BIBLIOGRAPHIES

1. Survey of bibliographies relating to international trade law: * report of the Secretary-General (A/CN.9/L.20/Add.1) **

The current publications which give bibliographical information relating to the priority topics in the work programme of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law can be divided into two major types: general legal bibliographies and national legal bibliographies.

**GENERAL LEGAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES**

Listed under this heading are bibliographies that contain materials from several countries. General legal bibliographies in the Spanish language are:


General legal bibliographies in the English language are:

Index to Legal Periodicals. New York, H. W. Wilson, 1908 to date. This is the most inclusive index to English language legal periodicals. It indexes some 160 of the principal American, British and British Commonwealth periodicals, and many bar association publications. It is divided into author, book review and case indexes. It appears monthly except September. Up to 1925, it was cumulated annually. Since 1926 it has been cumulated both annually and triennially. It contains all important articles in English on unification of law and international trade law.

Since the index only lists periodical articles it should be supplemented for books in English by:


Law books published. Compiled and edited by Meira G. Pimsleur. Glanville Publishers, Dobbs Ferry, New York, 1969. This is a quarterly record of books published during the year, the fourth of which cumulates publications of the entire year.

A comprehensive bibliography of English language books and articles arranged by subject is:


General bibliographies in English which give information both about English and non-English language publications are:

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals. Published by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies... in co-operation with The American Association of Law Libraries. London, 1960. It is published quarterly, the fourth quarterly issue of each year cumulates the other three (and cumulations): volumes 1-3 (1960-1962) 754 p., vols. 4-6 (1963-1965) 1027 p., vols. 7-9 (1966-1968) 773 p., vol. 10 (1969). It indexes about 260 foreign and some Anglo-American periodicals. Of particular interest is that it indexes the important international law journals, and contains most of the significant articles on the unification of law.


Nederlands Tijdschrift voor International Recht. Netherlands International Law Review. Leiden, A. W. Sijthoff, 1953-1954. This quarterly periodical contains (three or four times a year) a "Survey of literature on public and private international law" which is a selected bibliography for a stated period (e.g., 1 February - 1 June 1954). It includes books and articles, as well as law reports and documents. The coverage for the Netherlands is quite comprehensive, and in general it contains the important articles and books from other countries.

A very useful special bibliography on publications on unification of law is:

NATIONAL LEGAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Many countries have comprehensive national legal bibliographies. However, they appear at infrequent intervals and wherever possible should be supplemented by other current sources. Such supplementary sources are included together with the bibliographies, country by country. Complete enumeration is not attempted; the best and most helpful of available publications have been selected.

Argentina

A current source of bibliography is:
Boletín de la Biblioteca del Congreso de la Nación. Buenos Aires, Biblioteca del Congreso de la Nación. 1932. This quarterly bulletin of the Library of the National Congress contains bibliographies of books and pamphlets and includes a review of reviews, both domestic and foreign. It is probably not comprehensive.

Austria

The current bibliography of legal literature is:
Index der Rechtsmitteilungs und des Schriftumsm. Begründet von Dr. Franz Hohenecker, fortgeführt von Dr. Rudolf Stohanzl, Dr. Gerhard Friedl und Dr. Kurt Ringhofer. Manz, Wien, 1946. It consists of yearly volumes containing index references to reports and articles from 48 Austrian legal and political science periodicals. For this index may be supplemented by:
Oesterreichische Bibliographie. Verzeichnis des österreichischen Neuerscheinungen 1846-1946. Bearbeitet von der österreichischen Nationalbibliothek. Wien, Hauptverband des österreichischen Buchhandels 1946. A semi-monthly publication. For articles, the index may be supplemented by:
Bibliographie der deutschen Zeitschriftenliteratur. (Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriften—literatur. Serie A.) F. Dietrich, Osnabrück, 1896. This is a semi-annual index which contains all periodical articles, contributions to yearbooks and collective works in German. It includes German, Austrian and Swiss publications. Since its use is cumbersome for German articles, the sources mentioned below should be used.

Belgium

The comprehensive bibliography of books and articles is:
The Répertoire bibliographique should be supplemented, until publication of a further volume or supplement, by:
Annales de Droit. Revue Trimestrielle de droit belge. Bruxelles, 1940. This is a quarterly, published under the auspices of the Law Faculty of the Catholic University of Louvain. It contains quarterly bibliographies (Chronique Bibliographique Trimestrielle) of books and articles.

