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Bernan publishes the U.S. Statistical Abstract with highly useful international content.


Bernan also distributes independently published titles from government and international organizations including the United Nations and its specialized agencies, the FAO, the World Bank, OECD, WTO, The Stationery Office, and many other international agencies, including the following recent key publications:

Canadian Official Publications

Report for 2017 MidWinter Meeting of the American Library Association in Atlanta.

Library and Archives Canada (LAC)

LAC is increasing their web archiving activities. Part of their ongoing projects include the Prime Minister and Privy Council domains. LAC is also crawling federal department websites as part of the Treasury Board Secretariat’s Web Renewal Initiative which has reduced the number of federal government/departmental websites from 1500 to less than 6. LAC is also working on crawling thematic collections including Idle No More, the Keystone Pipeline and Arctic Sovereignty as well as events-based harvesting such as the Ft. McMurray wildfires, the Lac-Mégantic rail disaster and the shooting incident in Parliament Hill. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada site will also be regularly crawled.

Statistics Canada

- Long-form census. The long form census which was reinstated under the new Liberal government in 2016 had an overall response rate of 98.4%, the most successful census in Canadian history. http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?nid=1117869
- New Library Catalogue. As of August 2016, StatsCan has implemented a new library catalogue which allows users to sort and search results by relevance, publication date, title, author; refine search results using filters for author, subject and series.

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

Open.government.ca (http://open.canada.ca/en) was relaunched in October 2016 with a consolidated search for open data, open information and openmaps to provide a single entry point for all Open Government resources. The site is split into 4 sections: open data, open information open dialogue and about open government.

Canadian Government Information – Digital Preservation Network (CGI-DPN)

The CGI-DPN (http://plnwiki.lockss.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page) continues with their preservation work for Canadian federal government publications. Over the last few months, the group has moved on to archive provincial websites and is currently working on municipal websites as well. In addition to the collaborative CGI projects, the University of Toronto partnered with U.S. universities to host a “guerilla web archiving” event to preserve environmental data and programs mainly deriving from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Click here for full story from the Globe and Mail.

Other

- Canadian Government Information Digitization Registry is now live and available at: https://govreg.library.utoronto.ca/ From website: “the Registry is an index of digitized government documents
held by Canadian libraries. It is intended to function as a centralized access point for digitized government documents and publication sin Canada and a resources for the library and archives community to find partners for digitization projects

- **Lipad project:** [http://www.lipad.ca/](http://www.lipad.ca/)  The Lipad Project is the first machine-readable and fully searchable historical Hansard. The project is a collaboration between political scientists, computer scientists, and historians from the University of Toronto and support from various organizations including Library and Archives Canada. Data to various biographical properties of parliamentarians, including their party and gender is linked. This corpus underpins the search interface of this website.

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**United Nations Economic Commission for Africa – ECA**
[www.uneca.org](http://www.uneca.org)

The Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) is one of the UN's five regional commissions and was established by the United Nations (UN) Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in 1958. It currently has 54 member states, all African nations. “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 is a “key component of the African institutional landscape,” providing technical advisory services to governments, IGOs, and other institutions; it is also the “regional arm of the UN.”

ECA has seven thematic areas of focus: Macroeconomic Policy, Social Development, Regional Integration and Trade, Natural Resource Management, Innovation & Technology, Gender, and Governance. Five Sub-Regional Offices (SROs) also take the lead in their respective sub-regions.

**Publications and Information**

Many publications are available for free download under the “Publications” menu ([http://www.uneca.org/publications](http://www.uneca.org/publications)). Publications are divided into essential readings, flagship reports, policy reports, policy briefs, and other reports. They are also browseable in a single long list. Additionally, each of the thematic areas of focus and SROs also has a “publications” link for its own publications.

Recent publications of interest include:


**Country Profiles Online** have been developed by the ECA, and they are updated quarterly: [http://www.uneca.org/acs/pages/country-profiles-online](http://www.uneca.org/acs/pages/country-profiles-online)

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Knowledge Services Section (http://www.uneca.org/kss)
In addition to providing core services for ECA Library users, the ECA Knowledge Services Section hosts an institutional repository and the Access to Scientific/Socio-economic Knowledge in Africa (ASKIA) portal.

- The ECA Institutional Repository (http://repository.uneca.org/) contains published resources including flagship publications, journal articles, conference proceedings, technical reports, mission reports, annual reports, working papers, speeches and other grey literature dating back as far as 1958. The ECA IR is built on Dspace and complies with Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI) standards, using AGRIS Application Profile, which maps MARC21 metadata to Simple Dublin Core, and MODS metadata sets exposed through the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH) protocol.

- The Access to Scientific and Socio-economic Knowledge in Africa (ASKIA) (http://askia.uneca.org/askia/) federated search portal is described as a “framework for bringing together scientific and socio-economic information for the African community,” but as a powerful discovery tool that cross-searches open access repositories for articles, books, and other sources, it is extremely useful not just in Africa but for searchers across the globe and most disciplines. (For example, it turned out to be especially strong at finding digitized historic primary sources tucked in repositories around the world.)

Statistics
The ECA Databank, StatBase (http://ecastats.uneca.org/statbase/), is a platform for “the compilation and dissemination of statistical data on various socio-economic indicators on African countries.” It includes indicators in areas such as Population, Education, Health, National Accounts, Agriculture, Mining, Energy, Environment, Tourism, Trade, and the Millennium Development Goals indicators.

