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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Agencies and Publishers Included in this Report

Bernan	**IMO**	**Renouf**
Canadian Official Pub	**IMF**	**UNESCO**
EC Africa	**ITU**	**UNEP**
EC Europe	**LexisNexis**	**UNIDO**
FAO	**MyiLibrary - Ingram**	**UN Statistics Division**
Human Dev Report	**OAS**	**World Bank**
IADB	**OECD**	**World Health Org.**
ILO	**Readex – Newsbank**	

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Bernan Publishing
www.bernan.com

Bernan Publishing will be represented at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago by Bruce Samuelson. Their exhibit booth is No. 521. Attendees are invited to pick up Bernan's new annual catalog, get special discount offers and a chance to win $250 in books.

Proquest Statistical Abstract of the United States. Note the International Section in the 2013 edition of the *ProQuest Statistical Abstract of the United States* which has been getting great reviews. In the June 1 edition of *CHOICE*, it received the coveted "Essential" rating: "an indispensable purchase for all libraries." *Library Journal* selected it as "Best Reference of 2012." The 2014 edition is on track to be published in late November or early December. Bernan will also be publishing the state supplement to the Stat Ab, the *State and Metropolitan Area Data Book*, in early September 2013

University Publications of America Imprint. Bernan is again collaborating with ProQuest as the exclusive distributor for several titles under ProQuest's University Publications of America imprint. Of special note for international affairs here are two series:

- British Documents on Foreign Affairs
- The Documentary History of the Presidency Series: Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy

World Trade Organization Title. The World Trade Organization will be adding value to their Trade Policy Review Series starting in September. They are implementing a new design with a two-column layout inside and they will be adding a trade highlights section in the front. In addition, the price is being reduced to $68 per volume, so they will be more affordable as well.

Bernan Monthly Newsletter. Bernan's free monthly e-newsletter keeps librarians apprised of new and forthcoming titles from the various IGO publishers.

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Canadian Official Publications

Canadian Government Information Private LOCKSS Network (CGI - PLN)

http://plnwiki.lockss.org/wiki/index.php/CGI_network

Initiated in May 2012, the PLN currently includes 12 institutions. These are primarily Canadian universities but a U. S. university and a provincial organization are members and membership is open to those that meet the criteria. The CGI PLN mission is to preserve digital collections of government information using a geographically distributed network. It supports no-fee public access to government information of enduring value. While their current focus is on Canadian government publications, their working definition of "government information" includes resources produced by international organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Publications must be of interest and significance to Canadian residents.

Access to Canadian Government Information .

The Treasury Board of Canada has begun internal discussions about a web renewal plan which may result in a major reduction of federal government websites http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/ws-nw/wu-fe/rot-rid/index-eng.asp. The goal as indicated by the title of the document is to reduce redundant, outdated, and trivial content. At the time of this writing, Library and Archives Canada has not committed to capturing, archiving, or making the content available after it is removed.

There is concern about access to information at both the federal and provincial levels of government. The annual report of the Canadian Journalist for Free Expression (CJFE), *Review of Free Expression in Canada,* notes a growing "cult of secrecy" in the Canadian government. http://cjfe.org/sites/default/files/2013_CJFE_Review-of-free-expression-in-Canada.pdf

In its "Report Card 2012 – 13" The Department of Fish and Game received an" F" for its "… zeal in muzzling scientists, controlling its message and keeping critical information from the public." The only "As" were awarded to The Parliamentary Budget Office for its open dialogue about open government and access to information and the government of Québec for prohibiting the use of strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPP).

At the provincial level in British Columbia there is concern for what seems to be a growing "oral culture" at the top levels of government based upon recent Freedom of Information requests that elicit the response of "no responsive records." This is detailed in the Denham investigative report F13-01 http://www.oipc.bc.ca/report/investigation-reports.aspx

by the British Columbia Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner. According to this report, in the Office of the Premier much communication happens verbally or is classified as transient meaning that it is not written down or very quickly deleted. Thus there is often no tangible record.

Depository Service Program (DSP).

http://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/depositoryLibraries/dsp-lac/overview.html

The DSP announced that by March of 2014 it would no longer be producing, printing, or warehousing hard copies of publications although it will continue to acquire and catalog print publications. It will also continue to acquire, catalog, and provide access to electronic publications. Under proposed government policy, government organizations would be restricted from producing print publications except under special circumstances and publications would be available to the public on a "print on demand" basis.

The next meeting of the DSP Library Advisory Committee is scheduled for August 2013 if there are a sufficient number of agenda items.

Statistics Canada.

This agency created the StatCan Blog to offer Canadians the chance to comment and provide feedback on the agency's direction as well as to feature the latest agency reports.
http://www.statcan.gc.ca/interaction/eng/blog-blogue

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U N 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 provides technical advisory services to African governments, intergovernmental organizations and institutions, and is the only UN agency mandated to operate at the regional and subregional levels to harness resources and bring them to bear on Africa's priorities.

ECA has seven thematic areas of focus: Macroeconomic Policy, Regional Integration and Trade, Social Development, Natural Resources, Innovation and Technology, Gender, and Governance. It has six policy centers: the African Centre for Statistics; the African Minerals Development Centre; the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP); the African Trade Policy Centre; the African Climate Policy Centre; and the Land Policy Initiative. There are also five Sub-Regional Offices (SROs), each taking the lead in their respective sub-regions.   The ECA's website has recently been redesigned with a new more cohesive, modern look and feel.

Publications and Information. Many UNECA publications are available for free download under the "Publications" menu (http://www.uneca.org/publications). Publications are divided into essential readings, flagship reports, policy reports, and policy briefs. They are also browseable in a single long list. While the earlier version of the page linked to publications dating all the way back 1998, the current oldest publication dates from 2000. However, the date limits start at 1982, so perhaps earlier publications may be added in the future. Also, each of the thematic areas of focus and SROs also has a "publications" link for its own publications.

Key recent publications include:
* Economic Report on Africa 2013 (http://www.uneca.org/publications/economic-report-africa-2013)

- African Economic Outlook 2013 (http://www.uneca.org/publications/african-economic-outlook-2013)
- Africa-BRICS Cooperation(http://www.uneca.org/publications/africa-brics-cooperation)
- Assessing Regional Integration in Africa V (http://www.uneca.org/publications/assessing-regional-integration-africa-v)
- Celebrating Success: Africa's voice over 50 years (http://www.uneca.org/publications/celebrating-success-africas-voice-over-50-years)

Publications can be ordered via UN Publications in New York (https://unp.un.org/Browse.aspx?department=10)

Institutional Repository. The ECA Library also hosts an institutional repository (http://repository.uneca.org/) of 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. Many, though not all, of the resources included in the repository are available for download.

Statistics. The ECA StatBase (http://ecastats.uneca.org/statbase/) is a web-based platform for the compilation and dissemination of statistical data on various socio-economic indicators on African countries. It includes a wide range of indicators covering areas such as agriculture, economics, energy, environment and climate change, exchange rates, government finance, inflation, Millennium Development Goals, monetary statistics, social and demographic statistics, the Sustainable Development Report for Africa V, and trade and balance of payment.

Contacting ECA. The ECA site now includes RSS feeds for press releases and the new publications page. ECA also has an email alerts form (http://www.uneca.org/email-alert) with news and publication subscription options.

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U N 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 the main UNECE areas of work, statistics, latest news and events, and publications.

Publications and Information. Publications are linked in various places throughout the UNECE site, but the main publications page (http://www.unece.org/publications/oes/welcome.html) is linked off of the "Information Resources" tab at the top. This page displays a list of recent publications as well as area of activity. Most current publications are available online in full text form, primarily as pdfs. For many older publications, only the UN symbol, sales publication number, ISBN, and price are listed. The "How to Order?" link leads to contact information for sales and non-sales publications.

