Questions from previous sessions?

Today is an overview session on how to find primary foreign materials and where to look for more information
• For this session, “Foreign” mainly means from countries outside Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States

• N.B. many research guides and resources define “foreign” as outside the United States
Secondary Sources

- What information might you find from secondary sources?
• Provides background information
• Provide
  • Titles of resources
  • Other secondary sources
  • Citations
  • Titles of legislation, courts, and case reporters
  • Give country’s background
Secondary Resources – Internet

• Research Guides
  • Foreign Legislation
  • Foreign Cases and Decisions
  • Country & Regional Information
  • International Business

• Government websites

• Google Scholar (and/or Google)
  • Reminder—use link from library webpages & research guides to ensure full access to articles
  • Includes legal content
Availability of Foreign Materials

- **General**
  - Amount available will depend on the country.
  - Not everything is on the Internet.
  - Not everything is written in English. Translations may not be official.

- **Legislation**
  - Many countries put their statutes on the Internet free of charge. Some governments may provide websites with bills, statutes and regulations.

- **Case Law**
  - Case law is generally jurisdiction specific.
  - Many countries have court websites on the Internet. The amount available will depend on the country.
  - Not every case gets published so not every case is searchable.
• **Foreign Law: Current Sources of Codes and Basic Legislation in Jurisdictions of the World** *(online is Foreign Law Guide)*, arranged by country
  • Helps determine a country’s constitution and legal structure
  • Often leads to specific resources by subject
  • Content provided by the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)
  • Available electronically
Legal Databases

- Eighteenth Century Collections Online
- Foreign and International Law Resources Database
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Foreign Law Guide

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Japan - Legal System

Sources of Law

Sources of law in the Japanese system include the Constitution, acts of the Diet (hōritsu | 法律), treaties (jōyaku | 条約), judicial precedents (hanrei | 判例), and scholarly opinion. Scholarly opinion is not formally recognized as a source of law, but it does have strong influence on court decisions and the creation of laws.

Legislative

Japan’s parliament is known in English as the National Diet (Kokkai | 国会). The lower house is called the House of Representatives (Shūgiin | 衆議院) and the upper house is called the House of Councilors (Sangiin | 参議院).


The Diet produces a variety of helpful publications and online resources that pertain to the legal system, including:


Judicial

Japan’s judicial system is administered by an office of the Supreme Court. Japanese court cases begin in trial courts for various regions across the country, called Summary Courts (Karī Saibansho | 簡易裁判所) and District Courts (Chihō Saibansho | 地方裁判所). Cases can continue from there to appellate courts for various regions, called High Courts (Kōtō Saibansho | 高等裁判所) and the Supreme Court (Saikō Saibansho) which is located in the capital, Tokyo.

Special courts include the Intellectual Property High Court (知的財産高等裁判所 | Chiteki Zaikan Kōtō Saibansho). Also, family courts (家庭裁判所 | Katei Saibansho) are associated with each district court.

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  • Not necessarily available in English

• LLMC Digital
  • Law Library Microforms Consortium has digitized their collections of microfilm from a variety of countries
  • Historical legislation only
  • “Foreign” means non-U.S. and includes Canada
Foreign Legislation

Foreign law is the domestic, national or internal law of a country or jurisdiction. This guide is intended to help researchers locate the legislation of foreign jurisdictions.

- Generally, the steps are the same as for Canadian legal research:
  1. Start with secondary sources which include encyclopedias, books and journal articles. They provide an overview of the law and background information and give references (citations) to relevant legislation.
  2. Use the library search box on library page to locate books. Search under "subject" with terms "law" and the country's name.
  3. Continue with primary materials including legislation, regulations and cases.
  4. Ensure the law is current.

Availability of Foreign Materials

- Many countries put their statutes on the Internet free of charge. Some governments may provide websites with bills.
Legal Information Institutes (LII)

LII's are one of the best places to look for legislation, court decisions and other primary legal materials. Legal materials are available at various LII websites for particular countries or groups of countries:

- **World Legal Information Institute (WorldLII)**
  Free, independent and non-profit access to worldwide law

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  Legal information for free public access which comprises mainly of case law and legislation from South Africa. SAFLII also hosts legal materials from other countries in the region which are obtained through partnerships, collaborative efforts and more recently through linking to other Legal Information Institutes established in these regions.