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United Nations Economic Commission for Europe – ECE
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The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) was established in 1947 by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). As one of five regional commissions of the United Nations, its primary purpose is the promotion of pan-European economic integration, and its 56 member countries are distributed throughout the European Union, non-EU Western and Eastern Europe, South-East Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), and North America. Any UN member may participate in UNECE’s work, and over 70 international professional organizations and other non-governmental organizations are involved in UNECE activities.

The UNECE “promotes sustainable development and economic prosperity” through: policy dialogue, negotiation of international legal instruments, development of regulations and norms, exchange and application of best practices as well as economic and technical expertise, and technical cooperation for countries with economies in transition. Its areas of expertise include: economic cooperation and integration, environmental policy, forests, housing and land management, population, statistics, sustainable energy, trade, and transport.

Publications and Information
Many publications are available for free download under the “Publications” menu (http://www.unece.org/publications/oes/welcome.html), and each of the thematic areas features topical publications as well.

Recent publications of interest include:

Sales publications can be purchased from United Nations Publications:

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Non-sales publications and documents are available from the UNECE Information Service (info.ece@unece.org).

Statistics
The Statistical Division’s site (http://www.unece.org/stats/stats_h.html) groups statistics publications and resources by topic (i.e., economy; population, gender, and society; sustainable development and environment) under the “Areas of Work” menu. Statistics are available in the stand-alone Statistical Database (http://w3.unece.org/pxweb/), which now includes rankings, country profiles, and maps as well as the ability to generate detailed tables. There is also a UNECE Quick Stat app available for Android devices on Google Play: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.unece.quickstat

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- Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/un_ece/)
- Google+(https://plus.google.com/11712977713672868359/)
- RSS (http://www.unece.org/unece/rss_feed.html)

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

About the FAO
The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – FAO, leads international efforts to defeat hunger. FAO serves both developed and developing countries as a neutral forum where all nations can meet to negotiate agreements and debate policy. FAO is also a source of knowledge and information. FAO’s web pages are an excellent free resource for anyone to use who is looking for any kind of international agricultural statistics or other information.

Recent Publications include the following, and a full list can be found at http://www.fao.org/publications/en/)
It should be noted that virtually all of the FAO publication titles are available online for free.

- Gender, Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises : Women and girlsFocuses on the topic of gender in protracted crisis situations. It advocates that FAO’s mandate to achieve food security for all by raising levels of nutrition, increasing agricultural productivity and natural resource management, and improving the lives of rural populations can only be achieved through gender equality. Past experience can provide guidance on how to address gender equality as part of food and nutrition security interventions in situations of protracted crisis. Understanding and addressing how men and women of different ages are specifically affected by protracted crises is critical for effective and sustainable food and nutrition security interventions. The note includes case studies from FAO’s interventions in protracted crisis situations

Demand for livestock products is projected to grow 1.3 percent per year until 2050, driven by global population
growth and increasing wealth and urbanization. This projected growth places significant pressure on the livestock sector to perform in a more sustainable way. Currently, many different methods are used to assess the environmental impacts and performance of livestock products. This causes confusion and makes it difficult to compare results and set priorities for continuing improvement. The intention of this document is to provide an overview assessment of existing studies and associated methods that have used life cycle assessment for the evaluation of large ruminant supply chains.

  More and more people are becoming overweight and obese, with increasing diet-related non-communicable diseases (NCDs). Behind the global shifts in malnutrition and NCDs are unhealthy diets and a sedentary lifestyle. Our food systems and the food environments are not delivering on the diets needed to promote and sustain optimum health. This publication focuses on Influencing food environments for healthy diets and offers suggestions on suitable interventions to address that environment. Countries will find the information useful as they develop policies and programmes to make healthy diets an easier choice for their citizens. Also available is the Summary of the Report.

**FAO Statistical Yearbooks**

The annual FAO Statistical Yearbook provides a selection of indicators on food and agriculture by country. The first part of the book includes thematic spreads with data visualizations (graphs, charts, and maps) with basic text. The second part has country-level tables for a selected number of indicators. FAO also publishes regional yearbooks on the following regions: Asia and the Pacific -- Near East and North Africa – Latin America and the Caribbean – Africa – Europe and

**FAO Country Agriculture Information** is found easily as follows.


**Additional Resources**

- **Countries:** [http://www.fao.org/countryprofiles/en/](http://www.fao.org/countryprofiles/en/) Nearly 180 country profiles are available. Additionally, quick-fact country briefs are also available.
- **FAOSTAT:** [http://faostat.fao.org/#](http://faostat.fao.org/#) FOA’s flagship database that provides time-series and cross sectional data relating to food and agriculture for over 245 countries and 35 regions from 1961 to the current year

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Human Development Reports
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As the calendar year 2017 opens, it is with some trepidation that an examination of the Human Development Reports website is undertaken, given that vague but far reaching changes announced last year could effect on the content of this treasure trove of detailed information at the human level for a wide swathe of the world’s people. Thus far, all seems quiet. The page is still there with bright, fresh and highly functional navigation among items. There is some content issued in 2016, including the last half of the year. The last global report is one for 2015 which was released in December 2016, is still available as a whole report in both electronic and print formats, the print also from Oxford University Press. On the Human Development page there is a web version that offers interesting and useful inter-operability of various parts of the report. Furthermore, the Human Development Report is included in the UN iLibrary database of electronic editions of United Nations publications reaching far beyond the parliamentary papers available through the UN’s ODS site beginning in 1992 and coming up to the present, where new documents are added within a few days of release.