Statistics. Especially useful is the Statistics Programme's site (http://www.unece.org/stats/stats_h.html), which includes includes a dropdown menu for quick access to Key Indicators from the UNECE Statistical Database. Statistics resources are grouped by topic (i.e., economic statistics, environment and sustainable development, gender statistics, etc.) under the "Areas of Work" section and also available as "statistics on-line" in the UNECE Statistical Database (http://w3.unece.org/pxweb/).

Contacting the UNECE.

Sales publications can be purchased from United Nations Publications distributors (https://unp.un.org/distributors.aspx) or from United Nations Publications Customer Service c/o National Book Network
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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – FAO   www.fao.org

New FAO Resource. *The New Statistical Program at Work* **-** Document by FAO.
http://tinyurl.com/pfnja4x *The New Statistical Program at Work* publication provides a 332 page summary of all of the principal statistical activities at FAO, and a detailed description of all the individual statistical activities carried out by FAO Divisions active in the field of statistics. It presents the organization's operational activities according to different statistical categories and domains.

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. Ways to use FAO resources immediately include:

- **Publications**. http://www.fao.org/publications/en/
- **Statistics**.   http://www.fao.org/corp/statistics/en/
- **Countries.** :http://www.fao.org/countryprofiles/default.asp?lang=en   Nearly 180 country profiles are available. Additionally, quick-fact country briefs are also available.

- **FAOSTAT**: http://faostat.fao.org/#   FAOSTAT offers free and easy access to data for 245 countries and 35 regional areas from 1961 through the most recent year available.   It also contains many *new* features. These include:

  o   The Browse data option for new and easier ways to visualize data.

  o   The Advanced data search to search by item, element, country and region.

  o   The Compare data option to compare data for different countries and items.

  o   The Analysis tool for univariate statistics and linear regressions.

  o   The Download data option for faster extraction of data and a more user-friendly interface.

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Human Development Reports
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Celebrating twenty-five years of publication in 2013, the Human Development Report series published by the United Nations Development Programme with significant input from many other agencies and sections of the world body continues to provide solid and well grounded data and narrative accounts for conditions in the world at the broadest level. Combining social indicators, beginning with Infant Mortality and Life Expectancy at Age One, and then adding in national macro economic indicators such as GDP and Trade, the Human Development Reports set out to offer useful measures of the combined economic and social situation of the world's people within nations, regions, and globally. For the first time this year, the Human Development Report is published in Swahili, the most widely spoken African language.   This year the global Human Development Report is issued in twenty-one languages, in both print and online editions, which begins:

> The 21st century is witnessing a profound shift in global dynamics, driven by the fast-rising new powers of the developing world. China has overtaken Japan as the world's second biggest economy, lifting hundreds of millions of people out of poverty in the process. India is reshaping its future with new entrepreneurial creativity and social policy innovation. Brazil is raising its living standards by expanding international relationships and antipoverty programmes that are emulated worldwide.

> But the "Rise of the South" is a much larger phenomenon. Indonesia, Mexico, South Africa, Thailand, Turkey and other developing countries are becoming leading actors on the world stage. The 2013 Human Development Report identifies more than 40 developing countries that have done better than expected…

National and Regional Human Development Reports

More than 600 national reports have been written, on a frequent basis, since 1990, coming from 140 countries. In addition there are reports that cover entire regions, and some that cover only part of a country. A new feature of the web page is the ability to search for regional and national reports through thematic maps, and other graphic features are being developed.

Recent Regional Reports include the following:
- **Africa – 2012.**
  Towards a Food Secure Future.
- **Asia and the Pacific 2012.**
  Su*staining human progress in a changing climate*
- **Latin America and the Caribbean.**
  Human Development and the Shift to Better Citizen Security

Recent Human Development Country Reports include the following:
- **Armenia** – 2012. *Sustainable Development.*
  This Armenia HRD 2012 on the theme of Sustainable Development is currently being prepared.
- **Moldova** – 2012. *European Aspirations and Human Development of the Republic of Moldova.*
  This Moldova HRD 2012 approaches the European integration aspirations of Moldova from the perspective of human development, and presents each process for the country with the added perspective of the other.
- **Tajikistan** – 2012. *Poverty in the Context of Climate Change.*
  This Tajikistan HRD 2012 reports on the objectives, principles, contents and ways of putting into practice Tajikistan's climate policy within the country and internationally. As such, it can serve as a model of what can be done by other countries for this universal problem.

Reports are usually available for free download on the UNDP site, and can often also be purchased for a nominal cost from Oxford University Press or other publisher. In addition, The database of indicators from the entire HDR series is also available without charge on the HDR web site

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

Sign up to hear about new publications when they are posted online on the IADB Publications page:
http://www.iadb.org/en/publications/publications,4126.html

Recent IADB reports of note include:
- *The Climate and Development Challenge for Latin America and the Caribbean: Options for Climate-Resilient, Low-Carbon Development.*
  http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getdocument.aspx?docnum=37720722
  Co-written with the Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) this book focuses on the climate and development challenge for Latin America
- *Learning in 21st Century Schools: Toward School Buildings That Promote Learning Ensure Safety, and Protect the Environment*
  http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getdocument.aspx?docnum=36894958
  This book grew out of the Infrastructure and Learning in the Twenty-First Century Conference held in Chile in 2010 which focused on designing, financing, building, and maintaining school buildings.
- **DataGov**
  http://www.iadb.org/datagob/index.html
  IDB maintains DataGov (aka DataGob) which allows users to compare indicators related to governance across countries. It contains approximately 800 governance indicators for a global sample of countries whose coverage depends on the source. An example indicator is "Average Trust in Political Parties".

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

The ILO was founded in 1919, in the wake of a destructive war, to pursue a vision based on the premise that universal, lasting peace can be established only if it is based on social justice. The ILO became the first specialized agency of the UN in 1946….The main aims of the ILO are to promote rights at work, encourage decent employment opportunities, enhance social protection and strengthen dialogue on work-related

issues…The unique tripartite structure of the ILO gives an equal voice to workers, employers and governments to ensure that the views of the social partners are closely reflected in labour standards and in shaping policies and programmes. *From the ILO web site, viewed June 2013.*

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

Green Jobs. The theme of the current 102nd International Labour Conference focuses on "Green Jobs" as summarized on the ILO web site: "No sustainable development without environmental sustainability and decent work The contribution of the world of work to the greening of the economy is critical – and presents a real opportunity – to realize the ILO's social goals."

Current Titles of Special Note

- *Labour Markets of Emerging Economies: Has growth Translated into More and Better Jobs?* Edited by Sandrine Cazes and Sher Verick. Geneva: International Labour Office. Co-published with Palgrave Macmillan. 2013. 652 pp. ISBN 978-92-2-124565-0 US $105. Issued May 15, 2013. Labor market difficulties remain in developing economies, but are mitigated when there are effective policies in place to deal with matters of under-employment and associated poverty.   Part 1 provides comparative perspectives for China and India as well as other countries. Part II gives in-depth case studies for Brazil, Indonesia, South Africa and Turkey.   Especially since there is much new quantitative data as well as many lessons for policy-makers this is a useful addition for policymakers and research staff as well.

- *Perspectives on Labour Economics for Development*. Edited by Sandrine Cazes and Sher Verick. Geneva: International Labour Office. 2013. 270 pp. ISBN : 978-92-2-126714-0 US $48. Issued March 1 2013. Also available for free download on ILO site. Co-published in South Asia by Academic Foundation (ISBN 978-81-7188-985-3).
  Useful for policy makers and teachers in countries with middle and low income economies, this title provides a sound survey of labor economies but without overly technical language or concepts.   Part I provides a broad overview, Part II deals with specifics of wages, migration and education, while Part III deals with labour market institutions and policies. A widely useful general reference volume for labor economies in developing countries.