Bolivia

The national bibliography (books) is:
Mensuario bibliográfico, 1944-

Brazil

A bibliography published by the Ministry of Justice is:
Jus Documentação, Boletim Informativo, Ministerio de Justiça e Negocios Informativo, Brasília, Departamento de Imprensa Nacional. This publication lists legislative acts, and also legal publications (books and articles) but it is not comprehensive. The national bibliography (books) is:
Boletim Bibliográfico. Biblioteca Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, 1951. This is published semi-annually.

Bulgaria

Legal Sources and Bibliography of Bulgaria, by Ivan Sipkov, New York, Praeger, 1956, 199 p. This is a very useful selective bibliography.

In the absence of current legal bibliographies the most useful and comprehensive general bibliographies should be used:
Bulgarski knigoopis. 1897 to date. Since 1949, this has been published monthly. It lists by subject all books, pamphlets and new periodicals published in Bulgaria. It is published by the Cyril and Methodius National Library in Sofia.

Letopis na periodichnosti pechat. 1952-. Sofia. This is a selective list published monthly by the National Library, and contains material appearing in periodicals.

Chile

The national bibliography (books) is:
Servicio bibliográfico chileno. 1940-

Costa Rica

The national bibliography (books) is:
Boletín bibliográfico. National publications issued during the years 1935-1938, San José, 1939-

Cuba

The national bibliography (books) is:
Annuario bibliográfico Cubano 1937, Habana, 1938.

Czechoslovakia

A very useful selective bibliography of books and articles is:

This bibliography can be supplemented by:
Novinky Literary Stát u Práva. (Novinky Literature-Spolecenské Vedy III. Rada.) Sbní knihovna CSSR. Since 1966 a bibliographical survey is published in several series. Series III deals with “State and Law”. It lists not only Czechoslovak publications, but selected items from other countries. There are several issues (about 10) each year.

For books the bibliography published by the National Library should be consulted:
České knihy. 1951-, Praha, Národní knihovna. This appears weekly.

Denmark


Dansk juridisk litteratur. J. Søndergaard, København, Gad, 1960. This is a sales catalogue of the most important current legal work.

Quarterly surveys of current legal publications (books and articles) can be found in:

A short survey of legal literature is also given in Svensk Juristtidskrift (see: Sweden).

Dominican Republic

The national bibliography (books) is:
Anuario bibliográfico dominicano. 1946. Ciudad Trujillo, 1947-
This excellent bibliography can be supplemented by:

- *Karlsruher Juristische Bibliographie*. Systematischer Titelnachweis neuer Bücher und Aufsätze in monatlicher Folge aus Recht, Staat, Gesellschaft. . . . München, Beck, vol. 1: 1965. This is a monthly review of wide coverage of books and articles (it also includes dissertations). Unification of law is generally found under the titles Rechtsvereinheitlichung and Internationales Privatrecht.

- *Guatemala*
  - Biblioteca Nacional de Guatemala (1932 May—). Guatemala, 1932.

- *Honduras*

- *Hungary*
  - An exhaustive bibliography of all books and articles on law published in Hungary is:
  - A selective bibliography of books and articles is:
  - This bibliography is kept up to date by a semi-annual bibliography of current literature of law books and articles in: *Acta Juridica Academicae Scientiarum Hungaricae*. Akadémiai Kiadó, Budapest, 1959.

- *India*
  - A general legal bibliography for periodical articles is:
    - *Index to Indian Legal Periodicals*. Published by The Indian Law Institute. New Delhi, 1963—. It contains two numbers yearly. It indexes some 32 Indian law reviews. This should be supplemented for books by:
      - *The Indian national bibliography*. Oct./Dec. 1957—Calcutta, Central Reference Library, 1958. This is a comprehensive bibliography of all books published in India.
  - A bibliography containing books published in English is:
  - Bibliographies of selected publications are:

- *Italian*
  - A compilation of articles from legal journals is:
    - *Dizionario bibliografico delle riviste giuridiche italiane su leggi vigenti*, Vincenzo Napoleone ed. (1856-1954). Milano, Giuffrè, 1956. 2028 p. Appendice. 1—. 1956—. The first volume covers the period from 1865 to 1954. The supplementary volumes cover one year each. Since 1959 these volumes also contain bibliographies of books. Under “Diritto internazionale” in the index can be found all the important articles (or books) on unification of law.
  - This should be supplemented until the publication of the next volume by the monthly:
Il Foro Italiano. Vol. 1, 1876, Bologna, Soc. Ed. Foro Italiano. This is a collection of digest reports. However, it gives the bibliography of currently published books and articles under the respective subject headings. Most relevant titles will be under "Diritto internazionale", but other special subject headings should also be checked, e.g., "Vendita".