In the Human Development Report series, global and regional reports are usually annual, while national reports are issued less frequently. Recent reports include the following:

GLOBAL:

Human Development Report 2015: Work for Human Development. Issued January 2016. "This Report starts with a fundamental question—how can work enhance human development? The Report takes a broad view of work, going beyond jobs and taking into account such activities as unpaid care work, voluntary work and creative work.´ Foreword.

REGIONAL:

Human Development Report for Latin America and the Caribbean 2016
Human Development Report 2016: Western Balkans

NATIONAL:

Benin: National Human Development Report for Benin 2015
Montenegro: National Human Development Report 2016 "Informal work: from challenges to solutions"
Serbia - NHDR 2016: Social Capital, The Invisible Face of Resilience
Viet Nam Growth that works for all: Viet Nam Human Development Report 2015 on Inclusive Growth

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The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) specialized Data Sets page links to data collected on the economies, education, health and well-being of countries in the Americas. https://data.iadb.org/DataCatalog/Dataset#

A recently published dataset of interest is the Database of Political Institutions

IDB publishes in English and Spanish on a wide range of topics. Recent working papers of note include:

Retaking in High Stakes Exams: Is Less More?

Learning about Oneself: The Effects of Performance Feedback on School Choice

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International Labour Organization – ILO
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Now even more than in its beginning in 1919, with today’s 187 members and a unique tripartite organization of workers, management, and regulatory bodies, the International Labour Organization continues to offer strong and practical paths through information and regulation to seek productivity and decent work alike. The ILO charts a course that often works to improve work for all. Further, ILO’s publications are well researched and yet practical. Current highlights include the following.

Renouf Provides All ILO Titles.
The International Documents Community continues to be well served by the Renouf Company which provides a full range of ILO publications, including back files, and is the source for ILO in the U.S., Canada, and more broadly.

Databases
● EPLex - Employment protection legislation database
● International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC)
● LABORDOC n- ILO Library’s database, powerful portal accesses a wide range of resou
● LEGOSH - Global database on occupational safety and health legislation
● NORMLEX - Database on International Labour Standards
● NATLEX - database of national labour, social security and related human rights legislation
● Skills for Employment Global Public-Private Knowledge Sharing Platform
● Working Conditions Laws Database.

Statistics
● ILOSTAT - ILO database of labour statistics - Newer
● LABORSTA - Database of labour statistics – Being phased out
Current Titles of Special Note

  “While recent studies have highlighted the phenomenon and risks of increased inequalities between the top and the bottom, little research has been carried out on trends relating to the middle income range that generally represents the middle class…This volume examines the main transformations in the world of work over the last 20 years in terms of the labour market, social dialogue, conditions of work, wages and income, and looks at how these changes have impacted the middle class. The book issues a warning about the latest trends and presents considerations to policy-makers for ensuring the future of the middle class in Europe.” *ILO web.*

  “The 2016/17 edition examines inequality at the workplace level, providing empirical evidence on the extent to which wage inequality is the result of wage inequality between enterprises as well as within enterprises. The report also includes a review of key policy issues regarding wages.” *ILO web.*

  “This publication is based on the ILO’s Key Indicators of the Labour Market (KILM). KILM indicators provide a strong basis for addressing key questions related to productive employment and decent work…The ADePT module is a powerful tool for producing and analysing KILM indicators using household survey data. The software allows researchers and practitioners to automate data production, to minimize data production errors and to quickly produce a wide range of labour market data from labour force surveys or other household surveys that contain labour market information.” *ILO web.*

  “The contributors address important topics including how labour laws might cover the precarious and informal workers that make up the majority of the workforces in many developing countries, ways labour could regulate the negative pressures generated by supply chain dynamics, the inter-relationship of trade and labour standards, and new roles for the ILO in supporting reforms to labour laws around the world.” *ILO web.*

  “Non-standard forms of employment – including temporary work, part-time work, temporary agency work and other multi-party employment arrangements, disguised employment relationships and dependent self-employment – have become a contemporary feature of labour markets the world over. …This report documents the incidence and trends of non-standard forms of employment.” *ILO web.*

  “The number of individual disputes arising from day-to-day workers’ grievances or complaints continues to grow in many parts of the world. This book covers individual labour dispute settlement systems in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the US.” *ILO web.*

“Based on original comparative research and extensive fieldwork, this report highlights challenges that women across Asia face in gaining access to more and better jobs. Findings show that women across the continent have contributed significantly to its spectacular growth story… Nonetheless, social norms and economic factors limit their levels of participation.” ILO web.

- World Employment and Social Outlook 2016: Trends for Youth. A Flagship Report. Geneva: International Labour Office, 2016. 48 pages. Free download on the ILO web. Issued 24 August 2016. “This report provides updated figures on global and regional youth unemployment. It also looks at working poverty rates, decent work opportunities in both developed and developing economies as well as gender inequalities and migration trends among young people... Work prospects for many young people still keep them in poverty, and if you are a young woman your chances of finding a quality job are even less likely…” ILO web.