- *Public Sector Shock: The Impact of Policy Retrenchment in Europe*.   Edited by Daniel Vaughan-Whitehead. Geneva: International Labour Office. 2013. 652 pp. ISBN 978-92-2-126568-9.US $85. Also free down load on ILO site. Issued April 24, 2013. Balancing the budgets on many European countries is achieved at the present time by deep cuts in public sector jobs and wages. Termed "public sector shock," this trend has profound implications for service in many countries. Education and training are also affected in like manner by cuts there. The process and effect of this process in many countries is studied here, beginning with Greece, Ireland, Bulgaria and Romania, and continuing to a number of other economies.

- *Resilience in a Downturn: The Power of Financial Cooperatives*. Geneva: International Labour Office, 2013. 58 pp. ISBN 978-92-2-127030-0 US $32. Free down load on ILO site. Issued

May 15, 2013. Sited in a thorough historical and operational analysis of financial cooperatives such as credit unions, this new report creates a strong case for the value of such as a viable alternative to the for-profit banking system, especially during the current global financial difficulties. Financial Cooperatives are seen as powerful tools to aid in work against poverty and for decent work.

- *Work Sharing during the Great Recession: New Developments and Beyond.* Edited by Naj Ghosheh and Jon C. Messenger. Geneva: International Labour Office. 2013. 250 pp. ISBN 978-92-2-124563-6 US $48. Also free down load on ILO site. Issued June 18, 2013. Work-sharing as a tool for saving jobs is examined in this volume for several countries in Europe and other regions.

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

IMO currently has over 200 titles available in English. All of these are listed in the current Publications Catalogue, available on the website. Recent publications include:

- *MARPOL* [marine pollution] *Annex VI & NTC* [Nitrogen Oxide Technical Code] 2008, 2013 Edition. Regulations for the prevention of air pollution from ships, including requirements for control of emissions from ships, and regulations on energy efficiency for ships. Price: 30 GBP
- *IAMSAR* [International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue] *Manual: Volume III.* Designed o be carried aboard rescue units, aircraft and vessels to help with search and rescue. Price: 50 GBP.
- *International Maritime Dangeous Goods Code* 2012 Edition. This is an international guideline to the safe transportation or shipment of dangerous goods or hazardous materials by water on vessel. 2 vols. Price: 110 GBP.
- *Ships' Routeing* (2013 Edition) Describes routing measures to ensure safety of shipping and the cleanliness of the oceans. Price: 120 GBP.

Librarians may also find the information on the knowledge Center page of the IMO's website to be useful. After creating a public account, anyone can access the full text of official records of IMO conferences. Other resources available include tips on locating amendments to IMO conventions; acquisition lists of new publications related to law and policy, law of the sea, maritime security, pollution, etc.; and a bibliography of legal articles related to the work of the IMO.

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INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND – IMF
www.imf.org

The International Monetary Fund will be in Booth 537 during the ALA Annual Meeting. Stop by to learn more about new IMF publications and to take a tour of the eLibrary. Following is an update on the eLibrary and IMF publications.

IMF eLibrary (www.elibrary.imf.org). The number of assets in the eLibrary has increased to more than 13,000 titles. This past spring a new look and new features for the eLibrary were rolled out:

- Access to IMF publications has been improved with an enhanced user interface and more intuitive search and navigation features.

- Search functions have been improved with the addition of a tool bar that allows users to search by "Countries," "Publication Series," and "Authors." Users can still search by entering keywords in the search box; and general searches can be further refined, or narrowed, by using a module that appears on the left side of the page.

- The "Recommended Reading" list is now a carousel on the homepage.

- The homepage now includes a spot for video—an introduction to the enhancements to the eLibrary is currently being featured.

- Users can now subscribe to "Email Alerts"

- A new version of the IMF Data site was rolled out in May. Users can now:
  - view and change data queries easily;
  - find data faster using the improved search functions;
  - visualize and animate data across countries using the IMF Data Mapper tool;
  - view and download a schedule listing expected updates

- Access to the eLibrary across different tablet devices is now possible.

- Monthly webinars covering both the text and data sites of the eLibrary are being offered now. These webinars complement the user guides and startup guides already available on the site.

- Forthcoming features to be implemented later in the summer include:
  - Single Sign On, which will bring together the different components of the eLibrary (text, data, AREAR, and eBookstore) depending on the subscription package; and
  - Display of "related titles" based on your search or previously viewed items

IMF eBookstore.   (www.imfbookstore.org). Following is a list of some recent and forthcoming publications. Please visit the eBookstore for additional information. Also, IMF publications are now available through the Apple eBooks program and Barnes & Noble online.

- *Boom, Bust or Prosperity? Managing Sub-Saharan Africa's Natural Resource Wealth*
  ISBN: 9781484369326; September 2013

- *China's Road to Greater Financial Stability.*, ISBN: 9781616354060; July 2013

- *China's Economy in Transition: From External to Domestic Rebalancing.* ISBN: 9781484303931; October 2013

- *The Eastern Caribbean Economic and Currency Union: Macroeconomics and Financial Systems* ISBN: 9781616352653; April 2013

- *Economic Impact of Fund Engagement.*, ISBN: 9781484394717; October 2013

- *Energy Subsidy Reform: Lessons and Implications.* ISBN: 9781475558111; September 2013

- *Financial Crises: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Responses.* ISBN: 9781475543407; November 2013

- *Global Rebalancing: A Roadmap for Economic Recovery.* ISBN: 9781475573664; July 2013

- *Macroprudential Frameworks in Asia.* ISBN: 9781475517194; April 2013

- *Managing Good Times - Capital Flows, Terms of Trade, and Macroeconomic Policy in Latin America.*
  ISBN:9781484364987; September 2013

- *Public Financial Management and Its Emerging Architecture/* ISBN: 9781475531091; April 2013

Economic Issues Series. IMF publications will relaunch its *Economic Issues* series in a digital format later this year. The series will focus on a variety of subjects related to economics and international finance. These e-singles will be aimed at a general readership and explain key concepts in clear and concise language. A few of the topics planned for the new series include capital flows, climate change, energy and natural resources, G-20 issues, gender and macroeconomics, health care and development, jobs and growth, and inequality.

IMF Videos. IMF videos are valuable tools to increase awareness on economic issues. For information about IMF videos, or to be added to an alert list for new releases, please contact Rachel Gordon (rgordon@imf.org) or visit the IMF website at http://www.imf.org/videos. You can also subscribe to IMF's YouTube Channel by visiting www.youtube.com/imf. A video reel with clips from 9 videos about economic development encompassing many regions will be available at the IMF Publications Booth (#537) in the exhibit hall. Following is a list of a few more recent releases:

- *Fiscal Adjustment in an Uncertain World*: Many advanced economies face a lengthy, difficult, and uncertain path to fiscal sustainability.

- *Partnerships for Change: Timor-Leste*: Timorese development partners explain how technical assistance laid the foundation for managing newfound oil wealth effectively and transparently.

- *Rethinking Macro Policy II*: A two-day conference bringing together leading academics and policymakers from around the world to explore how the crisis has changed global policy.

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International Telecommunications Union (ITU)
http://www.itu.int

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

A sub-organization of the ITU—which focuses more exclusively on access to broadband is the Broadband Commission for Digital Development: "ITU and UNESCO set up the Broadband Commission for Digital Development in response to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon's call to step up UN efforts to meet the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The Commission was established in May 2010, five years after the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and ten years after the launch of the MDGs. The Commission aims to boost the importance of broadband on the international policy agenda and believes that expanding broadband access in every country is key to accelerating progress towards these goals by the target date of 2015. It defines practical ways in which countries — at all stages of development — can achieve this, in cooperation with the private sector." http://www.broadbandcommission.org.

Broadband: State of Broadband 2012 published in September 2012, one year after the launch of the Broadband Challenge and advocacy Targets, provides a snapshot of the current broadband market and trends: http://www.broadbandcommission.org/Documents/bb-annualreport2012.pdf

The latest ITU Statistics are now available (for 2013):
    http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Documents/facts/ICTFactsFigures2013.pdf

The Commission comprises a high-powered community, including top CEO and industry leaders, senior policy-makers and government representatives, international agencies, academia and organizations concerned with development.