Japan
Legal bibliographies covering post-war materials are:
Hobun hōritsu zashiki saikin, Saiko Saibansho Toshokan (Library of the Supreme Court), Tokyo, 1958.
A useful index to comments on judicial decisions is:
Hanrei hihō bunken sō-mokuroku, Hanrei Jihō Henshū-bu (ed.), Tokyo. The 1959 volume covers the period from 1946 to 1961; the special issue of Hanrei Jihō of 15 April 1969 covers the period from 1951 to 1966; an index to the comments on the decisions of the Court of Cassation (Daishinin) covering the period from 1922 to 1946 is appended to the last issue.
Leading legal periodicals, such as Jurisuto (Yūhikaku, Tokyo) and Horitsu jihō (Nihon Hyoron-sha, Tokyo), often contain extensive bibliographical surveys on current legal publications including articles and case notes. These should be consulted for current publications to fill the gap left by the general legal bibliographies.
In addition to the legal bibliographies described above, the following general bibliographies may be used as secondary sources of information:
Zashiki saikin: Jimmon kagabu hen, Kokki Toshokan (National Diet Library), Tokyo, 1950—This is a quarterly index of periodicals and government publications which relate to humanities and social sciences including law.
Zen-Nihon shuppan-butsu sō-mokuroku, Kokki Toshokan (National Diet Library), Tokyo, 1951—This is a list of all publications deposited with the library. It is usually several years behind and should be supplemented by the publishers' yearbook for current publications: Shuppan nenkan, Shuppan Nyūsu-sha, Tokyo, 1951.

Lebanon

Luxembourg

Mexico
The national bibliography (books) is:
Bibliografia Mexicana. Mexico, 1938—.
A bibliography on books is:
Boletín Jurídico Bibliográfico de la Escuela Libre de Derecho (de Mexico). Mexico, Jus, 1940—.

Netherlands
An annual bibliography of books and articles in some 16 periodicals is:
This bibliography supersedes Overzicht van de rechtspraak-rechtsliteratur administratieve beslissingen. 1925-1951, Zwolle, Tjeek Willink.

Nicaragua
The national bibliography (books) is:
Bibliografía de trabajos publicados en Nicaragua... (1943). Managua, Nuevos Horizontes, 1944—.

Norway
An index of periodicals is:
Norsk tidsskriftindeks, 1918—Oslo, 1918—.
For current periodical literature see:
Sweden, Svensk Juristtidning.
The national bibliography is:
Norsk bokfortegnelse. Oslo, 1814 (supersedes by 5 yearly catalogue).

Panama
The national bibliography (books) is:
Bibliografía de Panamá, 1938—Comisión Nacional de Coopera-ción Bibliográfica. Panamá, 1939—. This appears in mimeographed form.

Peru
The national bibliography (books) is:
Anuario Bibliográfico Peruano... 1944—Lima, Ediciones de la Biblioteca Nacional, 1945—. This appears annually.

Philippines
Philippine Legal Bibliography by Frederico B. Moreno. 2nd ed. n.p. 1962. 139 leaves.

Poland
This bibliography should be supplemented for current publications with:

Portugal
Legal periodical articles can be found in:
Boletim da Faculdade de Direito, Universidade de Coimbra. Coimbra, 1914—. This annual bulletin contains a review of articles "Revista de revistas" in which the contents of all Portuguese legal journals are listed in alphabetic order.
No current listing of books on law is available, the national bibliography should be used:
Biblioteca Nacional de Lisboa. Boletim de bibliografia portuguesa Lisboa, 1935. This is a monthly publication.

Romania
An excellent selective legal bibliography is:
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It can be supplemented by two comprehensive national bibliographies:


**Bibliografia Republicii Populare Romine, cartii, alburne, harti, note muzicale.** [Bucuresti], 1945—. This semi monthly publication contains references to books and pamphlets.

**Spain**

An annual legal bibliography of books and articles:


Other than the above bibliography, which indexes some 78 periodicals, no current listing of legal periodical publications has been found. To supplement the bibliographies the national bibliography may be used. It contains references only to books:

**Bibliografía española.** Ministerio de Educación Nacional. Dirección General de Archivos y Bibliotecas. Madrid, 1958—. This consists of comprehensive annual volumes listing publications in Spain.

An earlier bibliography (though probably not comprehensive) is:

**Bibliografia Hispanica.** Madrid, Instituto Nacional del Libro Español, 1942-1957. This monthly publication contains “Repertorio bibliográfico clasificado por materias” for books published during the year or the previous year.

A quarterly publication which includes a summary of Spanish and Latin American periodicals is:

**Biblioteca Hispana.** (Revista de información y orientación bibliográficas.) Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas. Madrid. 1943.