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International Monetary Fund Publications, documents, databases, apps, in both electronic and print formats can be explored through links in the Publications section of the IMF web site.

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LexisNexis Academic & Library Solutions

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LexisNexis Academic had many foreign and international resources. Its **Country Information** area is a relatively easy place to get started finding various types of country information.

**Country Information** in LexisNexis Academic

1. From the LexisNexis Academic homepage, choose **Search by Subject or Topic** above the main search box. Then in the dropdown menu that opens up, under **People, Places and Things**, choose **Country Information**.

2. Then use the search box tools to construct a search.
   a. Select a Country from the Drop-Down list
   b. Specify a Date
   c. Select a Source to search within a particular publication or group file.
Other International Resources.

- **BBC Monitoring** - provides news and information based on round-the-clock monitoring of radio, TV, press, internet and news agency sources around the world. Expert selection from an extensive range of international news sources enables us to provide insightful and reliable coverage of political, economic, security and media news. Reports are translated into English from more than 100 languages, showing not only what the media are reporting but how they are telling the story.

- **BMI Country Risk Report**, formerly BMI Forecast Report, provides unparalleled analysis of global industries and research on leading companies in Emerging Markets. They cover all key global developments influencing company strategy, including country, regional and global supply and demand dynamics. BMI's Reports contain business-focused analytical content which enables analysts, economists and senior management to plan company strategy, manage risks and identify new opportunities for specific country markets.

- **Business Monitor International**, is a leading source of news, analysis, data, and forecasts on financial, economic, and political developments in emerging markets. Senior executives at multinational companies, banks, research centres, and governments constitute the primary audience for its weekly and monthly newsletters. BMI analyzes political and economic conditions in 175 emerging market

- **PRS Risk Guide and Service** is an aggregated source of the "PRS International Country Risk Guide" and the "PRS Political Risk Service".

analyses of every factor that could affect business, trade or investments in countries around the world. Each report covers politics, economic policy, extensive analysis of economic trends and an assessment of the country's financial condition.

- The PRS Political Risk Service presents accurate and rigorous analysis of present and future political and economic conditions in the 85 countries most important to international business. The reports are invaluable in planning for changes in government and essential in making decisions about upcoming projects.

- News. Check this box to include news sources from around the world in your search.

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MyiLibrary Electronic Publications Service
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MyiLibrary provides electronic editions of publications from several international agencies, for both books and journals. Agencies represented include those listed below. Full Marc records available for purchased titles provide access beyond MyiLibrary’s own interface. This is a featured focus of the MyiLibrary’s platform, while other libraries where myriad interfaces are inappropriate can still benefit from the remarkable and affordable access provided by MyiLibrary product. To learn more about MyiLibrary, visit Proquest Booth 1310 at ALA MidWinter in Atlanta.

Agencies with electronic editions available through MyiLibrary include:
- International Atomic Energy Agency.
- International Labour Organization
- International Maritime Organization
- International Organization for Migration
- OECD
- United Nations AIDS Publications
- United Nations Publications
- World Bank
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Organization of American States – OAS
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The OAS website has a topics page that organizes work by area such as Environment and Indigenous Peoples: http://www.oas.org/en/topics/default.asp
Recent OAS activities of note include the September 2016 meeting, held in the Vatican, between the Secretary General of the OAS and Pope Francis. The platform for the meeting is Americas in Dialogue-Our Common Home.

The OAS was invited by the United States Department of State to observe the 2016 US General Election. The website for the mission includes links to reports with non-binding recommendations

There have not been many updates to the Publications page:

One new publication of note is:
Betting on parity: The democratization of political systems in Latin America. Case studies from Ecuador, Bolivia, and Costa Rica (only available in Spanish)
http://www.oas.org/es/CIM/docs/ApuestaPorLaParidad-Final.pdf

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2017 ALA Midwinter (Atlanta) Report
The OECD consists of 34 member countries. In May 2013, the OECD decided to launch accession discussions with Colombia and Latvia; in April 2015, it invited Costa Rica and Lithuania to open formal OECD accession talks. Key partners are Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, and South Africa. Many of the same statistics collected for member countries are collected for these nations. The OECD has co-operative relations with more than 70 non-member economies.

OECD iLibrary is the platform hosting OECD publications and data. All books and papers published since 1998 as well as statistics with data back to the early 1960s are included. All site visitors have read access to all OECD publications as well as to a small percentage of open access titles and web books. A subscription offers additional access to premium content and features such as PDFs; tables and graphs presenting the underlying data from publications; and ready-made tables extracted from databases by OECD statisticians; links from data to related analytical publications; research and technical support, training, and subscription management features such as MARC records and COUNTER-compliant usage statistics. It allows download for off-line use, search within a document, copy/paste, calculate, print, data archive, and bulk downloads. It also allows perpetual access to all previously subscribed publications including databases. The data archive is only available to subscribers and delivers data and metadata in csv format. Since July 2015, all OECD data is accessible to all users in a basic form ‘as is’. Training and technical support is only available to subscribers.

OECD iLibrary also contains content published by the Nuclear Energy Agency, PISA (Programme for International Student Assessment), and the International Transport Forum. International Energy Agency’s (IEA) data is not included and is largely available only through subscription through the OECD iLibrary platform. In
addition, one can subscribe to separate subscriptions to Nordic publications (about 60% English in the Norden iLibrary), the Commonwealth iLibrary, and select materials from the United Nations (UN iLibrary) on the same platform.