*If you did not already know, the ITU has actually received an Emmy Award for the "Standardization of Loudness Metering for Use in Broadcast Audio." *

Other recent publications of the ITU, include:
- *M-Government: Mobile Technologies for Responsive Government and Connected Societies*
- *Trends in Telecommunication Reform 2010/2011: Enabling Tomorrow's Digital World*
- *Yearbook of Statistics (Telecommunication and ICT Indicators)*
- *Measuring the Information Society - The ICT Development Index*
- *World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Database* Online (available also on CD-Rom)*

The ITU maintains a History Portal that highlights the history of the ITU; includes a good number of digitized documents and audiovisual material: http://www.itu.int/en/history/Pages/default.aspx

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

The ITU does have a library and archives service; the catalog is available online. However there is only a limited reference service to external researchers: http://www.itu.int/library.

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

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LexisNexis
(Visit LexisNexis Academic & Library Solutions at exhibitor's booth 1412 at ALA in Chicago)

International Resources in LexisNexis Academic include the following groups and titles.

Research Countries **in LexisNexis Academic.** The Research Countries widget allows you to find political and economic information about a specific country. Information on hundreds of countries is available. You may select a country from the Country drop-down box and then select a specific source from the Source drop-down box. You may choose:

- Business Monitor International (for International Company information)

- Country Briefings (economic briefings on politics, stock markets, etc. for 32 countries)

- PRS Risk Guides & Service (international business risk analysis)

- Walden Country Reports (basic country information, updated yearly)

- Recent News Stories (news about the country selected)

Major World Publications. The Major World Publications group file, MWP, in LN Academic contains

full-text news sources from around the world which are held in high esteem for their content reliability. This includes the world's major newspapers, magazines and trade publications which are relied upon for the accuracy and integrity of their reporting. Major World Publications are searchable from a dropdown menu in the "News" section of LN Academic.   An interesting endeavor is to take a current news topic and search and compare how U.S. news sources are reporting that topic, with the way that news sources from around the world are reporting the same topic.

Foreign Language News **in LexisNexis Academic.** \ LexisNexis Academic contains hundreds of Foreign Language News sources. The best search strategy is to use the Foreign Language News Search form.   Click on the News Tab and then the Foreign Language link. Then choose language for searching: Materials in the following languages are found here:

- Dutch

- French

- German

- Italian

- Portuguese

- Spanish

A youtube video explaining how to use the Foreign Language News Search form is found at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1C6N8Go_2Q

International Legal **in LexisNexis Academic.** Another source of international information in LN Academic is the "International Legal" section.   In this section one can search:

- Canadian Cases
- Canadian legislation
- Canadian law journals
- EU, Commonwealth, and other Nations cases, legislation, and law journals.

The LexisNexis Academic Product Wiki currently contains many articles to assist users in learning about and using LexisNexis Academic products. Visit the Wiki at:
http://wiki.lexisnexis.com/academic/index.php?title=Main_Page

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MyiLibary Electronic Publications Service   http://www.myilibrary.com/

MyiLibrary remains an extraordinary and often unique resource for electronic editions of publications from several international agencies. For both books and in some cases journals, agencies represented include those listed below. Full Marc records available for purchased titles provide access beyond MyiLibrary's own interface.

A featured focus of the MyiLibrary's platform, other libraries where myriad interfaces are inappropriate can still benefit from the remarkable and affordable access provided by MyiLibrary product.

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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
- World Health Organization

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

Important notes about OAS include:
- The OAS has changed the layout of their website. The catalog of publications can be found at http://www.oas.org/en/information_center/publications.asp
- And the website for the Official Documents page is http://www.oas.org/en/information_center/default.asp
- These URLs are not new but the browsing experience on oas.org has changed. If browsing, look for publications within the Documents portion of the website (and not in the Media Center).
- The latest OAS publications are available at: http://www.oas.org/en/media_center/publications.asp

Recent key publications include:
o *La Apuesta por la Paridad: Democratizando el Sistema Político en América Latina. Los Casos de Ecuador, Bolivia Y Costa Rica (Betting on Parity: The Democratization of Political Systems in Latin America. Case Studies from Ecuador, Bolivia, and Costa Rica).* This title is online in Spanish

o *La Cooperación Española con La OEA De 2006 a 2011: Balance y Resultados (Spanish Cooperation with The OAS from 2006 To 2011: Evaluation and Results).* This title is online in Spanish.

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Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development – OECD   http://www.oecd.org

The OECD consists of 34 member countries. The last expansion was in 2010 when Chile, Slovenia, Israel, and Estonia formalized membership. Russia is still in open discussion for membership. OECD offers "enhanced engagement" to Brazil, China, India, Indonesia and South Africa. While this is not the same as membership, it is useful to researchers in that many of the same statistics collected for member countries are collected for these nations.

Since the last report, many new publications and statistical reports have been updated in the *OECD iLibrary*. With the "Great Recession" in full swing, the OECD's role in reporting the state of economic conditions in its member countries and their impact on social conditions is critical. The OECD produces many ongoing reports and new editions were released for these titles and many others. The OECD releases many monographs each year.

It is important to remember that in addition to areas with which we traditionally associate the OECD such as development, economic cooperation, education, foreign aid, labor, and migration, the OECD often publishes material that we may not associate with the organization. Likewise, the OECD publishes on many other parts of the world. The OECD website states "Over time, OECD's focus has broadened to include extensive contacts with non-member economies and it now maintains co-operative relations with more than 70 of them" *Viewed June 13, 2013.*

Some recent highlights of publishing for non-OECD nations include:
• *African Economic Outlook 2013: Structural Transformation and Natural Resources*
• *China Investment Policy: An Update*
• *Different Partners, Different Patterns: Trade and Labour Market Dynamics in Brazil's Post-Liberalisation Period*
• *Educational Attainment and Labour Market Outcomes in South Africa, 1994-2010*
• *Fiscal Policy for Development in the Dominican Republic*
• *Innovation in Southeast Asia*
• *New Entrepreneurs and High Performance Enterprises in the Middle East and North Africa*
• *Politics of Transport Infrastructure Policies in Colombia*
• *Power of Radical Islamist Ideas in Fragile States in Parts of Sub-Saharan Africa*
• *Reforms for a Cleaner, Healthier Environment in China*
• *Renewable Energies in the Middle East and North Africa: Policies to Support Private Investment*
• *Southeast Asian Economic Outlook 2013 with Perspectives on China and India*
• *System of Revenue Sharing and Fiscal Transfers in China*
• *Urbanisation and Green Growth in China*

We also tend to think of OECDiLibrary as adding current content but not retrospectively adding content formerly available only in paper. This is changing. Historical additions have been made to the OECDiLibrary. The historical *ECMT Round Tables* were scanned and are now available. These were a series of conference proceedings from 1969 to 1997 on transportation issues in Europe. A major addition was the inclusion of the *OECD Economic Outlook* back to its first issue in 1967. Hopefully, we will continue to see many more items such as these added.

The OECD still produces print publications but all are available in electronic format. The OECD site continues to offer some free content, but to access more detail and historical files, it is necessary to subscribe to *OECDiLibrary*. *OECDiLibrary* continues to provide remarkable value in both statistical and narrative content. OECD is exhibiting at ALA in Booth 0538.

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

August Imholz, Readex Vice-President, invites all librarians interested in international documents to stop by Readex at exhibitor's booth No. 920 at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago. Mr. Imholz can also be contacted by phone at (301) 572-5626 or by email at imholtz99@atlantech.net.