**Sweden**

A comprehensive legal bibliography of books and articles is:


This bibliography is kept up to date by:

**Svensk Juristtidning,** Stockholm, 1916. It is published monthly. Each volume contains a survey of Scandinavian periodical literature of the preceding year (under Bibliotraf: Ur nordiska tidskrifter) and from 1959 (vol. 44) on, every two or three years a complete bibliography of Swedish legal literature by Nils Regner as a continuation of the bibliography listed above.

**Switzerland**

A comprehensive bibliography of legal books and articles from 1901 to the end of 1965, including also references to articles in Festschriften:

**Schweizerische Rechtbibliographie;** Bibliographie juridique suisse; Bibliografia giuridica svizzera. Hardy Christen. Zürich, 1966—. 3 volumes loose-leaf.

This bibliography can be kept current by the following:


These bibliographies from vol. 23 (1882) onwards list by subject each year the books and articles published in Switzerland during the preceding year. They are also available in the form of reprints of bibliographies that have appeared since 1947. They give almost complete coverage, especially when used with Christen. From vol. 47 on the bibliographies are compiled by Alfred Müller.

**Turkey**

An annual survey containing bibliographies, articles, annotated cases is:

**Türk hakuk kroniği.** Istanbul, 1943-44—.

The national bibliography may be used to complete this bibliography with respect to books:

**Türkiye bibliyografyası.** Istanbul, Milli Eğitim, Basimevi, 1934.

A monthly bibliography of articles published in Turkish periodicals is:

**Türkiye makaleler bibliyografyası.** (Bibliographie des articles parus dans les périodiques turcs.) Istanbul, Milli Kultruphane Bibliyografya Enstitusu, 1952. Over 20 publications are covered in this bibliography.

A bibliography for books and articles is:


**Union of Soviet Socialist Republics**

A selective bibliography of books and some important articles is:


This selection may be supplemented by:

**Sovetskoe gosudarstvo i pravo** (Soviet state and law). Moscow, 1924-1941. 1946. This monthly publication is the major law journal edited by the Institute of State and Law of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR. It contains bibliographies on recent publications of books and articles on law in each issue.

These bibliographies may be supplemented by several national bibliographies:

**Ezigednik knigi SSSR; sistematcheski ukazatel** (Annual of books of the USSR; a classified index). Moscow, Izd-vo Vsesoiuzni knizhnoi palaty. This is issued regularly by the All-Union Book Chamber. It is an annual accumulation of monographs listed in the weekly Knizhnaia Letopis (book annals), except for standards, government documents, and continuing publications. It is published in 2 volumes, one covering humanities and social sciences, the other natural science and technology.

**Letopis‘ zhurnal‘ nykh statei (Annals of articles in journals).** Moscow, vol. 1—. 1926. This weekly bibliography on articles is issued by the All-Union Book Chamber as an “Organ of the State Bibliography of the USSR”. It is a bibliography of current articles and documentary materials in about 1400 selected Russian-language periodicals. They are listed in 31 major subject classes. There are quarterly author indexes.

**Uruguay**

A comprehensive legal bibliography has been published:


The national bibliography (books) is:

**Anuario bibliográfico uruguayo (1946—).** Montevideo, 1947—.

**Venezuela**

The national bibliography (books) is:

**Anuario bibliográfico venezolano 1942—.** Caracas, Biblioteca Nacional, 1944—.
Yugoslavia

A selected bibliography of books and articles is:


This bibliography is completed in supplements published in: New Yugoslav law; bulletin of law and legislation in the Federal People’s Republic of Yugoslavia. Beograd, Union of Jurists’ Associations of Yugoslavia, year 1—, May 1950—.

No comprehensive legal bibliography is published. However, excellent national bibliographies exist both for books and for periodical articles. They are:

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JAKUBOWSKI, onz a rozwój medzynarodowego prawa handlowego, Prawo: Życie, No. 8, 1968.

KITAGAWA, General report on the unification or harmonization of law of trade at the global level, 30 Hikakuhō Kenkyū, 3; 1969 [in Japanese].


, Efforts for the unification of the law on international sale of goods by the United Nations, 30 Hikakuhō Kenkyū, 123; March 1969 [in Japanese].

Activities of the UNCITRAL Working Group on Prescription; preparation of a draft convention on prescription (limitation) in the field of international sale of goods—A comparative study, Jurisuto Nos. 430, 432, 434; 1969 [in Japanese].


, Comments by Japanese business Circles on the uniform law on international sales conventions and reactions of various countries, 79 Kaigai Shōji Hōmu, 8; 1969 [in Japanese].


SCHMITTOFF, The unification or harmonization of law by means of standard contracts and general conditions, 17 International and Comparative Law Quarterly, 551; 1968.