The OECD continues to produce monographs and working papers on development, economic cooperation, education, energy and environment, foreign aid, information communication & technology, labor, migration, science & technology, taxation, and transportation. Publications cover not only OECD nations but others as well. A few notable examples are:

- Back to Work: United States: Improving the Re-employment Prospects of Displaced Workers
- Effective Carbon Rates: Pricing CO2 through Taxes and Emissions Trading Systems
- Enabling China's Transition towards a Knowledge-based Economy
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- States of Fragility 2016: Understanding Violence
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- Youth in the MENA Region: How to Bring Them In

OECD will not be exhibiting at ALA Midwinter but feel free to reach out to Iain Williamson (laim.WILLIAMSON@oecd.org) at the IDFT meeting or by email.

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• **Ending the Torment: Tackling Bullying from the Schoolyard to Cyberspace** (9789211013443) Experts in the field of bullying and cyberbullying and the SRSG on Violence against Children, have written a unique contribution from their specific area of expertise, addressing bullying and cyberbullying. Starting with a human rights foundation and children participation, it is followed by examples that show different experiences in developing policies and legislation, including specific dimensions and vulnerable groups to be kept in mind. The publication then provides different examples of the very few evidence-based interventions that have proven to work in the prevention and respond to bullying and cyberbullying in the school and its surroundings.

• **Global Report on Trafficking in Persons 2016** (9789211303391) The Report covers and provides an overview of patterns and flows of trafficking in persons at the global, regional and national levels, based on trafficking cases detected mainly between 2012 and 2014. It looks at links between trafficking in persons, migration and conflict, and how refugees may be particularly vulnerable to being trafficked. The worldwide response to trafficking in persons, particularly in terms of criminalization and prosecution of trafficking crimes, is also a focus of this edition of the Global Report.

• **Impact of the European Convention on Human Rights in States Parties: Selected Examples** (9789287183217) What positive impact has the European Convention on Human Rights had upon states parties to the Convention? The examples presented in this publication show that the effects of the Convention and its case law extend to all areas of life. They include, but are not limited to, individuals’ access to justice, the prohibition of discrimination, property rights, family law issues such as custody rights, the prevention and punishment of acts of torture, the protection of victims of domestic violence, the privacy of individuals in their correspondence and sexual relations, and the protection of religious freedoms and freedoms of expression and association.

• **Migrant Smuggling Data and Research: A Global Review of the Emerging Evidence Base** (9789290687306) Migrant Smuggling Data and Research: A global review of the emerging evidence base presents a unique review of what is being collected and what can be done to further build the evidence base on migrant smuggling globally. The report is the result of a collaboration between the International Organization for Migration and researchers from a range of backgrounds and academic disciplines, and supported by the Government of Turkey.

• **Nepal Earthquake 2015: An Insight into Risks – A Vision for Resilience** (978990225188) In April 2015 an earthquake that lasted only 55 seconds resulted in thousands of deaths, brought down buildings, damaged health facilities, split apart roads and caused avalanches and landslides. Despite the challenges, the response can be considered one of the best in years. This book traces Nepal’s plans for preparedness for such events and shares the insights that were gained throughout this catastrophe.

• **Radiation Safety for Consumer Products** (9789201025159) In the IAEA safety standards, a ‘consumer product’ is defined as a device or manufactured item into which radionuclides have deliberately been incorporated or produced by activation, or which generates ionizing radiation, and which can be sold or made available to members of the public without special surveillance or regulatory control after sale. Many such products, including irradiated gemstones, are sold in commercial outlets and over the Internet. This Safety Guide outlines the regulatory approach to authorizing the manufacture and supply of such products to the public, including justification, safety assessment and application of the criteria for exemption.
• **Resolving Individual Labour Disputes: A Comparative Overview** (9789221304197)  
This book examines the institutions and mechanisms for settlement of individual labor dispute in various countries. The number of individual disputes arising from day-to-day workers’ grievances or complaints continues to grow in many parts of the world. The chapters in this book cover individual labor dispute settlement systems in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

• **Tackling Wasteful Spending on Health** (9789264266278)  
Following a brief pause after the economic crisis, health expenditure is rising again in most OECD countries. Yet, a considerable part of this health expenditure makes little or no contribution to improving people's health. This report systematically reviews strategies put in place by countries to limit ineffective spending and waste.

• **World Social Science Report 2016: Challenging Inequalities: Pathways to a Just World** (9789231001642)  
Never before has inequality been so high on the agenda of policy-makers worldwide, or such a hot topic for social science research. More journal articles are being published on the topic of inequality and social justice today than ever before. This Report draws on the insights of over 100 social scientists and other thought leaders from all over the world, across various disciplines, to emphasize transformative responses to inequality at all levels, from the grass roots to global governance.

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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 main UNEP website continues to be devoted to six priority areas for the 21st century: Climate Change, Disasters and Conflicts, Ecosystem Management, Environmental Government, Harmful Substances, and Resource Efficiency. Each area expands to an entire page with additional links devoted to that topic; the site is continually adding information and updates in these areas.