The Readex International Studies Collections

- ***World Newspaper Archive***

  - African Newspapers

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  - South Asian Newspapers

- ***Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports, 1941-1996***

- ***Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS) Reports, 1957-1994***

- **United Nations Tools and Resources.**

  - *Access UN*
  - *UNDP Project Reports*
  - *United Nations*
  - Find additional information on the above products at: http://www.readex.com/content/international-studies

Readex Series Provide Often Unique Access – Commentary.

Latin American Newspapers *Series 1, 1805-1922* and *Series 2, 1822-1922*, "These contain the full text of nearly 250 newspapers from Mexico and nations of the Caribbean, Central America, and South America scanned from the holdings of libraries including the University of Texas at Austin, the New York Public Library, and other CRL members."

Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS) Reports, 1957 - 1994 "Rich scientific and cultural gems from the USSR and Eastern bloc countries, China, Vietnam, and other areas of concern from the late 1950s through the early 1990s.... A great historical archive is found here."
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Foreign Broadcast Information Service Daily Reports, 1941-1996. For nearly 70 years, the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) monitored the world's airwaves and other news outlets, transcribing and translating selected content into English and in the process creating a multi-million-page historical archive of the global news media."

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Renouf Publishing
http://www.renoufbooks.com

Gordon Grahame, President of Renouf, is pleased to report that the company launched its new website in June. The site continues to offers one fastest search engines so that you can easily find the reports you are looking for and we have completely re-designed to make using the site with tablets and other touch devices easier.

Renouf has been servicing the online subscriptions from the organizations it represents for several years now and this area of the business continues to grow with a number of new coming out in the near future or in the development stages. Renouf's new site has a section devoted to electronic products and you will find both video and screen presentations showcasing many of the features that each of the products offer.

Renouf has reached an agreement with the IMF on the forming of a Canada wide consortia that will allow the company to offer up to a 35% discount on the IMF's complete subscription package that includes Periodicals + Books + IMF Statistics. The IMF eLibrary is an indispensable tool for economic research and analysis providing information on over 200 countries worldwide. You are invited to visit Renouf's web site where you will find a complete overview of what the product has to offer as well as details on Renouf's consortia pricing offer.

Gordon will be attending the ALA Annual meetings and will be available to meet with you after the IDTF meeting. He would also like to invite you to contact him at any time, if you require any information on the services or products the company has to offer: ggrahame@renoufbooks.com

Renouf's website contains approximately 50,000 international reports and governmental documents and you will be able to find additional information on the following key titles at www.renoufbooks.com
- *Afghanistan in Transition: Looking Beyond* 2014 (978-0-8213—9861-6) The withdrawal of most international troops by 2014 will have a profound and lasting impact on the country's economic and development fabric and this report explores some of these ramifications.
- *Amnesty International Report 2013* (978-0-86210-480-1) The Report documents the state of human rights in 159 countries and territories during 2012. It shows how, despite all the obstacles in its path, the human rights movement is growing ever stronger and more deep-rooted, and how the hope it inspires in millions remains a powerful force for change.
- *Animal Health and Biodiversity: Preparing for the Future* (978-92-9044-491-4) The report is the result of a conference that included around 400 delegates from over 100 countries. It provides an overview of available knowledge on wildlife, animal health and biodiversity protection and for the first time, collaboration among the animal and public health sectors and users of all natural and protected areas.
- *Asian Development Outlook 2013: Asia's Energy Challenge* (978-92-925-4022-7) This annual report estimates that the regional economic growth in the Asia Pacific region will pick up to 6.6% in 2013 and reach 6.7% in 2014. It includes a special chapter on Asia's energy challenges and the region's need for an ample supply of clean, affordable energy to continue its rapid growth in the coming decades.

- *Digital Britain 2: Putting Users at the Heart of Government's Digital Services* (978-0-10-298139-1) The Report examines the need for the Government to ensure it does not ignore people without internet access, as it strives to make public services 'digital by default'. The Report found that approximately four million people cannot go online or do not wish to do so and that the presumed costs savings of going digital are far less than anticipated.
- *Domestic Workers Across the World* (978-92-2-125273-3) This publication sheds light on the magnitude of domestic work, a sector often "invisible" behind the doors of private households and unprotected by national legislation.
- *Economic Globalisation: Origins and Consequences* (978-92-64-11189-9) Few subjects are as controversial – and poorly understood – as globalisation. This publications reviews the major turning points in the history of economic integration and considers its impact in four crucial areas employment, development, the environment and financial stability.
- E*xpropriation: UNCTAD* Series on Issues in International Investment Agreements II (978-92-1-112847-5) This publications focuses on what defines the concepts of direct and indirect expropriation, the core issues that establish an indirect expropriation and discusses the differences between compensation for a lawful expropriation and reparation for unlawful expropriations.
- *FAO Statistical Yearbook 2013*: World Food and Agriculture (978-92-5-107396-4) The Yearbook is the foremost collection and reference point for statistical data on food and agriculture and provides a snapshot of related economic, environmental social trends and issues. It breaks down a myriad of numbers gathered from around the world into four thematic categories: the setting, hunger dimensions, feeding the world and sustainability dimensions.
- *Fusion Physics* (978-92-0-130410-0) This IAEA publication is a comprehensive and first of its kind reference for graduate students as well as an invaluable guide for more experienced researchers. At over 100 pages, this publication provides an unparalleled resource.
- *Global Employment Trends* 2013 (978-92-2-126655-6) The Report highlights how the crisis is increasingly raising trend unemployment rates. Despite historically low interests rates in many advanced countries, investment and employment have not shown tangible signs of recovery.
- *Global Forest Land-use Change* 1990-2005 (978-92-5-107399-5) The Report is the first of its kind to present systematic estimates of global forest land use and change based on the key findings from the Global Forest Resources Assessment and Remote Sensing Survey. The Report is the result of three years of work and inputs from technical experts from over 100 countries.
- *Parliamentary Assembly: Practice and Procedure 11th Edition 2012* (978-92-871-7545-8) Since the last edition was published in 2009, there have been significant political changes in Europe which have had an impact on the functioning of the Council of Europe's Parliamentary Assembly. The new edition emphasises the practical way in which the Assembly operates and describes its political and institutional context.
- *Promoting Access to Medical Technologies and Innovation: Interactions Between Public Health, Intellectual Property and Trade* (978-92-870-3839-5) This study seeks to reinforce the understanding of the interplay between the distinct policy domains of health, trade and intellectual property and how they affect medical innovation and access to medical technologies. This was a collaborative effort by the WTO, WHO and WIPO to serve the needs of policy-makers who seek a comprehensive presentation of the full range of issues.
- Ranking and Accountability in Higher Education: Uses and Misuses *(978-92-3-0011567) The growi*ng impact of university rankings on public policy – and on student's choices – has stirred controversy worldwide. This unique volume brings together the architects of university rankings and their critics to debate the uses and misuses of existing rankings.
- *Resources to Reserves 2013: Oil, Gas and Coal technologies for the Energy Markets of the Future* (978-92-64-08354-7) This Report is a comprehensive update to the 2005 report that looked at the availability of oil and gas for future generations. Released amid the boom in shale gas and oil development in North America that is transforming the global energy landscape, the Report surveys the cutting-edge

technologies needed to find, produce and bring these reserves to market and it reviews the challenges on greenhouse gas emissions associated with fossil fuel production.

- *Tourism Success Stories and Rising Stars* (978-92-844-1394-2) The Report is the result of a 2010 conference that was organized at a time when the tourism industry was gradually recovering from the economic crises. It contains examples of success stories and best practices of pacesetter destinations and organizations in the tourism industry.
- *Yearbook of Tourism Statistics 2013 Edition* (978-92-844-1488-8) The Yearbook's data is derived from the most comprehensive statistical database available on the tourism sector and it focuses on data related to inbound tourism (total arrivals and overnight stays), broken down by country of origin

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United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization – UNESCO http://www.unesco.org

The following titles are among the most notable UNESCO publications from the past half year. All exist in PDF versions, unless otherwise noted, but if you wish to purchase print copies, go to http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/resources/publications/ and click the Online Bookshop link.

