. 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 to access more information on these and over 50,000 other international reports and documents. Renouf also has a free monthly e-update, which provides a listing of new titles added to the web site during the period. You can sign-up online at www.renoufbooks.com or call toll-free at 1-888-551-7470.

There have been a number of changes affecting the distribution and fulfillment of international reports and documents over the course of the past year. The UN outsourced its distribution early in the year and despite everyone’s efforts, the standing order system still has not been fully established. We have also seen the merging of two of the largest library wholesalers in the industry and the transfer of the standing orders is still a work-in-progress. From Renouf’s vantage point, this is a clear example of the phrase, “bigger is not always better”.

If you are experiencing difficulties in obtaining publications issued under the standing order program or your queries remain unanswered, Gordon has asked that you consider Renouf as an option. The company has been servicing the standing order collections for a range of clients located throughout North America for over forty years. You will receive personalized service from a customer-service representative who is knowledgeable about the products they sell. Please contact the serials department toll-free line (888) 551-7470 or by e-mail serials@renoufbooks.com, if you are interested learning more about the services Renouf has to offer.

To expedite the move of stock to their new distributor, The United Nations decided not to ship hundreds of publications and these titles are now listed as being out of print. Renouf has been successful in obtaining many of these older publications through other sources and welcomes the opportunity to assist you in completing your library collection.

**New and Noteworthy Titles Available from Renouf**

- **Child Adoption: Trends and Policies (978-92-1-151466-7)** Adopting has become global and there are inconsistencies among the legal principles and traditions in the countries around the world. This study provides a country-by-country and global looks at the adoption policies and trends and provides a solid foundation for furthering research.
- **State of the Environment Report 2010 GEO Haiti** (UNEP3873) Haiti is currently rebuilding vast areas affected by the January 12, 2010 earthquake and this report’s aim is to educate the general public and policy decision makers so that the wide-scale level of human and material losses that were experienced can be avoided in the future.
- **The World’s Women 2010: Trends and Statistics (978-92-1-161539-5)** Published every five years, this report uniquely reviews and analyses the current availability of data and assesses progress made in the reporting of national statistics relevant to gender concerns including, demographics, health, education, work, violence against women, poverty, decision-making and human rights.
- **Key Indicators for Asia and The Pacific 2010 (978-92 9092-154-7)** This is ADB’s flagship annual statistical data book and presents the latest available economic, financial, social, environmental, and Millennium Development Goals indicators for the region.
- **UNESCO Science Report 2010: The Current State of Science Around the World (978-92-3-1041327)** Written by a team of independent experts who are each covering the country or region from which they hail, the Report analyses the trends and developments that have shaped scientific research, innovation and higher education over the past five years.
- **Europe in Figures 2010 (978-92-791-4884-2)** With over 450 statistical tables, graphs and maps, the yearbook is a definitive collection of statistical information on the European Union.
- **Reconstructing the World Economy (978-1-58906-977-0)** The volume presents papers presented at a high-level conference for policymakers and academics from the G-20 countries, which met to discuss forward-looking economic and financial issues of interest to the international community such as restoring normalcy to fiscal policy after the recession.

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United Nations Environment Program – UNEP
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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 site is devoted to six priority areas for the 21st century: Climate change, Disasters and conflicts, Ecosystem management, Environmental government, Harmful substances, Resource efficiency, and Other Thematic areas, such as Biodiversity and Indegenous 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 top page is devoted to several key news areas – UNEP News, In Focus, and Ask Today’s Expert. At the time of this writing, the news headline is the Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs), which assists countries to work together on global environmental issues under international law. The UNEP has developed materials and activities to support this initiative. Other news includes Sierra Leone and sustainable development, migratory grassland birds of South America, and new atlas maps that feature the future of the environment in Latin America and the Caribbean. 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, (30 Days in 30 Ways – case studies to combat climate change). 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:
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  - 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:

- **Africa Water Atlas**  This Atlas is a visual account of Africa's endowment and use of water resources, revealed through 224 maps and 104 satellite images as well as some 500 graphics and hundreds of compelling photos. However the Atlas is more than a collection of static maps and images accompanied by informative facts and figures: its visual elements vividly illustrate a succinct narrative describing and analyzing Africa's water issues and exemplifying them through the judicious use of case studies. It gathers information about water in Africa and its role in the economy and development, health, food security, transboundary cooperation, capacity building and environmental change into one comprehensive and accessible volume.