The UNEP top page includes updated sections for News & Stories (eight titles), Highlights (including Launch of the Emissions Gap Report at COP22, the Emissions Gap Report 2016: Live stream, and Our Planet: Dramatic turnaround). Also featured are Videos, Tweets, Publications (recent releases), and Ask an Expert. Ask an 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 site now includes social media options: Facebook, Twitter, RSS.

Publications are also highlighted in the menu. Recent releases in full-text include: *Early Warning as a Human Right Building resilience to climate-related hazards*; *The Rise of Environmental Crime: A growing threat to natural resources, peace, development and security*; *Economic Valuation of Wastewater: The cost of action and the cost of no action*. 
The Publications section or UNEP Knowledge Repository, is the official platform for UNEP research content and knowledge products, most available in full-text in PDF. Now organized by Publications and Meeting Documents, it provides open access to UNEP’s publications: annual reports, briefing papers, periodical/newsletters. Titles are listed in order by date and can be filtered by date, type, or language. A search box is available at the top of the page. Key publications include Our Planet, UNEP Yearbook, etc.

Other related resources include:

  A UNEP partnership with major publishers to enable developing countries to access one of the world’s largest collections of environmental science research. Search by journal or book collections, also subject, language, and publisher. Includes reference sources and free collections. Registration and password is required for some collections.

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.

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The United Nations Publications Office produces a number of print publications and also hosts the new electronic service UN iLibrary. News of both is provided here.

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Launched in February 2016, the objective set for the first year number of titles to be included has been reached. United Nations publications set a goal for the UN iLibrary platform by the end of 2016 to have 3000 titles, and some 3,200 current and backlist title were included at that time. In 2017, 2,500 additional publications will be added, including about 500 current titles. In following years, a significant number of both current and backfile titles will continue to be added each year.

As of the first quarter of 2017, additional format publications including working papers and data from across the United Nations system will be included. In addition, more specialized agencies, funds, programmes, institutes and other entities will also be included. To date there are 20 UN Secretariat Departments, 18 Agencies, Funds and Programmes. Some of the most recent additions are ITC, UNICEF & UNICEF IRC, UNITAR, UN HABITAT, UNDP HRDO, UNICRI, UNFPA and UNRISD.
Furthermore, UN iLibrary is a multilingual platform with content in all six official UN languages. Usage continues to increase steadily. With the most searched subjects being Economic and Social Development, United Nations and International Law and Justice.

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Highlights include the following:

- Energy Statistics Yearbook 2014 (Hardcover / ISBN: 9789211616163) will be released in March 2017
- Furthering the Work of the United Nations: Highlights of the tenure of Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon 2007-2016 (Hardcover / ISBN: 9789211013436) which provides an important recap of the UN’s work, by theme, over the past ten years.
- Time of Test, Era of Opportunity: Selected Speeches of Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon 2007-2016 (Hardcover / ISBN: 9789211013481) is a thematic collection of one hundred of the Secretary General’s speeches.
- United Nations Demographic Yearbook 2015 (Hardcover / ISBN: 9789210511094) will be released February 2017
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights — new multilingual edition. (Paperback / ISBN: 9789211013276) was published in December 2017 (all 6 official UN languages in one volume – available in paperback and hardcover).

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1. ACRL Pre-conference Library Tour and Seminar at the World Bank
2. World Bank eLibrary Updates
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1. ACRL Pre-conference Library Tour and Seminar at the World Bank

   The World Bank will be hosting a free seminar and tour of the World Bank Group's Library and Archives of Development at their headquarters in Washington, DC. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 22, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm, before the ACRL conference begins in Baltimore. Participants will learn about our wide offering of content and resources available to researchers. While the tour is open to all librarians, the program will be of particular interest to government, political science, international studies, data, reference, business, and economics librarians.

   A complimentary shuttle bus to and from the World Bank Group Headquarters in Washington, DC, and the Baltimore Convention Center will be provided. Space is limited. Register now at bit.ly/WBGTour. More details to follow. For more information, contact Devika Levy at dlevy@worldbankgroup.org or Shana Wagger at swagger@worldbankgroup.org.

2. World Bank eLibrary Updates

   Data Time Series and Download Enhancements

   World Bank eLibrary users can now select, view, and download any or all available years in a time series at once. (The limit during the beta period was five years.) From the data tab, simply click the “Select Years” button, click “Select All” (or select the specific years you wish to view), and click “Filter.” Data are displayed for all years available from the World Development Indicators. Use the left and right scroll bar as needed to view more columns.

   New World Development Indicators (WDI) Data Usage Report for eLibrary Administrators

   A new report is available for eLibrary administrators that tracks the usage of WDI data within the World Bank eLibrary. This report can be accessed by logging with an Administrator’s credentials and selecting “Usage Data” from the Institutional Administration tab. Look for the “WDI Data Usage Report” section at the bottom of the page. While the report is not a COUNTER report, it provides a broader perspective of overall usage of the World Bank eLibrary by patrons within their institution.

   MARC Records for “Other Research” Collections in eLibrary

   MARC records are now available for all items in the “Other Research” Collection the eLibrary. Administrators may access and download the MARC Records for Other Research by logging with an Administrator’s credentials and selecting “MARC/KBART” from the Institutional Administration tab. As with other MARC records, the Other Research records are updated on a monthly basis and catalogers may sign up to receive alerts when new records are added.