Education

Horton, Forest Woody. *Overview of Information Literacy Resources Worldwide.* Paris: UNESCO, 2013. 221 p. ISBN 978-92-3-001131-4 PDF and downloadable EPUB.
http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002196/219667e.pdf
This is an annotated directory of web sites, organizations, publications, dissertations, documents, and other resources concerning information literacy in over forty countries. The contents are arranged by language, with two chapters each for English (representing the UK and U.S.) and for Portuguese (covering Brazil and Portugal). The scope and number of resources varies from country to country, but this is the first place to look to identify the state of information literacy theory and practice in different areas of the world.

Science

Barraqué, Bernard. *Urban Water Conflicts.* Paris: UNESCO; Leiden: Taylor & Francis, 2012. Urban water series, volume 7. 313 p. + maps. ISBN 978-0-415-49862-3 (hardback); 978-92-3-104121-1 (paperback). Note this is a restricted online publication, but available via CRCnetBASE. See OCLC/WorldCat accession number 773213263 for a complete table of contents. Provides a detailed treatment of "the background and conceptual framework for understanding urban water conflicts, developed within the framework of the UNESCO-IHP [International Hydrological Programme] Taskforce on Urban Water Conflicts." Chapter topics range from the historical to current situations on different continents and serve as case studies for the ways humans have struggled with water availability in cities.

Culture

El Hareir, Idris, and Ravane Mbaye. *The Spread of Islam throughout the World.* The Different Aspects of Islamic Culture, v. 3. Paris: UNESCO, 2011. 949 p., illus., maps. ISBN 978-92-3-10415302 http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002152/215298e.pdf
This is the most recent collection of scholarly articles in the series titled The Different Aspects of Islamic Culture, each on a broad theme. This volume looks at the historical and geographical spread of Islamic culture. There are many magnificent color illustrations of manuscripts, objects, and mosques, plus maps, bibliographic references, and chronologies. Earlier volumes concern the individual and society, science and technology, and culture and learning.

Reference

Preparing World Heritage Nominations. 2nd ed. Paris: UNESCO, 2011. 135 p. , illus., maps. ISBN 978-92-3-001029-4. http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002150/215098e.pdf
This guide aims "to provide knowledge and assistance in ensuring a representative and credible World Heritage List consisting of well-protected and effectively managed properties."

Statistics

A Guidebook of Broadcast and Newspaper Indicators. Technical Paper, no 10. Montreal: UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2013. 79 p. ISBN 978-92-9189-130-6. http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0022/002208/220898e.pdf
A manual for researchers and policymakers who are attempting to assess the state of media around the world, using unbiased data collection and analysis techniques.

Measuring Cultural Participation. 2009 UNESCO Framework for Cultural Statistics Handbook, no. 2. Montreal: UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2012. 128 p., maps. ISBN 978-92-9189-124-5. http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002192/219213e.pdf
This publication provides definitions, a literature review, and case studies regarding the concept of cultural participation and appropriate ways of quantifying it. Especially helpful are survey questions that have been administered in various countries.

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United Nations Environment Programme - UNEP www.unep.org

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) <http://www.unep.org/> is the voice for the environment within the United Nations system. Its mission: to provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.

The interactive UNEP website is devoted to six priority areas for the 21st century:
- Climate Change
- Disasters and Conflicts
- Ecosystem Management
- Environmental Government
- Harmful Substances

- Resource Efficiency

.Each area expands to an entire page with additional links devoted to that topic; the site is continually adding information and updates in these areas.

The top page is devoted to In Focus, Editor's Choice, UNEP Regional Offices, UNEP News, Speeches, Ask an Expert, Publications, and Videos. At the time of this writing, the focus is on *Global Trends in Renewable Energy* also *New Rules for International Trade in Timber, Marine and Other Wild Animals and Plants Come into Force*. Events and organizations of importance are highlighted at the bottom of the top page. Five topics are highlighted in the UNEP News, each opening to a new page. 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. Short film videos are also available (*Forests: The Heart of a Green Economy*) as are links to upcoming UNEP events. There is a useful A-Z index at the bottom of the home page.

The *Publications* section of the site includes Recently Published, Interactive e-Books, and Forthcoming, also Best Sellers and Periodicals sections. Flagship publications include *Global Environment Outlook*. Recently Published, Best Seller titles are available full-text in .pdf. There is a Google search engine for UNEP books. The search engine searches UNEP titles in addition to other related sites. Other access points include:

▪ EarthPrint.com, "The World's Leading Environmental and Agricultural Bookstore" is UNEP's official online bookstore for its publications: titles can be searched and purchased online. It has general keyword search capability, but can be searched by topic including Air Pollution, Biodiversity, Chemicals, Climate, Desertification, Environmental Law, etc., which list UNEP publications in each of these subject areas. Titles feature a brief synopsis. Select titles are available full-text online. Publications offer both reports and statistics.

▪ Annual Reports (2000 forward in full-text, .pdf or .html format)
▪ Atlases
▪ Periodicals (*Our Planet*, vol. 16 forward available full-text online)
▪ Newsletters, most full-text online, including:

    Energy, Climate and Sustainable Development
    Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development News
    Great Apes Survival Project Newsletter
    Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction from Industry in Asia and the Pacific News
    Sustainable Consumption Network Newsletter
    UNEP Chemicals Newsletter

▪ e-Books (new)

The agency website is well-organized and is continually updated. As the international producer of information in the critical area of the environment, international documents and environmental /science librarians should keep abreast of all UNEP publications through the various access points on this site.

Recent key publications include:

- *Green Economy and Trade Trends, Challenges and Opportunities*, 2013. This report has been prepared by the Trade, Policy and Planning Unit of the United Nations Environment Programme. It is a key component of the Green Economy and Trade Opportunities Project. It aims to:
  - Identify a range of international trade opportunities in various key economic sectors associated with the transition to a green economy;
  - Identify policies and measures that may act as facilitators and overcome hindrances to seizing trade opportunities arising from the transition to a green economy; and
  - Assist governments, the private sector and other stakeholders to build capacity to take advantage of sustainable trade opportunities at the national, regional or international level.

- *Elephants in the Dust - The African Elephant Crisis*,2013,. The African elephant, the largest remaining land mammal on the planet, is facing the greatest crisis in decades. Reports of mass elephant killings in

the media vividly illustrate the situation across many African elephant range States. This Rapid Response Assessment provides an overview of the current state of the African elephant alongside recommendations for action to ensure its protection.

Interactive e-Books include the following:
- Towards a Green Economy
- Kick the Habit: A UN Guide to Climate Neutrality

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The United Nations Industrial Development Organization - UNIDO http://www.unido.org

UNIDO is the specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization, and environmental sustainability. It has two core functions: as a global forum, it generates and disseminates industry-related knowledge; as a technical cooperation agency, it provides technical support and implements projects.

Information related to the areas of interest of UNIDO — industrial development, globalization, and environmental sustainability – can now be found under the Resources tab of the UNIDO website in sections on Publications and Statistics.

I. Publications

Flagship publications. Editions since January 1, 2013 include:

- *The Annual Report 2012*. This year, responding to requests from Member States, the report deals with the impact of UNIDO's projects and programs on the lives of men, women and youth in developing and transition economy countries. The report can be downloaded as a pdf or e-pub.

- ***International Yearbook of Industrial Statistics 2013*. This publication** provides economists, planners, policymakers and business people with worldwide statistics on current level, structure and trends in the manufacturing sector. It can be ordered online for **₤175.50 from the co-publisher,** Edward Elgar.

Under the heading *Cross-cutting issues*, the latest edition of *World Manufacturing Production* – with statistics for the first quarter of 2013 – is available as a pdf. (It's conclusion: "World industrial production growth slightly increased in the first quarter of 2013 …. Despite this break from a nearly three-year downward trend, the prospect of recovery remains fragile for the majority of industrialized and emerging industrial economies.")

