

Comparative Family Law

<http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~ncascio/>

<http://legal.wikispaces.com/Comparative+Family+Law+Research+Guide+%28UB%29>

Approach your research from multiple vantage points:

- Subject
- Country/legal system (foreign law)
- Comparative law
- International law

Background

[World Legal Systems](#) (U Ottawa)

International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law
LAW Reference K530 .I57 1973

See especially vol. I- National Reports
vol. II- Legal Systems of the World
vol. IV- Persons & Family

Encyclopedia of Public International Law

<http://libweb.lib.buffalo.edu/pdp/index.asp?ID=61>

Law and judicial systems of nations (World Jurist Association)
LAW Reference Desk K583 .L37 2002

Comparative legal traditions in a nutshell ,by Glendon, Gordon, & Carozza
LAW Reserve K560 .G43 1999

Comparative law in a changing world, by Peter de Cruz
K559 .D4 2007

Woman Stats Project

<http://www.womanstats.org/index.htm>

Research Guides / Bibliographies

Germain's Transnational Law Research: A Guide for Attorneys, by Claire Germain
LAW Reference K 85 G47 1991

See especially Family Law IV-137

Szladits' Bibliography on Foreign and Comparative Law
LAW Ref K 38 B536

Transnational and Comparative Family Law: Harmonization and Implementation
By Marilyn Johnson Raisch (Globalex)
[http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Transnational Comparative Family Law.htm](http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Transnational_Comparative_Family_Law.htm)

International Family Law: A Selective Resource Guide
http://www.llrx.com/features/int_fam.htm

Index on Gender and Women (Afrol News)
<http://www.afrol.com/Index/womenindex.htm>

Annual Review of Population Law (Harvard)
http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/population/annual_review.htm
A database of summaries and excerpts of legislation, constitutions, court decisions, and other official government documents from countries worldwide relating to population policies, reproductive rights and health, women's status and rights, children and adolescents, HIV/AIDS and related topics (abortion laws, domestic violence, women's human rights, and female genital mutilation). The database covers 1974 through the present (2007-)

Same-Sex Marriage: A Selective Bibliography of the Legal Literature
By Paul Axel-Lute (Rutgers)
<http://law-library.rutgers.edu/SSM.html>

Annotated Bibliography on Comparative and International Law relating to Forced Marriage
<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/fcy-fea/lib-bib/rep-rap/2007/mar/index.html#a01>

Family Violence Initiative (Canada Dept. of Justice)
<http://www.canada.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/fv-vf/interna.html>

Women's Human Rights Resources Programme (U Toronto)
<http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/diana/>

--Research Guides & Bibliographies
<http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/diana/rg.htm>

-- Women's Human Rights Resources Database
<http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/diana/whrr/index.cfm?sister=utl&CFID=1615205&CFTOKEN=94969314>

For more:

- Search periodical indexes and the Internet. Add words like “bibliography,” “research guide,” “researching,” etc. to your search.
- Check [Globalex](#) and [LLRX.com](#)

Books

Search the Online Catalog ([BISON](#)) and [WorldCat](#).

A few sample searches:

Subject: Women-- legal status laws, etc
Divorce
Marriage law
Family violence
Women—violence against

For more: Browse the shelf in relevant call number areas. (e.g., K 670)

Journal Articles

Legal Periodical Indexes include:

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals

Index to Legal Periodicals and Books (also on LEXIS and Westlaw)

Legal Trac (also on LEXIS and Westlaw, but with different name: **Legal Resource Index**)

Legal Journals Index (LJI) on Westlaw ONLY (European & UK legal periodical index)

Index to Canadian Legal Literature LAW Reference KE 1 I53

Index to Canadian Legal Periodical Literature Reference KE 8 I53

See also: [Law & Legal Studies--International](#)

Consult periodical indexes in multiple [subject](#) areas:

<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/e-resources/subject.html>

Anthropology

Asian Studies

History

Law

Sociology

Women's Studies

And more...

For More: Try the **Articles+** (also known as **Multi Search**) database at UB! Search simultaneously up to 100 of the library's **online databases** as well as UB's **BISON Catalog** :

<http://l3md4hy6n.cs.serialssolutions.com/>

Laws

Foreign Law Guide

<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/e-resources/foreignlawguide.html>

Martindale-Hubbell International Law Digest (also on LEXIS)

LAW Reference KF190 .H824

Annual Review of Population Law

http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/population/annual_review.htm

[The International Survey of Family Law](#), ed. By Bill Atkin (annual, Law Library has 1996-present)

LAW K 670 A53 A56

[Nations of the World](#) (Law Library of Congress)

<http://www.loc.gov/law/help/guide.html>

[GLIN \(Global Legal Information Network\)](#) (Library of Congress)

<http://www.glin.gov/search.action>

[World Legal Information Institute \(WorldLII\)](#)

<http://www.worldlii.org/>

NYU Global Law Links

<http://www.law.nyu.edu/global/researchtools/globallawlinks/index.htm>

Foreign and International Law Sources: An Annotated Guide to Websites Around the World (Harvard)

http://www.law.harvard.edu/library/research/guides/int_foreign/web-resources/index.html

Droit-Afrique.com

<http://www.droit-afrique.com/>

Legislation from African francophone countries:

[Constitution Finder \(University of Richmond\)](#)

<http://confinder.richmond.edu/>

The Virtual Chase ([Links](#) to Foreign Law Resources)

<http://www.virtualchase.com/topics/foreign.shtml>

* Foreign Government Resources on the Web (U Michigan)

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/government-documents-center/explore/browse/foreign-governments/255/search/>

International Organizations on the Web (U Michigan)

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/intl.html>

Marriage/Divorce Abroad of U.S. Citizens (US Dept. of State)

[U.S. Department of State American Citizens Services - Marriage/Divorce Abroad of U.S. Citizens](#)

http://travel.state.gov/law/citizenship/citizenship_775.html#marriage

Family Issues http://travel.state.gov/law/family_issues/family_issues_601.html

Forced Marriage Unit (UK)

<http://www.fco.gov.uk/servlet/Front?pagename=OpenMarket/Xcelerate/ShowPage&c=Page&cid=1094234857863>

Tutorials

Introduction to Foreign Legal Research (CALI)

<http://www2.cali.org/lessons/web/lwr32/index.php>

Search Engines

<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/search/searchint.html>

Compare your Internet search engine results (Google, Yahoo, MSN) at
Thumbshots ranking <http://ranking.thumbshots.com>

Use “**Advanced Search**” **templates** for Search Engines:

Google Advanced Searching

http://www.google.com/advanced_search?hl=en

Yahoo Advanced Searching

<http://search.yahoo.com/web/advanced?ei=UTF-8>

Bing (MSN) Advanced Searching

<http://search.live.com/results.aspx?FORM=LIVSOP&q=&mkt=en-US&qb=1>

Blog Search Engines

All about Blogs (Legal and Otherwise)

<http://law.lib.buffalo.edu/research/webguides/law-blogs.asp>

Blog Search Engines

General

- [Technorati](#)
- [Google Blog Search](#)
- [Bloglines Search](#)
- [Ice Rocket](#)
- [Zuula](#)

Legal

- [BlawgSearch](#)
- [Blawg Republic](#)