   Coming Soon: Data Search Integration

   The next phase of data integration into the World Bank eLibrary will include the ability to see indicators related to search terms appearing in search results. Stay tuned for more details and send your feedback to onlinereresources@worldbank.org.
3. Specialized Data Apps from the World Bank

Several specialized data apps are available for iPhone, iPad, and Android phones and offer access to the latest data available, as well as the ability to visualize the data through tables and charts: For more information on these apps and other World Bank apps, visit apps.worldbank.org.

**World Bank Poverty and Inequality Datafinder** – analyzes the latest poverty indicators for more than 120 developing countries.

**World Bank EdStats Datafinder** – analyzes key education indicators such as enrolments, completion, education expenditures and teachers.

**World Bank HealthStats Datafinder** – analyzes almost 250 key health, nutrition and population indicators such as health financing, HIV/AIDS.

**World Bank Gender Datafinder** – analyzes over 2000 key gender relevant indicators such as education, reproductive health and adolescent fertility for more than 200 countries.

**World Bank Jobs Datafinder** – provides information on job indicators such as employment, human capital, skills and business environment.

4. Notable Recent and Forthcoming Releases

- **Beyond Commodities: The Growth Challenge of Latin America and the Caribbean**  
  Beyond Commodities shows that Latin America and the Caribbean’s growth performance over the last decade cannot be reduced to the commodity boom: growth-promoting reforms that strengthened financial development, increased trade openness and improved infrastructure development also played a significant role and can continue doing so. Based on the econometric analysis of panel data from the 1970-2010 period for 126 countries, the study shows that, while the commodity boom facilitated growth in most of the region, it did not determine it.

- **Disease Control Priorities, Third Edition, (Volume 5) Cardiovascular, Respiratory, and Related Disorders**  
  Cardiovascular, respiratory, and related conditions cause more than 40 percent of all deaths globally, and their substantial burden is rising, particularly in low- and middle income countries (LMICs). Their burden extends well beyond health effects to include significant economic and societal consequences. This volume summarizes current knowledge and presents evidence-based interventions that are effective, cost-effective, and scalable in LMICs. February 2017. 300 pages. Stock no. C210518 (ISBN: 978-1-4648-0518-9). US$35.00 Hardback March 2017. Stock no. C210519 (ISBN: 978-1-4648-0519-6). US$55.00

- **Disease Control Priorities, Third Edition (Volume 6) Major Infectious Diseases**  
• Disease Control Priorities, Third Edition (Volume 7) Injury Prevention and Environmental Health
The substantial burden of death and disability that results from interpersonal violence, road traffic injuries, unintentional injuries, occupational health risks, air pollution, climate change, and inadequate water and sanitation falls disproportionally on low- and middle-income countries. Injury Prevention and Environmental Health addresses the risk factors and presents updated data on the burden, as well as economic analyses of platforms and packages for delivering cost-effective and feasible interventions in these settings. February 2017. 300 pages. Stock no. C210522 (ISBN: 978-1-4648-0522-6). US$35.00

• Disease Control Priorities, Third Edition (Volume 8) Child and Adolescent Health and Development

• Doing Business 2017: Equal Opportunity for All
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• Forcibly Displaced: Toward a Development Approach Supporting Refugees, the Internally Displaced, and Their Hosts
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• Global Economic Prospects, January 2017: Weak Investment in Uncertain Times

• Impact Evaluation in Practice, Second Edition
The second edition of the Impact Evaluation in Practice handbook is a comprehensive and accessible introduction to impact evaluation for policy makers and development practitioners. First published in 2011, it has been used widely across the development and academic communities. The book incorporates
real-world examples to present practical guidelines for designing and implementing impact evaluations. Readers will gain an understanding of impact evaluations and the best ways to use them to design evidence-based policies and programs. The book links to complementary instructional material available online, including an applied case as well as questions and answers. The updated second edition is a valuable resource for the international development community, universities, and policy makers looking to build better evidence around what works in development. Available now. 364 pages. Stock no. C210779 (ISBN: 978-1-4648-0779-4). US$45.00

- **Key Labor Market Indicators: Analysis with Household Survey Data**
  Key Labor Market Indicators: Analysis with Household Survey Data is an introduction to labor market indicator analysis and a guide for analyzing household survey data using the ADePT ILO (International Labour Organization) Labor Market Indicators Module. The analytical framework and approach taken up in this book are based on the ILO’s Key Indicators of the Labour Market (KILM). KILM indicators provide a strong basis on which to address key questions related to productive employment and decent work. The ADePT ILO Labor Market Indicators Module is a powerful tool for producing and analyzing KILM indicators using household survey data. The software allows researchers and practitioners to automate data production, to minimize data production errors, and to quickly produce a wide range of labor market data from labor force surveys or other household surveys that contain labor market information. Available now. 218 pages. Stock no. C210784 (ISBN: 978-1-4648-0784-8). US$35.00

- **Lives, Livelihoods, and Local Impacts: Syrian Refugees and their Hosts in Jordan, Lebanon, and Kurdish Region of Iraq**
  This is the first comparable and comparative analysis of forced displacement across countries with differing policy regimes towards refugees. The report’s audience includes methodological experts interested in sampling hard-to-reach populations with existing national sampling frames and other sources of information (e.g. UNHCR registration); labor and development economists; scholars of migration and forced displacements; and policy makers in sending countries and host countries. April 2017. 210 pages. Stock no. C211038 (ISBN: 978-1-4648-1038-1). US$39.95