Numerous older publications – dealing with industrial development, globalization, and the environment are also listed. Most are available on the site as pdfs; but print and CD copies of some can be ordered online.

II. Statistics. New database releases are:

- **INDSTAT4- 2013 edition** contains highly disaggregated data on the manufacturing sector for the period 1990 onwards at the 4-digit level of ISIC.
- **INDSTAT2- 2013 edition** contains time series data on the manufacturing sector for the period 1963 onwards.
- IDSB - Industrial Demand-Supply Balance Database, 2013 contains time series data on the manufacturing sector for the period 1963 onwards at the two-digit level of ISIC. Various purchase and subscription options are listed.

Aside from these publications, a variety of reports, speeches, and videos about the activities of UNIDO are available on the site.

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The UN Statistics Division administratively sits under the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and Economic and Social Development. There are four topical branches that collect, compile and disseminate key statistical publications, as well as work on methodological standards for classifying statistics in their areas. They are: Economic Statistics Branch, Demographic and Social Statistics, Environment and Energy Statistics Branch, and the Trade Statistics Branch. The final branch is the Statistical Services Branch that is responsible for compiling and documenting "crosscutting UN databases for print and electronic dissemination".

UN Statistics Division Major Work and Accomplishments, 2013
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/brochures/UNSD_Brochure.pdf

A new brochure published by UNSD, it is chock full of amazing information about all of the statistical programs managed by UNSD. This fifty-page report can function as a ready reference guide to UNSD resources and statistical program. Each entry includes a brief history of the program or statistical publication, an explanation of the methodology, how the information is published and disseminated, and the technical cooperation, e.g. how the UN is working with member states to ensure data collection is done. Available online this one may be worth printing out and keeping next to your desk!

Gender Statistics. This excerpt from the **Gender Statistics** section gives an idea of the content and scope of the Gender Stats programme:

> The Statistics Division's work on gender statistics was initiated in the early 1980s. The programme has been geared to users' needs, and has provided technical support to women's and gender units of the United Nations funds and programmes, statistical units of regional organizations, and national statistical offices.

- **History.** The Statistics Division's work on gender statistics was initiated in the early 1980s, mid-way into the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace (1976-1985) and in response to the call for more statistics on the status of women. The gender statistics programme was designed to address three main problem areas:

- o The need for national statistical systems to take gender issues into account in all stages of data production;
- o The limited availability and accessibility of gender statistics;
- o The under-utilization of gender statistics.

- **Methodological Work.** The methodological work in gender statistics has involved reviewing concepts and methods currently used in the collection of official statistics, and identifying ways of integrating a gender perspective in order to avoid biases in the data collection, presentation and dissemination. Since 2007 the Division has been working on the development of guidelines for the measurement of violence against women. The Division plans to publish in 2013 the Guidelines for Producing Statistics on Violence against Women, in line with the list of recommended indicators. In 2011, UNSD engaged in the preparation of a new gender statistics manual.

- **Compilation and Dissemination of Gender Statistics.** Drawing from official data collected from countries by the Statistics Division and other United Nations agencies, a wide range of outputs addressing different audiences and areas of policy concern have been produced. The data is accessible at http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/indwm/

- **Technical Cooperation and Capacity Building.** The Statistics Division provides a variety of technical assistance in gender statistics to national statistical offices, regional programmes and United Nations agencies. Another significant area of technical cooperation has been in the implementation of projects at the national and regional levels. For example, in the Caribbean region, a regional project funded under the UN Development Account in the early 2000s helped establish a programme on social and gender statistics in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) preneurship.

- **Partnerships and Coordination.** Much of the Division's accomplishments in this programme can be attributed to its successful cooperation with and the financial support of various agencies and development partners, including the World Bank, UNFPA and UN-Women.

UN COMTRADE Database.

This section might also be titled: "How I learned to stop worrying and love trade statistics." The United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database (UN Comtrade) was established in the early 1960s. For almost fifty years, it has provided a wealth of trade information to policy makers, the business community, research institutions and the general public. It stores standardized official annual trade statistics reported by countries and reflects international merchandise flows detailed by commodity and partner country with coverage reaching up to 99 percent of world merchandise trade.

Trade questions can be daunting. Trying to figure out which source to use – World Bank, IMF, United Nations, a country's trade agency, etc. is also tricky. When faced with an import/export question covering several countries and time periods, the starting place should be UN COMTRADE. UNSD has been making regular improvements to the interface and documentation. In 2012, the query form did not work well with Firefox, Chrome or Safari; but that has since changed, although sometimes the forms can still be a bit buggy in these browsers. PCs tend to play better with the database than Macs. There is a very comprehensive knowledge base that you can find answers to technical, methodological, and content questions. It's really a goldmine for understanding and using trade statistics. http://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradekb/Knowledgebase/

UN Comtrade gives instant access to more than 1.75 billion records on merchandise trade from over 200 reporting countries or areas covering 48 years of data and more than 6000 different products. There is both a free version and a Premium Access version of UN COMTRADE.

Free Basic Data Access	Premium Access
Current download limit is set to 50,000 records per query due to technical reason. There is no limit to the number of queries you can do, so if you or your patron is patient you can construct multiple queries to get all the data.	Bulk download of millions of records or data streaming via web services)
	Create a user account and save queries on the system.
	Create country or commodity groups and save those on the system as well.
	Customize download layout or schedule the execution of certain queries at regular intervals.
COST: Free	COST: varies depending on Single or Multi-User and institutional access, price range US $121.30 up to US $6,065.
	IP Authentication available.
More information: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/comtrade_announcement.htm	More information including subscription and ordering details: https://unp.un.org/comtrade.aspx

It is quite worthwhile to explore *Mastering the UN COMTRADE Express Selection* found at: http://comtrade.un.org/db/dqQuickQuery.aspx

Using Express Selection enables you to fully customize your trade data search. Best of all, the form has auto-fill and search for codes and variable names built in, so if you don't know that the code for "the World" is 0 and China's is 150, the search form can help. Note, you will need to know which trade classification system and version to use. Thankfully these are standard classification systems, HS and SITC for which UN COMTRADE has plenty of documentation. This page from the knowledge base is a very good starting point: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradekb/Knowledgebase/Trade-Statistics-Coding-Systems

Under the Metadata and Reference section, there are lists and explanations of all codes as well. For the Commodity Classifications List see: http://comtrade.un.org/db/mr/rfCommoditiesList.aspx
The Country list is extremely helpful in finding out how many years of data are available for a country, and which classifications are available: http://comtrade.un.org/db/mr/rfReportersList.aspx
For example, the entry for China from the Country List provides links that connect to all the supporting documentation you may need. Note the country code is also given here.

For the question above, here's how you would go about creating your query in the Express Selection form, limiting to the SITC 1 and 2 digit levels. Using the free version, which limits you to the 50,000 records, you have to scope your query in such a way that you can get the data in "chunks". So for this question, a query was run for each year rather than trying to query for all ten years at once. Other ways to work with the download limit are focusing on specific commodities. Designate only one to two trade partners at a time.
- Selected classification: SITC Rev.2
- Selected commodities: AG0,AG1,AG2
- Selected reporters: 156
- Selected years: 2003
- Selected partners: 0
- Selected trade flows: Export

Once you submit the query, the table will appear on the page and you get the option to sort the data in various ways, download as .csv (which typically will open automatically in Excel). There are options to view the data in a graph, get explanatory notes, view data that is not available.