- **Hong Kong Legal Information Institute (HKLII)**
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Legal Databases: Comparative Analysis
Legal research was one of the first areas of scholarship to move into the electronic world, with the introduction of dial-up terminals for searching case law in the 1970s. Today, most legal research done in law schools, courts, and the legal profession at large is conducted via computerized databases. Legal professionals depend primarily on services purchased from the two giants in the field, Westlaw and LexisNexis. However, for scholars outside of law schools, the judicial system, or the legal profession, access to primary source materials on the law has traditionally been much more difficult. In addition, the digital products offered by the large legal information companies are not designed for those working on legal history beyond the immediate past, or on the history of law and legislation in countries outside of North America or Europe. Fortunately, this need has been filled by a small number of more historically oriented databases as well as a wide variety of freely available digitized text providers.

The survey below is by no means exhaustive but is intended to guide the legal historian or scholarly legal researcher through the world of online legal resources by type.

Published Case Reports
The basic unit of analysis and research for most legal scholars is the published case report (i.e., the description of the facts of a particular case before a judicial body, the verdict or resolution of the case, and often the opinion or opinions of the presiding authorities on the issues at stake). Case reports provide scholars of the legal past rich detail about the circumstances of a dispute as well as the legal reasoning brought to bear on the matter by a judge. This style of printed report is historically most common in jurisdictions influenced by the English common law, but can also be found elsewhere. Millions of such case reports exist, ranging in length from a few sentences to hundreds of pages, and in date from the Middle Ages to the present.
Case reports also have a confusing double identity. They exist on their own as the record of a case (e.g., *Smith v. Johnson*) as well as part of a larger body of reported cases from a given tribunal or jurisdiction (e.g., the cases heard in a given term by the United States Supreme Court). The fact that these case reports often exist in many forms— their original published state as part of a volume, reprinted in a later series, or extracted and formatted as an individual unit of electronic text— can cause further difficulties for a researcher.

Some providers like LexisNexis and Westlaw specialize in facilitating quick discovery and retrieval of case reports as self-contained units and thus are most useful when trying to track down the text of a particular case or a set of cases involving a similar issue, dispute, or law. Other databases like LLMC-Digital and HeinOnline provide easier access to case reports in their original published form and are more useful when looking for a point in time, a particular court, or jurisdiction.

LLMC-Digital

LLMC-Digital is the online platform for the nonprofit Law Library Microform Consortium (LLMC). It provides access to millions of page images of documents related to legal history from the 13th century to the present in jurisdictions all around the world, particularly the legal history of the United States, Halli, Britain, and the British empire from the 18th century to the late 1960s. LLMC-Digital has particularly strong holdings in case reports; it holds every volume of the United States Supreme Court reports both in their reprinted form and nominate form. Likewise, LLMC-Digital also provides access to the published reports of the U.S. federal appellate courts from their inception as well as those of a number of other federal tribunals.

Beyond federal law, LLMC-Digital contains extensive holdings of reported cases from every U.S. state’s Supreme Court, and strong holdings in reports from state appellate courts. Most importantly, LLMC-Digital contains a large number of published reporters from foreign jurisdictions, in particular all corners of the British Empire. This includes: almost all reported cases from Canadian federal and provincial courts back to their inception; the full run of English reported cases prior to 1865; numerous Scots law reporters; extensive runs of law reports from the Indian subcontinent, and reports from Australia, Ireland, and South Africa. In all of these cases, LLMC-Digital’s strength is in historical case reporters: the closer to the present one gets, the weaker the coverage becomes.

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HeinOnline

HeinOnline, the online platform of legal publisher William S. Hein & Co. Inc., offers a series of collections of digital facsimiles of a wide range of printed primary sources on the history of Anglo-American law, world constitutions, and international law. Like LLMC-Digital, HeinOnline offers coverage of Canadian Supreme Court Reports (1876–2011) and those of the United States Supreme Court (1754–2007). It stands out as having the most easily searchable version of the English Reports Reprints series (cases from 1220 to 1865). Although its U.S. state level coverage of reported cases is much weaker: one of the additional HeinOnline collections offers nearly all published reports from the state of New York.
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