

Human Rights

Subject Research Guide

Finding Books

Visit <http://millenium.monmouth.edu/search.html> to find books in the Monmouth University Online Library Catalog.

Keyword Searching for Human Rights Books in the Library Catalog: "Human Rights" is a broad term; to do a search on just "human rights" would result in hundreds of hits. Therefore, try searching the keyword "human rights" with other more specific terms, or search specific sub-topics, i.e.:

- Specific topics in Human Rights: e.g., discrimination, genocide, labor, children, women
- Specific events: e.g., Jewish Holocaust, slavery in the U.S., political asylum
- Human Rights organizations: e.g., United Nations, Amnesty International

Reference Books

Encyclopedia of human rights issues since 1945 REF JC571 .L2747 1999
Freedom in the world REF JC 571 F646 2003

Human rights in the united states : a dictionary and documents
REF KF4747.5 .C37 2000

Historical dictionary of human rights and humanitarian organizations
REF JC 571. G655 1997

Country reports on human rights practices REF JC571 .U48a 2002

Opposing Viewpoints Series

Some government sources are catalogued on Library Catalog, but most information can be found by using the Government Documents search link:

China : opposing viewpoints REF HN733.5 .C433 2001

Civil liberties: opposing viewpoints REF KF 4770 C58 2004

Discrimination: Opposing Viewpoints REF JC 599. U5 D56 2003

Human rights : opposing viewpoints REF JC571.H76968 2003

Homosexuality: opposing viewpoints REF HQ 76.3 U5 H6443 2004

Government Documents Sources

Some government sources are catalogued on Library Catalog, but most information can be found by using the Government Documents link: <http://www.auto-graphics.com/cgipac/mmx/monu>.

Finding Journal Articles

The following databases are available via **Research Databases** <http://library.monmouth.edu/researchdb/researchdb.php> on the Library's web pages. The databases provide access to articles in newspapers, magazines, trade publications, and scholarly journals.

- Academic Search Premier
- CIAO
- Lexis Nexus Academic Universe
- PAIS International
- Research Library
- Omnifile Full Text

Web Sites

Amnesty International <http://www.amnesty.org/>

This site explains Amnesty International's mission and tries to increase awareness of the need for human rights. It includes links to their own Library of A.I. Documents, including Country Reports on human rights conditions internationally.

Country Reports on Human Rights Practices <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/>

This document is by the U.S. Department of State to the U.S. Congress. The annual reports cover internationally recognized individual, civil, political, and worker rights, as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Human Rights Watch <http://www.hrw.org/>

This organization, founded in 1978, is "dedicated to protecting the human rights of people around the world." Current news stories and numerous links, to both internal and outside sources, make this a useful website.

The United Nations <http://www.un.org/rights/>

This sites offers general human rights information, U.N. Briefing Papers, Current Human Rights events, and Treaties.

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- Access the Research Help Page at <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/help.php>
- Use our Ask-a-Librarian service at <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/ask.php>
- See the Library's hours at <http://library.monmouth.edu/about/about.php#hours>
- Call the reference desk at 732.571.3438.

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