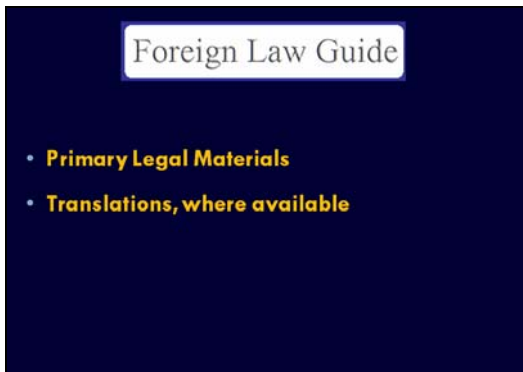




Slide 1
This tutorial will introduce you to the Foreign Law Guide.



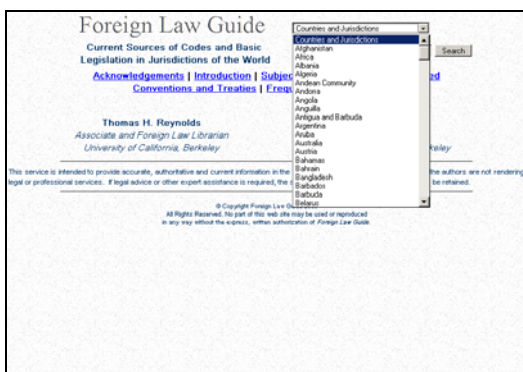
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We will discuss how to access and use the Foreign Law Guide. You will see a demonstration of how to find resources for a particular country



Slide 3
and see the types of resources the Foreign Law Guide identifies.



Slide 4
The Foreign Law Guide is an electronic resource that the law library subscribes to. You may hear this resource referred to by its editors names-Reynolds and Flores.



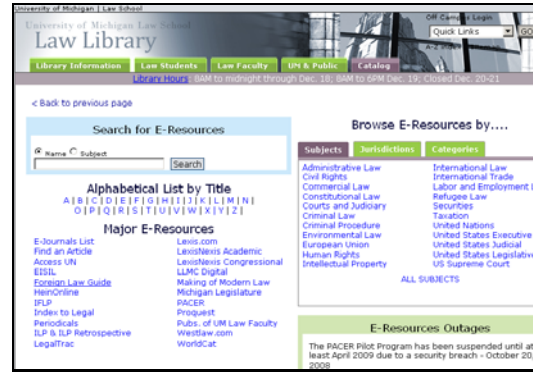
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The Foreign Law Guide contains information about primary and secondary sources on over 200 jurisdictions around the world.



Slide 7-8
The Foreign Law Guide provides citations to primary legal materials such as legislation and to translations where available.



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To access the Foreign Law Guide, from the Law Library's Homepage, click "All E-Resources" in the E-Resources box.



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Next, under "Major Resources", click Foreign Law Guide.



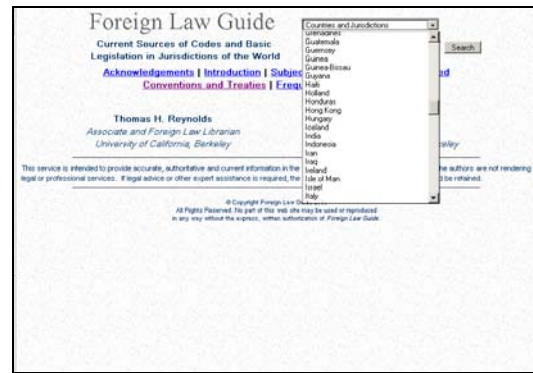
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The Foreign Law guide provides two main options to access resources from the front page. First you can browse the content of a specific country. To do this, select the country or jurisdiction you wish to browse from the drop down menu at the top of the website.



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Information on the country will appear in the lower portion of the webpage. Scroll through to see what kinds of information are provided. In addition to browsing by country you can also search using the keyword search box at the top of the webpage below the down menu.



Slide 19-20
The search results will be organized by relevance, most relevant to least relevant.



Slide 20-24
As an example of what types of resources are available through the Foreign Law Guide, we will look at Ireland. From the drop down menu of "countries and jurisdictions" scroll down and select Ireland.

The screenshot shows the 'Foreign Law Guide' website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Acknowledgements | Introduction | Subject Headings | Materials Indexed | Conventions and Treaties | Frequently Cited Databases'. Below this, the 'IRELAND' section is highlighted. Underneath, there is a 'Subject Headings' section and an 'Introduction' section. The introduction text describes the Republic of Ireland's history, mentioning its creation in 1921 and its status as a 'small jurisdiction'.

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After the introduction, there is a section on Legal History, followed by a section discussing the Legislative and Judicial systems.

This screenshot shows the 'Sources for Introductions to the Legal System and Its Laws' section. It contains several paragraphs of text discussing various works and resources available for studying the Irish legal system. It mentions the 'International encyclopedia of comparative law' and 'The Irish legal system' by Byrne and McCutcheon.

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Next there is a section discussing sources of introduction to the legal system of Ireland. At the bottom of the page, there is a section with the heading "Major Publications." This section provides information about both print and electronic resources. If you scroll down slightly,

The screenshot displays the 'SUBJECT ARRANGEMENT' section for 'ABORTION AND FAMILY PLANNING'. It lists various legislative acts and court decisions, such as the 'Health (family planning) (amendment) act of 1993' and the 'Supreme Court decision of 1992, Attorney General v. X'. It also mentions the 'International digest of health legislation 481 (1995)'.

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you will also find that these resources are categorized by subject.