Getting Started:

The collection home page for this library displays an A to Z index showing the title and coverage of each journal. It also displays a one field search box, where you are able to search by Text, Article Title, Author/Creator, Citation, Publication Title, Description, State Country or Date.

Click on the more information icon throughout the collection to learn more, including publisher information, HeinOnline coverage of title, ISSN, etc.

Browse Options:

Browse journals by: publication title, State, Country, Subject, or Most-Cited. All journals were subject coded at the journal title level (not the article title level).

Browse by State/Country:

Clicking browse by state will generate an alphabetical list of the U.S. States. When you click on a state, you will have the option to Search Journals Published in this State.

Clicking browse by Country will generate an alphabetical list of countries with published journals and also give the option to search by Country.

Browse by Subject:

Clicking browse by subject will display an A to Z list of the journals categorized by subject. A title can be found in multiple subjects depending upon the content of the journal title.

You are also given the option to “Search Journals Published on this Subject” when viewing the subject area.

Please note: All journals were subject coded at the journal title level (not the article title level).
Browse by Most-Cited:

Browse by Most-Cited Author

This browsing option allows the user to view a list of the 100 most-cited authors in HeinOnline's Law Journal Library. These figures are updated on a monthly basis and based on a Bluebook citation analysis across all of the journal titles available in HeinOnline. Hein's ScholarCheck icon will display how many articles cite articles written by a particular author.

Or, click the author’s name to access the list of articles written by that author. Notice that you will be able to see the “number of times cited” information for each author in parentheses next to the author’s name for every article.

Browse by Most-Cited Articles

View a list of the 100 most-cited articles in the Law Journal Library which are also calculated on a monthly basis based on a Bluebook citation analysis across all journal titles in HeinOnline. Click the title of the article to view it, or click the link next to the ScholarCheck icon to retrieve the list of articles citing that article.

Browse by Most-Cited Journals

Like the Authors and Articles lists, this list is updated monthly. Click Journals to view the list of the 100 most-cited law reviews, calculated by using a Bluebook citation analysis across all journal titles in HeinOnline.

ScholarRank

We developed a list of articles based on an analysis of all articles in HeinOnline that have been cited by at least 25 articles, 25 cases, and accessed at least 25 times within a rolling twelve-month period. We ranked them in each category and then averaged the rankings to produce this list of the 50 articles that scored the highest when averaging all categories.
Citation Navigator:

This is the fastest way to find an article. Use the auto-fill drop down or copy and paste into the text box:

3a. Bluebook Citation Finder:

If you don’t know the bluebook citation of a journal title, use our Bluebook Citation Finder by clicking on the link at the top of the menu. This will open an alphabetical list of all our journal titles in HeinOnline and its corresponding bluebook citation. Click any title or citation to use the built-in citation navigator.

ScholarCheck

Hein’s ScholarCheck is a series of tools and features integrated throughout various HeinOnline libraries that allows users to view journal articles and cases* that have a heavy influence on the subject being researched. ScholarCheck allows the researcher to link to articles that cite the article being read, indicates how many articles or cases cite that article, and shows how many times an article has been accessed by other HeinOnline users within a rolling twelve-month period. It also gives researchers the ability to sort their search results by number of times cited by articles or cases, or by number of times accessed. Bluebook citations to articles, cases or documents available in HeinOnline or through Fastcase will appear as a blue highlighted hyperlink, enabling users to quickly jump from document to document.

*ScholarCheck case law features available with an upgrade to Fastcase Premium or by synchronizing existing Fastcase and HeinOnline accounts.

View Articles and Cases that Cite the Current Article

In both search results and in the document itself, easily link to lists of articles and cases that cite the current article. Users can also see how many times the article has been accessed by other HeinOnline users within a rolling twelve-month period.
Sort Search Results by Number of Times Cited by Articles/Cases or Number of Times Accessed

ScholarCheck also gives users the ability to sort search results by number of times cited by articles/cases, or by number of times accessed by other HeinOnline users within a rolling twelve-month period. This helps the user retrieve the most accurate and relevant search results, as well as to see what’s trending in legal research.