These handy UN COMTRADE reference tools are worth bookmarking:
- UN COMTRADE Knowledge Base http://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradekb/Knowledgebase/4
- How to specify and retrieve specific digit level of classification codes
  http://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradekb/Knowledgebase/Use-wildcards-for-commodity-codes-to-query-data
- List of COMTRADE Country Codes http://unstats.un.org/unsd/tradekb/Knowledgebase/Comtrade-Country-Code-and-Name

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1. New World Bank eLibrary Website
The new and improved eLibrary website, built by Atypon, will be launched this September. The beta site is expected in August. We appreciate the feedback we've gotten from many of you on our advisory group. Let us know if any others of you are interested in providing feedback.
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- Updates on the new site can be found at **http://www.worldbank.org/elibrary/updates** -
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Please stop by the World Bank booth #536 for a preview of the new site.

2. **Atlas of Global Development - One Atlas, Four Unique Ways to Visualize Development Data.** The completely revised and updated fourth edition of the *Atlas of Global Development* is a comprehensive guide to the most critical issues facing our changing world today. The *Atlas* and its companion products are valuable resources for teachers and professors, students and scholars, and for people from all walks of life who want an accessible and yet comprehensive survey of our world today.

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For more information on the Atlas, eAtlas, app, and enhanced eBook, visit www.worldbank.org/atlases

3. **World Development Report App for iPad.** The award-winning *WDR app for iPad* allows you to tap into the research, analysis, data, discussions, tables, figures, and boxes of the most recent World Development Reports. All WDR content is browse-able by Key Message, Topic, Region, Country, Keywords, as well as chapter. The app also includes a range of multimedia and bonus materials to round out understanding of this key flagship report. For more information, or to download the app, visit **http://apps.worldbank.org/** *WDR 2012 and 2013 available now. 2014 available December 2013.*

4. **New Doing Business at a Glance App.** **Doing Business at a Glance** for iPhone – 2013 version now available in the iTunes App Store (free), with 2014 update due November 2013. Updated annually, the *Doing Business at a Glance App* allows you to easily compare the rankings and indicators from the two most recent *Doing Business* reports, all without the need for an internet connection. The app presents rankings and quantitative indicators on business regulations and the protection of property rights across 180+ economies with business reform summaries for each economy. To learn more about all World Bank apps, visit: **http://apps.worldbank.org/.**

5. **Open Knowledge Repository (OKR) Updates.** OKR named "Best Free Reference Web Sites 2013" on the Annual List of RUSA Emerging Technologies in Reference Section (MARS) The OKR reached one million downloads on its first anniversary in April 2013 and now contains more than 10,000 documents.

6. Notable New Releases

- CHINA **2030: Building a Modern, Harmonious, and Creative Society**
  Available now. 464 pages. ISBN: 978-0-8213-9545-5. US$39.95
  China 2030 is a joint research report authored by a team from the World Bank and the Development Research Center of China's State Council. It lays out the case for a new development strategy for China to rebalance the role of government and market, private sector and society to reach the goal of becoming a high income country by 2030.
- **DOING BUSINESS 2014: Smarter Regulations for Small and Medium-Size Enterprises**
  October 2013. 278 pages. ISBN: 978-0-8213-9984-2. US$35.00
  Eleventh in a series of annual reports comparing business regulation in 189 economies, Doing Business 2014 measures regulations affecting 11 areas of everyday business activity: Starting a business; Dealing with construction permit; Getting electricity; Registering property; Getting credit; Protecting investors; Paying taxes; Trading across borders; Enforcing contracts; Resolving insolvency; and Employing workers.
- **GLOBAL FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2014: Financial Inclusion**
  November 2013. 216 pages. ISBN: 978-0-8213-9985-9. US$35.00
  Global = Financial Development Report 2014: Financial Inclusion takes a step back and re-examines financial inclusion from the perspective of new global datasets and new evidence. It builds on a critical mass of new research and operational work produced by World Bank Group staff as well as outside researchers and contributors.
- **INTERNATIONAL DEBT STATISTICS 2014**
  December 2013. 336 pages. ISBN: 978-1-4648-0051-1. US$75.00
  International Debt Statistics (IDS) 2014 (formerly Global Development Finance) provides statistical tables showing the external debt of 128 developing countries that report public and publicly guaranteed external debt to the World Bank's Debtor Reporting System (DRS). It also includes tables of key debt ratios for individual reporting countries and the composition of external debt stocks and flows for individual reporting countries and regional and income groups along with some graphical presentations.
- **NEW MICROFINANCE HANDBOOK: A Financial Market System Perspective**
  Available now. 546 pages. ISBN: 978-0-8213-8927-0. US$49.95
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- **WORLD DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS 2013**
  Available now.100 pages. ISBN: 978-0-8213-9824-1. US$25.00
  This year, the *World Development Indicators* (WDI), the World Bank's premier annual compilation of data about development, has been redesigned to allow users the convenience of easily linking to the latest data online**.** It no longer includes all the statistical tables but has practical links and QR codes to the latest data online. The price has also been reduced to $25 from $75. .
- **WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2014: Managing Risk for Development**
  October 2013. 360 pages. ISBN: 978-0-8213-9903-3. US$35.00 Paperback
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World Health Organization – WHO
www.who.int

For her re-election in May 2012, Dr. Margaret Chan put together an accountability report of her successes and shortcomings as president of the World Health Organization. The document provides a substantial overview of WHO initiatives from around 2006-2012, focusing on the technical expertise that the organization has brought to its many initiatives, particularly during social upheaval and challenging economic times:
http://www.who.int/dg/Report_card_cover_28_06.pdf

New Publications and Developments

- WHO is involved in the public health implications of the ongoing crisis in Syria:
  http://www.emro.who.int/media/news/scale-up-response-syria.html
- For a review of principal and noteworthy developments on the part of WHO over the past year (2012), check out the review photo essay here:
  http://www.who.int/features/2012/year_review/photo_story/en/index.html
- The next **World Health Report** will discuss the contributions of research to universal health coverage. "Everyone should have access to the health services they need without being forced into poverty when paying for them. This report argues that universal health coverage – with full access to high-quality services for prevention, treatment and financial risk protection – cannot be achieved without the evidence provided by scientific research. It maintains that all nations should be producers of research as well as consumers. The process of discovery should take place not only in academic centres but also in public health programmes where people seek health care and use the services provided. Investigations ranging from clinical trials to health policy studies can help chart the course to improved health outcomes and

reduced poverty, but research needs national and international backing to succeed." (This report will be available in September 2013 in print and online).

- **Global Status Report on Road Safety 2013.** The *Global status report on road safety 2013* presents information on road safety from 182 countries, accounting for almost 99% of the world's population. The report indicates that worldwide the total number of road traffic deaths remains unacceptably high at 1.24 million per year. Only 28 countries, covering 7% of the world's population, have comprehensive road safety laws on five key risk factors: drinking and driving, speeding, and failing to use motorcycle helmets, seat-belts, and child restraints.
  http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/road_safety_status/2013/en/index.html
- **Pedestrian Safety: A Road Safety Manual for Decision-Makers and Practitioners.** This manual provides the necessary information on: the magnitude of pedestrian death and injury; key risk factors; how to assess the pedestrian safety situation in a country or area and prepare an action plan; and how to select, design, implement and evaluate effective interventions.
  http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/79753/1/9789241505352_eng.pdf
- **Progress on Sanitation and Drinking Water: 2013 Update on Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation.** JMP 2013 update presents country, regional and global estimates for the year 2011. Drinking-water coverage in 2011 remains at 89% – which is 1% above the MDG drinking-water target. In 2011, 768 million people relied on unimproved drinking-water sources.
  http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/81245/1/9789241505390_eng.pdf

- **Global Health Data Repository.** The GHO data repository provides access to over 50 datasets on priority health topics including mortality and burden of diseases, the Millennium Development Goals (child nutrition, child health, maternal and reproductive health, immunization, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, neglected diseases, water and sanitation), non communicable diseases and risk factors, epidemic-prone diseases, health systems, environmental health, violence and injuries, equity among others. In addition, the GHO provides on-line access to WHO's annual summary of health-related data for its 194 Member states: the World Health Statistics 2011. Essential metadata for each indicator is also available.

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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