- **High mountain glaciers and climate change: Challenges to human livelihoods and adaptation**  Climate change is causing significant mass loss of glaciers in high mountains worldwide. Although glacier systems show a great amount of inherent complexity and variation, there are clear overall trends indicating global glacier recession, which is likely to accelerate in coming decades. Large gaps remain in our understanding and ability to model accurately the key processes and cause-effect relationships driving glacier response to climate change. In addition, a lot of data on glacier mass changes are not available to the public due to national interests concerning water supply.

Best Sellers include:

- **Vital Forest Graphics**  Vital Forest Graphics serves as an advocacy tool to promote conservation and sustainable management of the world’s forests through a better understanding of the values they provide in support of global ecological stability, economic development and human well-being.

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**World Bank – IBRD**

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

The World Bank will be represented at the IDTF Meeting at ALA Midwinter Meeting in San Diego on January 8, 2011. Everyone is also encouraged to stop by the World Bank Book No. 1417 in the Exhibits.

**World Bank Open Data Updates**

The World Bank this year opened the treasure trove of its databases to the public without charge in four languages: English, Spanish, French and Arabic.

The data catalog can be found at [http://data.worldbank.org/data-catalog](http://data.worldbank.org/data-catalog). New datasets, functionality, and visualization tools have been added to [http://data.worldbank.org/](http://data.worldbank.org/) since the site launched in April including:

- A large increase in number of indicators and corresponding data on the site
- Availability of 1,200 World Development Indicators in the API and in four languages
- New and improved Data Catalog with added datasets and metadata
- Gradient maps and full screen mapping to visualize data as both points on the map and shaded gradients
- Dynamic graphic capability to build one’s own graph by navigating to any indicator page, and add countries, regions or income groups to the graph
- Capacity to compare one country to another, or compare a country to its region or income group
- Widgets allowing individual tables, maps and graphs to be embedded
The Bank will continue to add datasets and indicators in the months ahead. Users are encouraged to provide feedback and are welcome to comment on the data, the usability and the features.

**e-Library Improvements**  ELibrary has moved to a new platform with Publishing Technology with the following improvements:

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

Note: MARC records are on hold while we secure a new vendor and will be updated in the coming months. We apologize for any inconvenience in the meantime.


**Notable New Releases**

  

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

- **Global Development Horizons 2011**- New annual series from the World Bank—focusing on medium- and long-term emerging global economic trends. This first report looks at the multipolar global economy that is emerging and its implications for development, addressing the associated structural changes in growth dynamics, corporate investment, and international monetary and trade arrangements.
  

- **Global Monitoring Report 2011 Gaps and Challenges in the MDGs: Implications from the Complex Tapestry of Progress**  Provides a development perspective on the global economic crisis and assesses the impact on developing countries—their growth, poverty reduction, and other MDGs, and sets out priorities for policy responses.
  

- **World Trade Indicators 2010: Trade Under Crisis**- Highlights the main patterns in policy and performance revealed by the database, grouping countries by region or income, and the 20 best and 20 worst country rankings for a number of indicators are shown 2005-2008 Country performance is benchmarked around five main pillars:
  
  - Border protection, such as tariffs and non-tariff barriers on imports of goods and services
  - Market access barriers in the rest of the world to exports of goods
Overall business and institutional environment
Trade facilitation
Trade outcomes, such as trade growth, integration, and diversification.
Trade Briefs for 142 developing countries summarize analytical work conducted by the
Word Bank, the IMF, and the WTO for individual countries.