ScholarCheck and Fastcase

HeinOnline partnered with Fastcase in 2013 to bring free case law to all HeinOnline Core subscribers (Fastcase Basic). In 2014, this partnership was enhanced with the introduction of Fastcase Premium, which offers customers the ability to synchronize existing Fastcase accounts with HeinOnline or the option to upgrade their subscription through HeinOnline to take advantage of additional features, including enhancements to ScholarCheck. In addition to viewing articles that cite a current article or case, Fastcase Premium users are able to view cases that cite a current case or article and sort search results by “number of times cited by cases.” Users viewing case law powered by Fastcase will see articles that cite the current case with Fastcase Basic and both cases and articles that cite the current case with Fastcase Premium.

Use Inline Hyperlinks to Easily Navigate Between Cited Documents in HeinOnline and Case Law Powered by Fastcase

While reading a document in HeinOnline, links to cases, law review articles, and other available documents will appear highlighted in blue. Users can click these links to access material relevant to their research topic without the inconvenience of utilizing multiple databases.
Searching the Law Journal Library

Using the Quick Search Bar

The Quick Search Bar is located on the Law Journal Library homepage above the A-Z title index. Easily search by article title, author, citation, or perform a full-text search throughout the library.

In the above example, searching for the phrase “conveyance of property” in the Article Title field reveals results with this phrase contained specifically in the title of the article.

Advanced Searching and Search Syntax

Click the Search Tab in the Law Journal Library, and then Advanced Search from the left panel:

Click any of the links above to access detailed guides about basic searching in HeinOnline, Advanced Search Syntax, and more.
Search using a variety of fields, including Text, Article Title, Author/Creator, State, Country and Date. Use the boolean operators in the drop-down box to the right of the search bars, or use one search box to search for multiple words/phrases. Use the date fields to search for items falling within a specific range of years. For example, type in genocide AND Darfur in the first box, leaving it at Text; then, leave the second box as Article Title and type in “human rights”. Enter 2006 to 2011 in the year fields. This will produce results with the phrase “human rights” occurring in the title of the article and the terms genocide and Darfur anywhere in the document text, published within the years 2006-2011.

Click View Matching Text Pages to see where your terms, highlighted in green, occur in a document.

Use the buttons at the top of search results to run a new search, modify the current search, or search within the current search results:

Change the Sort by option to view results in different orders. For example, sort by Number of Times Accessed (Past 12 Months). Users can also change the number of results viewed at a time. Click Re-Display Results to regenerate the list based on your specifications.
Search Syntax

We have created several tools to assist users with proper search syntax. Click Search Help from the Law Journal Library homepage or the HeinOnline Welcome Page:

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**Law Journal Library Homepage**

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**HeinOnline Welcome Page**

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This will reveal a chart of the most commonly used search syntax options available in HeinOnline:

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We also offer a basic search guide and an Advanced Search Syntax Guide, both available from the Law Journal Library search tab. The Advanced Search Syntax Guide is also available from the search help box.
Indexing of Content "Not Currently Available" in HeinOnline

HeinOnline indexes the recent issues of journals, whose content is not currently available in the Law Journal Library. By indexing this content, it allows you to search and browse the title and author information for articles within the volumes that are not yet available in full text within HeinOnline.

For those results in which we do not currently have the full-text available, we will highlight the search result with a light red shade and indicate "Full Text Not Currently Available in HeinOnline".

When you click on the name of the article from the search result, we will provide you with the publisher's information, including a direct link to the publisher's web site, and indicate the coverage of the title in HeinOnline.

When browsing the library, you will also see "Indexing Only" when the full text of an issue is not currently available. Click the more information link directly under the title for publisher information from this screen.

Create e-TOC Alerts

You can create electronic table of contents (e-TOC) alerts within the Law Journal Library that will email you every time the titles you select have been updated. To create an e-TOC alert, browse to a title in HeinOnline and click on the Create e-TOC Alert link. When you click that link, you will receive a message indicating that the title has been added to e-TOC Alerts in your MyHein account. You will then be emailed every time an update is made to that title. To create e-TOC alerts, you must have a MyHein Account. See the MyHein User's Guide for more information.