- **Making Politics Work for Development: Harnessing Transparency and Citizen Engagement**
  Synthesizing the best available research, this report offers innovative ideas for making political markets function better so that governments have the political will to adopt technically sound policies and the legitimacy to implement these policies through effective public sector institutions. Available now. 278 pages. Stock no. C210771 (ISBN: 978-1-4648-0771-8). US$35.00

- **Monitoring Global Poverty: Report of the Commission on Global Poverty**
  Monitoring Global Poverty is a report by the Commission on Global Poverty, chaired by Sir Anthony Atkinson, that advises the World Bank on the measurement and monitoring of global poverty in two areas: What should be the interpretation of the definition of extreme poverty, set in 2015 in PPP-adjusted dollars a day per person? What choices should the Bank make regarding complementary monetary and nonmonetary poverty measures to be tracked and made available to policy makers? The World Bank plays an important role in shaping the global debate on combating poverty, and the indicators and data that the Bank collates and makes available shape opinion and actual policies in client countries, and, to a certain extent, in all countries. How we answer the aforementioned questions can therefore have a major influence on the global economy. Available now. 260 pages. Stock no. C210961 (ISBN: 978-1-4648-0961-3). US$39.95

- **Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2016: Taking on Inequality**
  The report makes four main contributions. First, it presents the most recent numbers on poverty, shared prosperity, and inequality. Second, it stresses the importance of inequality reduction in ending poverty...
and boosting shared prosperity by 2030 in a context of weaker growth. Third, it highlights the diversity of within-country inequality reduction experiences and synthesizes experiences of successful countries and policies, addressing the roots of inequality without compromising economic growth. In doing so, the report shatters some myths and sharpens our knowledge of what works in reducing inequalities. Finally, it advocates for the need to expand and improve data collection—for example, data availability, comparability, and quality—and rigorous evidence on inequality impacts in order to deliver high-quality poverty and shared prosperity monitoring. Available now. 184 pages. Stock no. C210958 (ISBN: 978-1-4648-0958-3). US$39.95

*Report on Islamic Finance 2016: A Catalyst for Shared Prosperity?*
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*Sunken Billions Revisited: Progress and Challenges in Global Marine Fisheries*
This report updates previous studies that measured in economic terms the extent of biological losses attributable to overfishing globally. The new estimates assess these ‘sunken billions' at $83 billion annually. The report further shows that a clear path can lead to the recovery of these considerable losses, including through significant reduction in global fishing overcapacity. A breakdown between regions is also included, showing that the effort needed to achieve this reform will not be felt equally throughout the world. February 2017. 114 pages. Stock no. C210919 (ISBN: 978-1-4648-0919-4). US$35.00

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The World Trade Organization was established January 1, 1995, created during the Uruguay Round, essentially replacing the GATT 1947. The WTO’s main function is to ensure “that trade flows smoothly, predictably, and as freely as possible”. GATT had mainly dealt with trade in goods, the WTO and its agreements now cover trade in services, and in traded inventions, creations and designs (intellectual property). In order to achieve its mission, the WTO engages in the following activities: trade negotiations; implementation and monitoring of the WTO agreements and member countries trade policies and practices; settlement of trade disputes; building trade capacity with developing countries; and outreach.

The current round of trade negotiations is the Doha Round, launched November 2001 at the Fourth Ministerial Conference held in Doha, Qatar. To keep current with this round of negotiations go to the Doha Round website https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dda_e/dda_e.htm.

Notable News and Updates

Members and Observers
Afghanistan became the 164th WTO member on July 29, 2016.
https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/countries_e/afghanistan_e.htm

Timor-Leste and Somalia became WTO observers on December 7, 2016. This is the first step to becoming a WTO member. Working parties will now be established to determine the terms of membership for these two countries.

To learn more about observer status and accession to membership in the WTO, refer to Handbook On Accession To The WTO: Chapter 4. https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/acc_e/cbt_course_e/c4s2p1_e.htm

The WTO Accessions Newsletter – keep track of the Timor-Leste and Somalia and other accession proceedings: https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/acc_e/newsletter_archive_e.htm
Trade Facilitation Agreement Facility
https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tradfa_e/tradfa_e.htm
http://www.tfafacility.org/

The WTO twitter feed is full of posts about the TFA and countries that are signing on to it. This is the first multilateral trade agreement up for ratification since the WTO was established twenty years ago (from p. 2, Easing the Flow of Goods Across Borders

“The Trade Facilitation Agreement contains provisions for expediting the movement, release and clearance of goods, including goods in transit. It also sets out measures for effective cooperation between customs and other appropriate authorities on trade facilitation and customs compliance issues. It further contains provisions for technical assistance and capacity building in this area.” From
https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tradfa_e/tradfa_e.htm

Articles about the TFA:
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United States, 2016, print should be forthcoming, materials are available online now: https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tpr_e/tp450_e.htm

TPRs for 2017, View the list of countries: Policy Review Body - Trade policies review mechanism - Programme of reviews for 2017 - Note by the Chairperson, WT/TPR/379 https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tpr_e/tp450_e.htm

REMINDER: online access to GATT documents
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