- **A Guide to the World Bank, Third Edition** This completely revised and updated third edition provides an accessible and straightforward overview of the World Bank Group’s history, organization, mission, and purpose. It also provides information on how to work for or do business with the World Bank. A good introduction to understand what the World Bank Group does and how it does it.
  

- **The Changing Wealth of Nations: Measuring Sustainable Development in the New Millennium**
  
  

For more January – June releases, please visit booth #1450 for our latest catalog.

**New eAtlases**

These new websites offer thematically focused eAtlases that let you map and graph key indicators that measure development progress. Highlights:

- Map indicators by latest available data (per country) or a given year, with panning and zooming capabilities
- Compare maps or graphs of two indicators side-by-side
- Find indicators by word search or through related themes
- Create time-series graphs for specific countries
- View data in a ranking order table or bar graph
- Bookmark, export as images or data files, import, and share

**The World Bank eAtlas of Global Development**

This forthcoming eAtlas organizes 179 indicators from the World Bank’s development database into 25 key themes, such as How Poor is Poor?, Children at Work, People on the Move, and Energy Security and Climate Change. Available in April 2011.

**The World Bank eAtlas of the Millennium Development Goals**

This new eAtlas lets you map the indicators that measure progress on the eight MDGs. Derived from the World Bank’s World Development Indicators, the eAtlas contains data for more than 150 economies, with 60+ indicators used to monitor 18 targets for the 8 major goals established by the U.N. Millennium Declaration. Available at data.worldbank.org/mdg-atlas.

**New World Bank Apps**

- **World Bank DataFinder**
  
  The free World Bank DataFinder app lets you access 50 years of World Bank data on global economic indicators, chart and visualize that data, and share those charts for use in presentations, research, and projects. The DataFinder is perfect for students, professors, economists, researchers, and anyone looking to quickly access global economic indicators and trends. Available for iPad and iPhone. Visit data.worldbank.org/news/datafinder-for-iphone for more information or download the app at bit.ly/DataFinder

- **Doing Business at a Glance**

  Doing Business at a Glance draws on the data and information from the World Bank’s popular flagship Doing Business which measures the ease of doing business according to business regulations in 183 economies. Once downloaded, this new free app offers portable access to the most recent rankings and data from 2010 and 2011 – without the need for an Internet connection. Available for iPhone™ at doingbusiness.org/iphone
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World Health Organization – WHO
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Updates on Publications of the World Health Organization:

- 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:
  o Progress on the Millenium Development Goals, and notable statistics related to the goals: http://www.who.int/topics/millenium_development_goals/en/
  o 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

- IDTF Wiki on WHO Publishing Policies and Practices:
  http://wikis.ala.org/godort/index.php/World_Health_Organization_%28WHO%29

New Publications

- The 2010 World Health Report is now available, and focuses on the financing of healthcare systems worldwide: “In this report, the World Health Organization maps out what countries can do to modify their financing systems so they can move more quickly towards this goal - universal coverage - and sustain the gains that have been achieved. The report builds on new research and lessons learnt from country experience. It provides an action agenda for countries at all stages of development and proposes ways that the international community can better support efforts in low income countries to achieve universal coverage and improve health outcomes.”

- The 2010 World Health Statistics—note that this is simply a review of the statistics, complete with comparative graphs and analyses. The data is not downloadable into spreadsheet or statistical programs. However, WHOSStat provides access to much of the primary data:
  http://www.who.int/healthinfo/statistics/en/

- World Malaria Report:
  This report summarizes information received from 106 malaria-endemic countries and other sources and updates the analyses presented in the 2009 Report. It highlights continued progress made towards meeting the World Health Assembly (WHA) targets for malaria to be achieved by the end of 2010 and by 2015.

- Global Tuberculosis Control 2010


Also of note:
There is an increasing amount of multimedia material available from WHO (central location: http://www.who.int/mediacentre/multimedia/en/)

- Podcasts via RSS
- YouTube Channel: http://www.youtube.com/who

General Resources:

- WHO Library (WHOLIS)
  http://www.who.int/library/databases/en/
  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
  Complete documentation (1998- ) of WHO Executive Board sessions and Health Assemblies.

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